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INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the safe handling, storage, and preparation of Johnsonville 4:1 Precooked Beer Bratwurst. Please read these instructions carefully before consumption to ensure optimal product quality and safety.



This image displays the typical packaging for Johnsonville 4:1 Precooked Beer Bratwurst. The brats are arranged in a yellow tray, with the Johnsonville Brats logo prominently featured, along with an illustration of a cooked bratwurst.

SAFETY INFORMATION

Food safety is paramount. Always follow these guidelines:

- **Keep Refrigerated:** Store bratwurst at or below 40°F (4°C) until ready to cook.
- **Cook Thoroughly:** Ensure bratwurst reaches an internal temperature of 160°F (71°C) before serving. Use a food thermometer to verify.
- **Avoid Cross-Contamination:** Use separate cutting boards and utensils for raw meat and other foods. Wash hands thoroughly after handling raw bratwurst.
- **Discard if Compromised:** Do not consume if packaging is damaged, or if the product shows signs of spoilage (e.g., off-odor, slimy texture, discoloration).

STORAGE INSTRUCTIONS

Proper storage helps maintain product quality and safety.

- **Unopened:** Store in the refrigerator at 40°F (4°C) or below until the 'Use By' date printed on the package.
- **Opened:** Once opened, consume within 3-5 days. Store any unused portions in an airtight container in the refrigerator.
- **Freezing:** For extended storage, bratwurst can be frozen for up to 2-3 months. For best quality, thaw in the refrigerator before cooking.

PREPARATION AND COOKING INSTRUCTIONS

These bratwurst are precooked, meaning they are fully cooked and only require heating to a safe internal temperature for consumption. Do not boil.

Recommended Heating Methods:

1. Grilling:

- Preheat grill to medium heat.
- Place bratwurst on the grill.
- Heat for 8-10 minutes, turning frequently, until evenly browned and heated through to 160°F (71°C).

2. Pan-Frying/Skillet:

- Heat a lightly oiled skillet over medium heat.
- Add bratwurst to the skillet.
- Heat for 10-12 minutes, turning occasionally, until browned and heated through to 160°F (71°C).

3. Oven:

- Preheat oven to 375°F (190°C).
- Place bratwurst on a baking sheet.
- Bake for 12-15 minutes, turning once, until heated through to 160°F (71°C).

Always ensure the internal temperature reaches 160°F (71°C) using a food thermometer for food safety.

SERVING SUGGESTIONS

Johnsonville Precooked Beer Bratwurst can be enjoyed in various ways:

- Serve on a bun with your favorite toppings like sauerkraut, onions, or mustard.
- Slice and add to pasta dishes, casseroles, or stews.
- Pair with roasted vegetables or potato salad for a complete meal.

PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Brand	Johnsonville

Model	4:1 Precooked Beer Bratwurst
Item Weight	5 Pounds
Units	160 Ounce
ASIN	B00B434CE2

Important Information: Statements regarding dietary supplements have not been evaluated by the FDA and are not intended to diagnose, treat, cure, or prevent any disease or health condition.

TROUBLESHOOTING

If you encounter issues with your Johnsonville Precooked Beer Bratwurst, consider the following:

- **Undercooked:** If the internal temperature has not reached 160°F (71°C), continue heating using one of the recommended methods until the safe temperature is achieved.
- **Dry Texture:** Overcooking can lead to a dry texture. Ensure you cook only until the internal temperature is met. For grilling, avoid excessive direct heat.
- **Spoilage Concerns:** If the product exhibits an unusual odor, slimy texture, or discoloration, it may be spoiled. Do not consume and discard the product. Refer to the 'Use By' date on the packaging.

CONTACT AND SUPPORT

For further assistance, questions, or feedback regarding your Johnsonville 4:1 Precooked Beer Bratwurst, please contact Johnsonville Consumer Relations directly.

Visit the official Johnsonville website for contact information: www.johnsonville.com