

# TASTE TRANSFER: SOAKING

## NON-SPICY/NON-CHARIF SOAKING: 24 HOURS OR MORE

### Non-Spicy/Non-Charif Soaking: Transfers Taste to Utensil/Container

A non-spicy/non-charif liquid or food with any liquid (enough to pour, but that may be even one drop) that sits for 24 hours or more will transfer gender or non-kosher status to its container.

**SITUATION** Dairy or meat liquid-containing food is in pareve container.

**STATUS** Container will become dairy or meat (regardless of intention).

#### EXAMPLES

- Milk sitting in a pareve mug for 24 hours or more would make the pareve mug dairy.
- Chicken soup sitting in a pareve stoneware bowl for 24 hours or more would make the bowl meat.

**NOTE** This does not apply to any type of cold glass container and the food and the container remain kosher.

### Non-Spicy/Non-Charif Non-Kosher Soaking: Makes Kosher Food Non-Kosher

Any non-spicy/non-charif, non-kosher food that soaks (in water or any other liquid) with kosher food for 24 hours or more will render the kosher food non-kosher.

## SPICY/CHARIF SOAKING: LONG ENOUGH TO BE COOKED

### Spicy/Charif Soaking: Long Enough To Be Cooked: Food and Utensil

Food soaked in brine, vinegar, or any spicy liquid for long enough to be cooked if heated on a burner or in an oven will absorb or transfer gender or non-kosher status from/to any utensil used with it.

**SITUATION** Neutral/pareve food in brine, such as spicy pickles or spicy olives, sits in a container for long enough to become cooked.

#### STATUS

- If the container is dairy, the food will become dairy.
- If the container is meat, the food will become meat.

**NOTE** You may not eat this formerly pareve food with food of the opposite gender.

**SITUATION** A pickle with spicy/charif pickle juice is placed into a dairy utensil/container (even if unused) for long enough to become cooked.

**STATUS** The pickle will become dairy and may not be eaten with meat.

**NOTE** This example does not apply to any type of glass container.

**NOTE** Food soaked in brine by a non-Jew does not become subject to bishul akum.

**NOTE** Even if the utensil had not been used for more than 24 hours, a spicy/charif food will “revive” the gendered or non-kosher taste in the utensil. The utensil will then make the food gendered or non-kosher. Consult a rabbi for possible exceptions.