

# 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.