



## Proline by Van Hessen

Proline by Van Hessen offers a unique and exclusive concept. This brand name is a mark of quality, enabling sausage makers to operate at maximum efficiency and contributing directly to increasing their bottom line.

The top-quality Proline casings come in two high-grade varieties:

-  Proline tube.
-  Proline pipe.

We are always looking at ways to optimise our Proline products to better suit our clients' production processes.



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# PROLINE® Instructions

## If you want efficiency, Proline by Van Hessen

Our Proline tube has revolutionised the sausage making world.

When you switch from traditional salted bundles, we estimate you will increase efficiencies by up to 40% using our Proline tubes in combination with an auto-linker.

Using our Proline tube, you will improve efficiencies in production because it allows you to minimize time spent on loading casings onto the filling horn. Your bottom line improves.

## Productivity and versatility

At Van Hessen, we customize our product specifications to match the requirements of our clients. We produce more than a billion metres of natural casings every year, in hundreds of different specifications. We are constantly working to develop new products, with the emphasis always on improving our clients' efficiency and return.

## Confidence - an essential ingredient

For more than a century we have enjoyed a remarkable reputation, built on solid foundations:

- Expertise, quality, commitment.
- Experience and the desire to innovate.
- A focus on service and on honouring our agreements.
- Knowledge of the market and of what our clients want.



**1.** Gently rinse off all visible salt with fresh ambient temperature running water.

Be sure to thoroughly rinse out the salt. We recommend keeping the tubes inside the net at this stage.



**2.** Fill a tank container with ambient temperature water. Make sure that the temperature is not higher than 21°C (70° Fahrenheit).

Place the rinsed nets, submerged in water, for minimum 8 hours to maximum 24 hours in a chilled environment. Use minimum 1 litre per hank.



**3.** For the final soak, fill a rectangular bucket with warm water. Ideal temperature is 37°C, and never warmer than 40°C (104° Fahrenheit).

Place nets in warm water 30-45 minutes prior to filling. At this stage we advise to remove the nets.



**4.** Place the index finger of your right hand in the hole at the tail end of the Proline tube.

With your left hand hold the other end where the casing ends. Make sure that the rail (zip-lock) is facing away from you.



**5.** Pull the Proline tube and casing over the stuffing horn beginning with the tail end of the tube. Hold the Proline tube in both hands and at a slight angle (10 -15 degrees) to start with.

Pull the tube and casing over the stuffing horn allowing the angle to become parallel with the stuffing horn.



**6.** Pull the Proline tube from underneath the casing in one smooth and swift motion. The motion will be partially toward you and the stuffing machine, while the rail releases the 'zip lock'.

You can use your left hand to make sure casing stays in its position. Spread out the casing over the stuffing horn as required. Start filling!

