Fine bakery wares



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Fine bakery wares

- At least 8 % anhydrous fat or at least 5 % sugar
- Sweet, salty and savoury products
- E.g. Cookies, cakes, muffins, doughnuts, biscuits, rusks, cereal bars, pastries, pies, scones, cornets, wafers, crumpets, pancakes, gingerbread, éclairs, croissants





Raw materials

- Flour
 - Especially wheat flour
- Water
 - Triggers biochemical and chemical processes in the flour
 - Binds flour with other raw materials
 - Starches bind about half their weight in water
 - Wheat proteins can bind up to twice their weight
- Sugar
 - Sweet taste
 - Positive effect on the colour of the product
 - Refined sugar, glucose syrup, high-fructose corn syrup, invert sugar



• Fats

- Margarine, Butter, Plant Oil, ...
- Extension of product shelf life
- Improve the elasticity and strength of doughs
- Improve the aroma and taste of products
- Positive effect on porosity
- Slow down the fermentation of doughs
- Increase the energy value of products



• Eggs and egg products

Increase the nutritional value, extending shelf life, soften the flavor

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- Egg whites help set the structure
- Egg yolks good emulsifiers, have a positive effect on the colour and on the softness of the crumb

• Salt

- The taste of the products, the formation of gluten structure, accelerates the colouring of the crust
- Diary products (milk, Cottage, whey, buttermilk)
 - Positive effect on sensory quality, product color, volume and crumb softness, increase the nutritional value
- Others (cacao, raisin, nuts, honey, spice, ...)
- Yeast

Improvement agents

- Enzymes
 - Balancing flour quality (depends on wheat quality)
- Emulsifiers
 - Form or stabilise an emulsion
 - Egg or soy lecithin
- Oxidizing and reducing agents
 - Oxidizing agent
 - Oxidation of thiol groups (S-H bonds) \rightarrow formation of S-S bonds => the dough is strengthen
 - Reducing agents
 - They break the bonds in the gluten structure and thus the gluten becomes extensible
 - Disappear S-S bonds \rightarrow formation of sulphydryl or thiol groups (S-H bonds)





Hydrocolloids

- Thickening and stabilising effects
- Plant gum arabic, pectin, guar gum, gum tragacanth
 - seaweed alginate, carrageenan, agar
- Animal gelatine, caseinates
- Microbial xathan gum
- Synthetic modified starches



Yeast

• Saccharomyces cerevisiae Hansen

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- Glucose \rightarrow ethanol + carbon dioxide
- Types:
 - Cream yeast
 - Compressed yeast
 - Active dry yeast

Types of leavening agents

- Physical or mechanical leavening agent
 - Air, steam, creaming, whipping or whisking
- Biological leavening agent
 - Yeast, sourdough starter
- Chemical leavening agent
 - Sodium Bicarbonate (Baking Soda)
 - Ammonium Bicarbonate
 - Baking Powders
 - Cream of Tartar
 - Monocalcium Phosphates
 - Sodium Acid Pyrophosphates



Kolach, Kolacky *(AmE)*

- The straight-dough method or the sponge-and-dough method
- Fillings Walnut, Poppy seed, Plum butter, Cottage cheese, jams
- Decoration almonds, raisins or Crumble topping (mixture of flour, fat (butter) and sugar - 2:1:1 or 3:2:2)
- Egg wash before baking
 - Egg white, fat matt appearance of products
 - Whole egg, yolk shine appearance of products



Technology

- Making the dough \rightarrow proofing \rightarrow cutting and shaping \rightarrow fillings \rightarrow proofing \rightarrow egg wash \rightarrow baking (10-240 °C, 8-15 minutes)
- PGI: Valašský frgál (CZE)





Braided sweet bread/Easter sweat bread

- Similar raw materials as kolaches dough
- The dough has a stiffer consistency than kolaches dough
- Braided bread has more weight than kolaches, so it is baked at a lower temperature for a longer time





 Braided sweet bread is a typical Christmas pastry in the Czech Republic

• A similar type of pastry, but with a different shape, is the Easter sweat bread. It is traditionally baked in the Czech Republic at Easter.



Technology

Make a dough → the dough is divided into 6 parts → a strand is formed from each part → the strands are braided into the characteristic shape → proofing → egg wash (decoration with almonds) → baking (170-190 °C, 35-45 min)



Doughnuts

- Fried bakery products
- In the Czech Republic, they are traditionally filled with jam and the surface is sugared
- Abroad, doughnuts are ring-shaped, withou filling and covered with chocolate or icing



White ring around donuts - while frying one side of the dough interval the volume increases slightly and therefore the other side does not sink to the same depth of oil



Doughnut technology



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Laminated Dough

- Crispy and very delicious
- Typical is alternating layers of dough and fat
- During baking the water in the dough turns to steam \rightarrow separation of single layers
- Three types:
 - Puff Pastry dough
 - Croissant dough
 - Danish dough



Puff pastry

- Puff pastry can contain 30% or more fat
- Raw materials: flour, salt, water, fat and vinegar (vinegar relax the gluten, thus improving the ease of rolling)
- The English, the French and the Scottish method
- E.g. Sausage rolls, pies, rolls
- PGI: Antep Baklavası (TUR)



Technology

- Dough I.: flour, a portion of fat, water, acid, and eggs \rightarrow the dough is mixed well \rightarrow the dough is rolled
- Dough II.: fat + flour (or only fat without flour)



The French method

The dough I is rolled into a rectangle → the dough II. (fat) is placed on the dough I. → Dough I wraps dough II to form a "pocket"



The English method

• The dough I is rolled into a rectangle \rightarrow fat is spread uniformly over two-thirds/one-half of the area



The Scottish method

- The fat is cut into small cubes of about 20 mm sides
- It is a fairly quicker method





Croissant dough

- Type od laminated pasters
- Dough I. yeast-leavened dough
- Dough II.: fat + flour (or only fat without flour)
- Raw materials: flour, salt, water, fat yeast, sugar and eggs
- E.g. Croissants
- PGI: Rogal świętomarciński (Pol)







- Made from croissant dough and fried like doughnuts
- Filled with cream

- Cruffins
 - Made from croissant dough in a muffin mould
 - Filled with cream or jams



Danish pastry

- Similar to croissant dough
- Dough I. Yeast-leavened dough layer
 - The dough is mixed cold around 16-18 °C
- Dough II. fat (butter or margarine)
- Sweet filings nuts, cinnamon, fruit purée with or without creme patissier



Choux pastry (Pâte à Choux)

- Fluid consistency of the dough
- Raw materials: fat, flour, salt, water, eggs
- Filling cream, caramel cream, custard





- Characteristic dough preparation roasting the dough (the starch swells and gelatinises → increase the ability of flour to bind water) → cooling the dough → the eggs are beaten into the dough
- E.g. Profiterole, Éclairs, Croquenbouche





Water+ fat+salt+flour



Roasting



Cooling the dough



+ Eggs



Whisking



Shaping



Baking



Cutting a Cooling



Filling

Coating

Gingerbread

- Durable pastry made of chemically leavened dough sweetened with honey, flavoured with spices
- Raw materials: wheat flour, fat, egg, sugar (invert sugar), honey, ammonium bicarbonate, baking soda, spice (pepper, anise, cloves, pimento, star anise, cinnamon, coriander seed)

Gingerbread

- PGI:
 - Pardubický perník (CZE)
 - Nürnberger Lebkuchen(GER)
 - Aachener Printen (GER)
- Other famous products similar to gingerbread:
 - Toruńskie Pierniki (POL)
 - Tula pryanik (RUS)
 - Pepparkakor (SWE)
 - Pain d'épices (FRA)
 - Panforte Di Siena (ITA)

Lye pastry

- Distinctive dark brown color of crust
- Sodium hydroxide promotes hydrolytic processes
- The dark colour is due to the Maillard reaction
- Raw materials: low protein soft wheat flour, water (38-42 %), yeast (0,25 %), fat (1 %), salt (1 %), dry malt (1 %)

- Pretzels, rolls, pretzels stick
- PGI: Bayerische Breze (GER)

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Biscuits

- Raw materials:
 - Wheat, oat, barley, rye or rice flour
 - Biscuits flours low protein content and low starch damage
 - Fat or shortening, sugar, water, eggs, dry milk, ammonium bicarbonate and baking soda (1:1)
- The low moisture content long shelflife
- Low risk of spoilage by microorganisms

- Thin, crisp and precisely shaped products
- The low moisture content long shelflife
- Low risk of spoilage by microorganisms
- Wheat flour, low fat, low sugar
- A very fluid dough is baked between heavy hot plates
- Form of sheets, cones orsticks
- Fillings or coatings

• PGI:

- Ricciarelli di Siena (ITA)
- Andruty kaliskie (POL)
- Karlovarské oplatky (CZE)
- Karlovarské trojhránky (CZE)
- Hořické trubičky (CZE)
- Mariánskolázeňské oplatky (CZE)
- Torró d'Agramunt (ESP)

Cakes

- Wide and diverse product group
- Influenced by various trends
- Common is sponge base or whipped egg whites. However, other types of dough can also be used.
- Decorating with nuts, chocolate, fruit, jam, whipped cream or cottage cheese
- The most famous cakes include Sachertorte, Pavlova, Black Forest cake, Honey cake, Red Velvet, Dobos torte, Charlotte

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