

WHITE SLIME

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The other day, one of the guys on my tier stole some raw chicken patties from the kitchen. He brought them back to his cell, frozen, intending to thaw them up and make sandwiches out of them, which he could then sell on the yard. What happened next was absolutely revolting.

Most reputable companies use paper of some sort, like butcher paper, to separate the individual patties. This makes them easier to peel apart once they've started to thaw. These patties, however, didn't have any separators. As a result, after they started to thaw, he was left with a single piece of meat that was, at first glance, a chicken meat stick.

I say "at first glance" because, when he actually picked up the patty, what he really had was a large pile of slime, oozing and dripping between his fingers as it ran back into the bowl. I'd heard of the "Pink Slime" generally used in beef processing factories, the infamous mixture of waste that's mixed with chemicals to make it "safe" for human consumption, but I'd never actually seen it. Was this the chicken version of the Pink Slime everyone was talking about?

I don't know, but one thing I can say for sure is that this wasn't any chicken I'd ever bought in a grocery store, and after seeing this, I'm inclined to believe the stories the butchers have told. According to them, I've asked a number of them over the years, the cardboard boxes containing frozen chicken we eat contains a statement saying: "NOT FIT FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION". True or not, I can't say for sure, but what I can say is that this chicken, when it's raw, thawed out form, was what can **only** be described as slime. Strange enough though, as he began to cook it, it began to change from a slime mixture into something that resembled chicken, both in looks, texture and taste.

So I'm curious. Just how do they make this stuff? Do they inject slime into molds and freeze it before selling it? Also, this obviously isn't actual chicken meat, so just what the hell is it? Is it even safe? Are the rumors told by the butchers true, that it's **not** fit for human consumption? If so, why is the prison serving it to us?

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