## **Canned Apple Pie Filling**

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## Yield: 6 or 7 quart jars

6 pounds tart apples (Cortland, NOT Macintosh) 3 tablespoons lemon juice SYRUP 3 1/2 to 4 cups sugar 3/4 cup cornstarch 2 teaspoons cinnamon 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg 1 cup water Prepare the apples sliced to 1/4 inch thickness. Place in a large bowl. Toss with the lemon juice. Pack the apples into six or seven quart size jars.

In a saucepan, combine the sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, nutmeg and water. Bring to a boil. When the syrup has reached a boil, pour it over the apples in the canning jars to within one-half inch of the top of the jar.

Place the jars in a water bath for 20 minutes.

(One quart will make one nine-inch pie.

Per Serving (excluding unknown items): 3101 Calories; trace Fat (0.1% calories from fat); 1g Protein; 795g Carbohydrate; 4g Dietary Fiber; 0mg Cholesterol; 24mg Sodium. Exchanges: 6 Grain(Starch); 1/2 Fruit; 0 Fat; 47 Other Carbohydrates.