

# The Secret Recipe

The secret is out! Finally, you can make your own Coca-Cola with the recipe below. I have never tried it, so if you decide to give it a try, please email me and let me know how it turns out. I'm anxious to hear how the real thing is homemade!

## Ingredients:

1 oz. Citrate Caffein  
3 oz. Citric Acid  
1 oz. Ext. Vanilla  
1 Qt. Lime Juice  
2 1/2 oz. Flavoring  
30 lbs. Sugar  
4 oz. F.E. Coco  
2 1/2 gal. Water  
Caramel sufficient

## Flavoring:

80 Oil Orange  
40 Oil Cinnamon  
120 Oil Lemon  
20 Oil Coriander  
40 Oil Nutmeg  
40 Oil Neroli  
1 Qt. Alcohol

## Directions:

Mix Caffeine Acid and Lime Juice  
1 Qt. Boiling water add vanilla  
and flavoring when cool.  
Let stand for 24 hours.

## Some Notes on Preparing The Coca-Cola Formula

1. It takes 1 oz. of syrup mixed with carbonated water to make a 6.5 oz. serving of Coca-Cola.
2. "F.E. Coco" means fluid extract of coca (the plant that produces cocaine), however the recipe does not go into details as to how this extract was prepared. Another ol Coca-Cola formula in the possession of Frank Robinson's great-grandson<sup>1</sup>, indicates that 10 pounds of coca leaf are required to flavor 36 gallons of syrup. It is also believed that the coca plant with lower cocaine levels was used to produce the extract. This is based on some of Pemberton's writings that indicate some coca plants were too bitter (that was because of cocaine).
3. The cola in Coca-Cola comes from the kola nut, yet kola nuts are not mentioned in the above Coca-Cola formula. This was because the reason for using kola nuts was for their caffeine content, and Pemberton almost positively bought his "Citrate Caffein" from a company that derived their caffeine from kola nuts. (Pemberton had previously praised the German firm Merck of producing a superior form of the stimulant from kola nuts)

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