



TOMATO HISTORY

THE HISTORY OF KETCHUP

300 B.C.

A sauce made with fish entrails, meat byproduct, and soybeans in China is called "ke-tsiap" or "koe-cheup".

1812

James Mease, a Philadelphia scientist, documents the first Ketchup recipe using tomatoes.

Today

Ketchup is found in 97% of US households. Americans purchase 10 billion ounces of Ketchup per year.

18th Century

Ketchup is a broad term for sauces made using oysters, mushrooms, mussels, walnuts, and more.

1876

The term "Ketchup" is coined.



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