

TYPE 45 PELLETS



OVERVIEW

- **Type 45 Pellets** are a hop product added to the wort kettle during the boiling process. These pellets contribute to the desired bitterness as well as to the characteristic hop aroma of beer.
- **Type 45 Pellets** are also perfectly suited for use on the cold side (dry hopping) of the brewing process.
- They impart a pronounced hop aroma to beer.
- Bitter acids and essential oils are enriched in **Type 45 Pellets** by removing some of the non-essential plant material during processing. Aside from lower transportation and storage costs, beer losses can also be reduced.



PROPERTIES	
APPEARANCE	Olive green pellets, approx 6mm x 10 - 15mm in size (diameter x length).
STANDARDISATION	The alpha acid content of Type 45 Pellets can be standardised to specific concentrations during pellet production.
UTILISATION	Given as an early kettle addition (up to 15min after the boil begins), hop utilization normally falls within a range of 30 - 35%. When Type 45 Pellets are added late in the boil, utilisation can decline to 20% or less, depending on individual process conditions. Both additions can vary depending on the desired intensity and the beer style
FLAVOUR	Type 45 Pellets produce flavors in beer indistinguishable from those of leaf hops. They provide bitterness and aroma to the beer. The flavor depends on the variety, quantity and time of addition.
QUALITY	All Ellerslie Australia products are processed in facilities which fulfill internationally recognised quality standards.
PACKAGING	Type 45 Pellets are packaged in metallized five-layer foil bags which are then packed in boxes. These are available as 'soft' packs flushed with inert gas (N ₂ and/or CO ₂) at atmospheric pressure. Pack sizes range from 2.3kg (5lb) to 150kg (330lb).

QUICK SPECS	
DESCRIPTION	Cylindrical pellets produced from dried, milled and pressed leaf hops
COLOUR*	Olive green
ALPHA ACIDS*	2 - 15%
BETA ACIDS*	2 - 14%
HOP OILS*	0.5 - 7.0ml/100g
MOISTURE CONTENT	7 - 9%

*dependent on variety and crop year



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PRODUCT USE

DOSAGE	The quantity of Type 45 Pellets in addition can be calculated using the alpha acid content of the pellets and an estimated or known utilisation. Late kettle additions of Type 45 Pellets (Typically 5 - 20min prior to the end of the boil) reduce alpha acid utilisation but increase hop aroma and flavor.
ADDITION	Type 45 Pellets can be added directly to the wort kettle or hop dosing vessel. Alternatively, owing to their free-flowing nature, additions of Type 45 Pellets can be automated. Dry hopping normally involves the addition of Type 45 Pellets during secondary fermentation or maturation using various techniques.
STORAGE	Type 45 Pellets should be stored at low temperatures (< 5°C or < 41°F). Pellets in opened foil packs should be used quickly to avoid deterioration of the bitter acids and essential oils.
BEST BEFORE DATE	Type 45 Pellets are stable for five years from the date they were produced/ packaged if stored under the recommended conditions.
SAFETY	When handling this product, it is advisable to wear a dust mask. Hop pellets are combustible.

ANALYTICAL METHODS

CONCENTRATION OF BITTER SUBSTANCES	Alpha and beta acids can be measured using the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HPLC according to AnalyticaEBC 7.7 or ASBC Hops-14 with the current ICE standard• Spectrophotometric method according to ASBC Hops-6A The lead conductance value can be measured using the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analytica-EBC 7.4 or 7.5• ASBC Hops-6B
CONCENTRATIONS OF HOP OIL	The hop oil concentration can be measured using the following methods: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Analytica-EBC 7.10• ASBC Hops-13

TECH SUPPORT

We are pleased to offer assistance and advice on the full range of Ellerslie Australia products:

- Copies of all procedures relevant analytical procedures
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- Assistance with pilot or full-scale brewing trials
- Special analytical services

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