

**DESCRIPTION:** HEFE is a top-fermenting yeast for wheat beers, producing classic banana and clove aromas, a smooth body, signature haze, and crisp refreshment—ideal for authentic Hefeweizen and traditional wheat styles.

## **COMPOSITION & TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS:**

• Yeast Strain: Saccharomyces cerevisiae

• Fermentation Range: 59-77°F/15-25°C

• Flocculation & Sedimentation: Low

H2S Production: Low

Apparent Attenuation: 80-91%

Alcohol Tolerance: 10% ABV

• POF: Positive

• STA-1: Negative

## **DOSAGE:**

- Pitch 0.5–1.0 g/L (50–100 g/hL).
- A 500 g brick treats 5–10 hL / 4.3–8.5 bbl
- Use upper range for stronger clove expression or higher gravity wheat beers

**DIRECT PITCH OR REHYDRATE:** HEFE yeast is designed to be sprinkled directly onto the surface of your wort with no oxygenation required in the initial fermentation. Our aerobic propagation process makes this possible by creating dry yeast with high viability and high sterol levels. Our yeast is pre-loaded with essential nutrients to ensure a successful, complete fermentation.

While not required, some brewers prefer to rehydrate yeast. To hydrate yeast, first, sanitize yeast brick and scissors. Use 10 grams of sterilized tap water between  $85-95^{\circ}F/29-35^{\circ}C$  mixed with .25 grams of FermStart per gram of yeast. Sprinkle yeast on the water. Allow the slurry to stand undisturbed for 20 minutes, then swirl. Use small amounts of wort to adjust to within  $10^{\circ}F/6^{\circ}C$  of wort temp before pitching.

**STORAGE:** Store in the original sealed packaging, away from light, in a dry and odorless place. Store preferably at a temperature <68°F/20°C. Do not freeze. Use immediately after opening. **Shelf Life:** 36 months.



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