



Jolly Sailor Brewery



## **Serving Bag in Box Beer**

*Bag in box beer can be served simply from the tap in the bag or through a hand pump.*

### **Serving Bag in Box Beer through a hand pump:**

- To serve bag in box beer through a hand pump you will need a re-usable Vitop bag in box adaptor, (available from the brewery for £10.00).
- The adaptor is placed at the end of the beer line by inserting the tail into the beer line and using a jubilee or hose clip to secure in place. Ensure you do not overtighten the jubilee or hose clip as this can distort the adaptor's tail.
- If your line is too wide or too narrow for the adaptor tail, simply dip the end of the line in a cup of boiling water to soften it and it will adjust to the diameter of the tail when inserted.
  - Bag in box adaptors and cask adaptors are easily interchangeable if you want to use the same line for cask beer and bag in box beer at different times.
- Once the adaptor is on the beer line, you can secure the adaptor to the bag in box tap.
- Place the bag in box with the long side at the bottom of the box on the shelf or serving space and pull the tap out through the perforated hole. (See 'Storing Bag in Box Beer').
  - Remove the perforated red tab from the tap.
- Place the tap end securely into the bottom of the adaptor, ensuring the tap is in line with the downward pipe as best you can. If all is lining up correctly the little wings on the side of the tap will fit snugly to the shape of the adaptor.

- Swing the hinged section over the tap to rest on the red button on the top.
- Once you are happy that everything is lined up, screw down the knob on top of the adaptor firmly to push down the red button on the tap.
- Try not to be too heavy handed with the adaptor knob as this can cause breakage or the screw turning too far. You do need to turn the knob quite firmly though to hold the button down in place.
- Once this is done the beer can be served through the hand pump exactly the same as beer from a cask.
- If the adaptor is leaking then the alignment is not quite right. Unscrew the knob and reposition the adaptor until there is no leakage.

*NB: Although Bag in box beer rarely needs settling time we do recommend at least an hour for beer to settle nicely before serving. If beer appears cloudy once served you may need to leave it a little longer, up to 24 hours.*

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### Cleaning a Bag in Box Beer Line:

- As with any real ale beer line, you must clean your lines once a week or after every use if there will be a gap between usage.
- Before cleaning the lines you must remove the adaptor from the bag in box beer tap.
- Insert a spare tap into the adaptor to allow beer line cleaner and water to be pulled into the line. (A spare tap will have been provided with the adaptor).
- You will not be able to pull any liquid into the line if there is no tap in the adaptor as it is a one way valve.
- Please follow your chosen beer line cleaners instructions and always wear appropriate P.P.E when using hazardous chemicals.
- Ensure lines are flushed thoroughly with water after using a beer line cleaner.

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## Serving Bag in Box Beer

### Serving Bag in Box Beer straight from the tap:

- Lay box with the long side at the bottom, on a suitable shelf or serving space.
- Pull tap out through perforated hole, (see 'Storing Bag in Box Beer').
  - Remove perforated tab from the tap.
- Press tap button down and serve straight into a glass.
- A long pour can replicate a white head on the beer if required but the beer is served flat in this instance.



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