The perfect pint **Keg set-up**

KEG EMPTY?

You can easily check the beer monitor to see if the keg is empty. If there is no beer monitor fitted or if the monitor plunger has been left in, the beer will cough and splutter as the keg runs out. This is the point at which to check in the cellar to see if the keg is empty.

NOT EMPTY

If the keg is not empty, you should investigate why the beer flow has stopped. For example: check the gas; check the electrical supply (if pump-assisted); and check to see if the keg is connected properly. If you think the keg is faulty, try another keg. Do not tamper with the keg; a keg is a pressurised container, but ring brand dispense via customer service

CHANGING THE KEG

Having confirmed that the keg is empty; you must complete the following steps:

Step 01 | Switch off the gas supply.

Step 02 When disconnecting or connecting a keg, always have your head to one side and never directly over the connector. Ejection of beer spray (spear) could occur.

Step 03 | Lift the handle upwards and twist the connector counter-clockwise a quarter turn. Lift the connector and release the gas from the line by holding the connector in one hand and depressing the handle.

Step 04 | Inspect the connector for cleanliness and operational suitability (if it is stiff or broken, ring brand dispense via customer service).

Step 05 | Select the oldest full keg to be connected. Remover the tamper proof cap and inspect the keg connection thoroughly for cleanliness (ensure there is no plastic debris from the cap).

Step 06 | Locate the connector lugs to 'lug slots' in the keg connector well. Keep your head to one side; do not lean over the keg.



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Step 07 | Twist the connector a quarter turn clockwise until a firm connection is made

Step 08 | Depress the handle.

Step 09 | Switch on the gas supply.

Step 10 Open the gas release valve on the beer monitor until the gas is exhausted from the beer line and the monitor fills with beer. Collect any fob into a bucket.

Step 11 Use the beer monitor 'plunger' to ensure that the ball floats to the top of the monitor.

Step 12 Pull the plunger out (failure to do so will cause the whole beer line to fill with gas the next time the keg empties and this wastes beer).

Step 13 | Remove the empty keg to the designated area.

Step14 Return to the bar and continue to pull perfect pints.



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