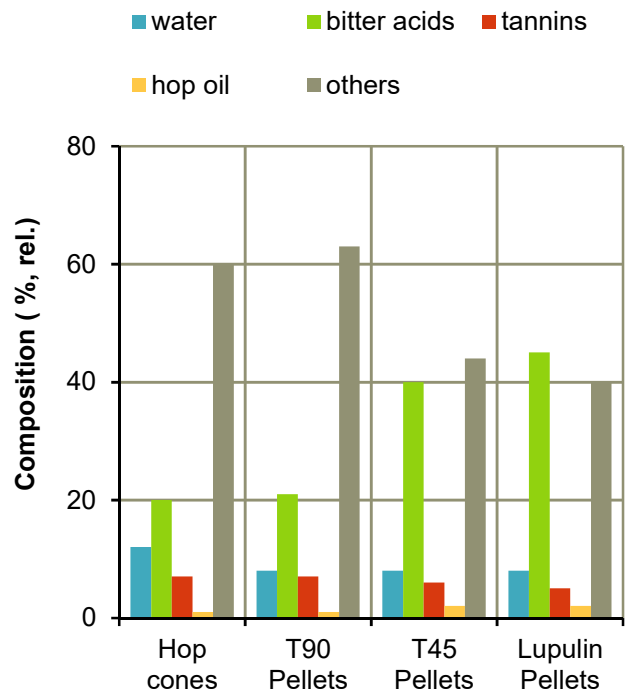


Lupulin Pellets

❖ Overview

- **Lupulin Pellets** are a hop product added to the wort kettle during the boiling process. They contribute to the desired bitterness of a beer as well as its characteristic hop aroma.
- **Lupulin Pellets** are suitable for use on the cold side (dry hopping) of the brewing process. They impart a pronounced hop aroma to beer. Moreover, the high concentrations of alpha acids and hop oil in this product are advantageous for breweries adding large quantities of hops in the whirlpool.
- Through the enrichment of bitter acids and essential oils, transportation and storage costs are lower for **Lupulin Pellets**. Furthermore, beer losses can be reduced.



❖ Specifications

- Description: cylindrical pellets produced from mechanically purified hop powder
- Color*: yellow-green
- Alpha acids*: 6 – 35 %
- Beta acids*: 5 – 20 %
- Hop oil*: 2 – 10 ml/100g
- Moisture content: 6 – 9 %

*dependent on variety and crop year

❖ Properties

• Appearance

Lupulin Pellets are a yellow-green pellets, approximately 6 mm x 10 – 15 mm in size (diameter x length).

• Utilization

Given as an early kettle addition (up to 15 min after the boil begins), hop utilization is normally within a range of 30 – 35 %. When **Lupulin Pellets** are added late in the boil, utilization can decline to 20 % or less, depending on individual process conditions. Both additions can vary depending on the desired intensity and the beer style.

• Flavor

Lupulin Pellets produce flavors in beer indistinguishable from those of leaf hops. **Lupulin Pellets** provide bitterness and aroma to the beer. The flavor depends on the variety, quantity and time of the addition. For further information, please refer to the hop variety data sheets.

• Quality

All Hopsteiner® products are processed in facilities which fulfill internationally recognized quality standards.

❖ Packaging

Lupulin 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 (N₂ and/or CO₂) at atmospheric pressure.). The package size is 20 lb.

❖ Product Use

• Dosage

The quantity of **Lupulin Pellets** in an addition can be calculated using the alpha acid content of the powder and an estimated or known utilization.

Late kettle additions of **Lupulin Pellets** (typically 5 – 20 min prior to the end of the boil) reduce alpha acid utilization but increase hop aroma and flavor.

• Addition

Lupulin Pellets can be added directly to the wort kettle or hop dosing vessel.

Dry hopping normally involves the addition of **Lupulin Pellets** during secondary fermentation or maturation using various techniques.

• Storage

Lupulin 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

Lupulin 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. **Lupulin Pellets** are combustible.

For full safety information, please refer to the relevant Hopsteiner® safety data sheet.

❖ Analytical Methods

• Concentration of Bitter Substances

Alpha and beta acids can be measured using the following methods:

- HPLC according to Analytica-EBC 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:

- Analytica-EBC 7.4 or 7.5
- ASBC Hops-6B

• Concentration of Hop Oil

The hop oil concentration can be measured using the following methods:

- Analytica-EBC 7.10
- ASBC Hops-13

❖ Technical Support

We are pleased to offer assistance and advice on the full range of Hopsteiner® products:

- copies of all relevant analytical procedures
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- assistance with pilot or full-scale brewing trials
- special analytical services

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