Draft Cleaning Checklist & Log

PREPARE, TREAT AND VERIFY

A whole-path checklist. Use the actual equipment directions and current chemical label; no universal cleaner concentration, contact time or rinse recipe is supplied.

> **Keep three jobs distinct**
> Cleaning removes soil and deposits. Sanitising is a separate treatment of a prepared surface. Rinsing, draining and return to service depend on the specific product and use. Sanitising is not sterilisation.

- ☐ Identify all wetted parts: keg / pickup, disconnect or coupler, tubing, shank and faucet. Plan access and required disassembly.
- ☐ Isolate gas and depressurise as instructed before opening or servicing. Keep a purchased commercial keg sealed; do not remove its spear.
- ☐ Confirm product / equipment compatibility, label directions and required protective equipment. Never mix chemicals.
- ☐ Measure water and product amounts for the selected cleaning method. Record concentration checks, temperature, contact time and action / circulation.
- ☐ Rinse cleaner as directed and inspect accessible surfaces. Use the prescribed verification method; do not taste an uncertain rinse.
- ☐ Where required, sanitise under the product-specific conditions. Drain, air-dry or rinse only as directed. No-rinse applies only under its stated use conditions.
- ☐ Verify the specified return-to-service checks before serving. Record defects, corrective work and next due date.

Set the routine and record the actual label

BA recommends draught-line cleaning at least every 14 days; cask guidance can call for weekly cleaning. Frequency is not a complete method. Clean earlier when conditions require it; a slow-to-empty keg does not postpone maintenance.

System / component IDs

Product / label reference

Approved method / procedure reference

Next planned date / responsible person

Sources and review

An iodophor product must be labelled for the intended use. Do not substitute medical iodine, use colour alone as a concentration test, or assume every iodophor shares the same dose. Record measured parameters on page 2.

Brewers Association - draught cleaning programme

National Chemicals - BTF Iodophor product directions

Online guide:
https://franklinbrew.org/brewing/cleaning-and-sanitation/

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REUSABLE TREATMENT LOG

Use a separate entry for each treatment/product as needed. Record units and actual results, not only intended settings. Photocopy this page for subsequent work.

Treatment record 1

Date / system / components	Product / cleaning or sanitising
Water volume + unit / product amount + unit	Concentration + unit / check method
Temperature + unit / contact time	Action / circulation / procedure reference
Rinse / drain / air-dry required and done?	Return-to-service verification / result
Defect / action / retained uncertainty	Next due date / completed by

Treatment record 2

Date / system / components	Product / cleaning or sanitising
Water volume + unit / product amount + unit	Concentration + unit / check method
Temperature + unit / contact time	Action / circulation / procedure reference
Rinse / drain / air-dry required and done?	Return-to-service verification / result
Defect / action / retained uncertainty	Next due date / completed by

> **Uncertain result means no service**
> If required rinsing or chemical removal is unverified, keep the line out of service and complete the product-specific checks. A signed entry records work; it does not override a missing instruction.

Full product-specific hygiene discussion and source links are in the accompanying guide. No concentration, chemical process or installed system has been physically tested for this document.

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