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Before Fermentation

To fit your Sterilock, insert tapered end into grommet/cork/bung of the fermentation vessel

To fit an Odour Absorbing Capsule, remove lid of Sterilock and insert cardboard (white) end of capsule into top of airlock

During Fermentation

Each odour capsule will remove fermentation odours over a typical fermentation period

Replace odour absorbing capsule:

- i) After each brew
- ii) When fermentation odours are detected

Note: Certain fast acting, sulphur based (Turbo) yeasts may require capsule replacement earlier than the standard five day fermentation period

Violent Fermentations

As with all airlocks, never use a Sterilock when violent fermentation is expected.

Should fermentation froth/liquids reach the Sterilock:

- i) Immediately remove the airlock
- ii) Soak in sterilising solution (see Maintaining Your Sterilock below)
- iii) Only refit the Sterilock when violent fermentation has subsided.

Should fermentation froth/liquids reach the Odour Removing Capsule:

- i) Remove and dispose of immediately
- ii) Only fit a new capsule when violent fermentation has subsided

After Fermentation

The Sterilock will continue to protect your brew from external contaminants after primary fermentation has taken place. This makes it perfect for:

- i) Secondary fermentation
- ii) Bulk ageing of beverages

Maintaining Your Sterilock

After use:

- i) Remove lid (or odour absorbing capsule if using)
- ii) Soak airlock and lid in a standard sanitising solution for at least 30 minutes.
- iii) After soaking, shake out residual fluids from airlock body/lid and allow 30 minutes for the seal to dry before refitting lid.

Should the seal become particularly soiled:

- i) Remove the airlock lid
- ii) Release the seal by gently pushing a blunt pen/tube into the tapered (Bung/Grommet) end of the Sterilock.
- iii) Soak the seal in sanitising solution until the dirt/contamination has been removed.
- iv) Replace the seal, by inserting it flush into the lid end of the airlock and gently pushing into place using a blunt pen/tube