

## TIPS AND TRICKS FOR GLASSWARE CARE

Please use the following simple rules for glassware care and maintenance. Our recommendations will help you keep your glassware in top shape and preserve not only its brilliance, but also the colour intensity of the decorations applied to it – this even holds true for sensitive precious metal decors. It is also a proven fact that beverages served in properly cleaned, dried and stored glasses will retain their inviting freshness for much longer – so what better reason could there be to “care for your glassware”.

### Glassware washing by machine

As a matter of principle, we strongly recommend washing refined glassware only in commercial dishwashing machines, rather than in household dishwashers. This will reliably preserve the longevity and appearance of any glassware decoration.

- Place the glasses in glass baskets made of plastic material and equipped with a locking mechanism
- Do not wash glassware together with crockery or cutlery items
- The water pressure should not exceed 0.3 to 0.4 bar
- Water hardness should not exceed 6°CdH or dGH (ie 10mg/L CaO or 17.848ppm) – use of a water softening system may be appropriate
- Use special glassware detergents (ie cleaners free from caustic alkali)
- Be sure to rigorously follow the manufacturer’s dosage instructions
- Ideal glass-washing temperature: 60°C
- Temperature of the rinse aid solution (heated water + rinse aid): 65+/-2°C
- Washing time: max. 2.5 minutes
- Glasses coming straight out of the dishwasher should always be allowed to set and cool down gradually by themselves; do not expose them to thermal shock (exposure to cold water below 15°C may cause damage to the glassware)
- Rinse dry glasses out with cold water before drawing beer

### Glassware washing by hand

- Wash glasses in hand-hot (luke warm) water using only a small amount of washing-up liquid
- Rinse the glasses thoroughly first with warm, then with cold water
- Use an appropriate grid to allow the glasses to drain and dry inverted, ie with the bowl facing down
- Always keep dry glasses in a closed glassware storage cabinet
- Rinse dry glasses out with cold water before drawing beer

### IMPORTANT NOTICE

Glasses with coloured footplates should always be taken out of the dishwasher immediately after the last cycle is complete. Please also remove any rinsing water residues with clear water.