

# CASK ALE FAULT FINDER

## CLOUDY BEER

### IN CELLAR

Sample beer direct from cask on dispense. Is it cloudy ?

NO

If beer is clear then lines need cleaning.

YES

Has cask been allowed to settle for at least 48 hrs prior to use ?

NO

In-adequate settling time. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

Is cask within Best Before Date ?

NO

Cask is out of date. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

Has cask been on sale less than 4 days ?

NO

Cask has been on sale too long. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

Are cellar and equipment clean ?

NO

Cask may be infected. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

Is cellar temp below 54 F ?

NO

Cask may be infected. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

BQT ADVICE NEEDED

## POOR TASTE OR AROMA

### IN CELLAR

Sample beer direct from cask on dispense. Is flavour poor ?

NO

If flavour is OK then lines need cleaning.

YES

Is cask within Best Before Date ?

NO

Cask is out of date. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

Has cask been on sale less than 4 days ?

NO

Cask has been on sale too long. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

Are cellar and equipment clean ?

NO

Cask may be infected. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

Is cellar temp below 54 F ?

NO

Cask may be infected. Take off sale, flush lines with water and connect to fresh cask.

YES

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## POOR HEAD

### IN BAR

Are glasses clean and free from smears or grease marks ?

NO

Glasses need cleaning. Inform account.

YES

Has beer been dispensed with sparkler in place ?

NO

Ask staff to fit sparkler.

YES

IN CELLAR  
Has handpull been operated correctly ?

NO

Advise staff on correct technique.

YES

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