

## PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

# NOTTINGHAM ALE YEAST



### Description

The Nottingham strain was selected for its highly flocculant & relatively full attenuation properties. It produces low concentrations of fruity and estery aromas and has been described as neutral for ale yeast, allowing the full natural flavor of malt & hops to develop.

### Microbiological

- Classified as *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*.
- A top fermenting yeast.
- The typical analysis of the active dried strain: Percent solids 93%–95% Living yeast cells  $5 \times 10^9$  per gram of dry yeast Wild yeast  $< 1$  per  $10^6$  yeast cells (Lysine method)\* Bacteria  $< 1$  per  $10^6$  yeast cells\*
- Finished product is released to the market only after passing a rigorous series of tests. \*According to ASBC and EBC methods of analysis.

### Brewing Properties

- Quick start to fermentation, which can be completed in 4 days above 17°C.
- High attenuation, reaching a final gravity near 1008 (2°P).
- Fermentation rate, fermentation time and degree of attenuation is dependent on inoculation density, yeast handling, fermentation temperature and the nutritional quality of the wort.
- Shows flocculation at completion of fermentation, and settling is promoted by cooling and use of fining agents and isinglass.
- The aroma is slightly estery, almost neutral and does not display malodours when properly handled. Because of flocculation, it may tend to slightly reduce hop bitter levels.
- Best when used at traditional ale temperatures after rehydration in the recommended manner.
- Lager-style beer has been brewed with Nottingham, however low fermentation temperature requires adaptation of the pitching rate to ensure proper attenuation.

Supplied in 500gm Vacuum Sealed Packs