Cleaning optics and free pour measures

Cloth	Blue
PPE	Rubber gloves
Chemicals	Optic cleaner
Reference	Safety policies • COSHH manual • DMLB SOP B0031 - Maintaining spirit alcohol by volume (ABV) and wine quality
Equipment	• Clean bucket

Step 1



 All optics and measures must contain either a Government (Crown) stamp or CE mark.

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Step 2



- All optics must be cleaned every 7 days.
- Remove bottles from optic brackets and allow spirit to drain back into the bottle.
- Remove optic and separate rubber stopper from the optic.
- Due to strong flavour of certain products, eg Malibu, separate these optics prior to cleaning.
- Where possible wash optics in groups, eg all whiskies, all white spirits, all shooters.
- Allergen measures and pourers must be washed separately.

Step 3



- Fill a bucket with warm water and add optic cleaner refer to the product information for correct dilution rate.
- Place optics into the bucket.
- Press each optic and ensure the optic is filled with solution.
- Fill and drain the optic chamber twice to remove any spirit residue.
- Leave to soak for 1 hour.
- Wash the rubber stoppers in warm soapy water. Rinse thoroughly.

Step



- Remove optics from the bucket and rinse in cold running water.
- The chamber must be filled and drained a minimum of 3 times.
- Wipe optic exterior with a clean blue cloth.
- Leave to air dry upside down to drain all residual water.

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Step 5



Free pour nozzles:

- Fill a bucket with warm water and add optic cleaner refer to the product information for correct dilution rate.
- Remove the lids from the spirit pourers.
- Place the spirits pourers and lids into the bucket.
- Leave to soak for 1 hour.
- Rinse thoroughly in clean running water.
- Allow spirit pourers and lids to air dry before replacing.

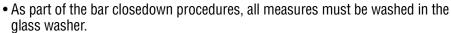


Step 6



Spirit and wine measures:

- Each measure must be assigned to a single product or rinsed and drained between use.
- Ensure that products which contain allergens, such as Baileys, Mozart White and Teguila Rosé, have a dedicated allergen spirit measure assigned.







Step



- All optics and measures must be completely dry before use.
- The duty manager must check the correct size of optic is returned to each product, and that the allergen spirit measures are returned to the correct products.