Starter Kit Instruction Manual

(for 30L flat-bottom model)

This instruction sheet contains vital information that is related to the safe usage and handling of the FermZilla Uni Tank. It is vital that you read this instruction sheet from front to back before using the product! THIS IS FOR YOUR OWN SAFETY

Simple to use and easy to clean.
WARNINGS

1. Do not add any liquid which is above 50°C (122°F) to the Fermzilla. Only clean, wash or sanitise the fermenter with cold water.

2. This is not a pressure vessel. Under no circumstances apply more than 0.15bar (2PSI) to the fermenter tank.

3. If the fermenter is scratched, damaged or has been under any physical duress; do not use the fermenter under pressure.

4. Keep the fermenter out of direct sun or heat. Do not expose to UV rays of any sort.

5. If you are using a heat belt to warm the fermenter then only have the heat belt sitting below the liquid level. Do not use an unregulated heat source, only use heat sources which are plugged into a temperature controller set below 45°C.

6. Do not use Sodium Metabisulphite or Stellarsoda in the FermZilla. Only use chemical cleaners and sanitizers that are approved by Kegland. These include:
   a) Super Kill Ethyl Sanitiser Spray (effective for sanitising the exterior of the FermZilla) (KL05371)
   b) StellarSan (mixed to the correct specification) (KL05357)
   c) StellarClean (not to be left in the FermZilla for more than 30 minutes) (KL05494)

   ... Or contact https://www.kegland.com.au/ for more information regarding other compatible chemical cleaning products.

7. Don’t leave cleaners such as stellarclean and stellaroxy in the fermenter for more than 24 hours. It is fine to leave stellarsan in the fermenter for more than 24 hours.

8. Do not over tighten the stainless steel handles onto the neck of the FermZilla.

9. Avoid lifting the Fermzilla while full.
What’s in the box

- 1 x Fermzilla – 30L Flat Bottom Fermenter
- 1 x Fermzilla lid (KL11402)
- 1 x Fermzilla lid ring (KL11396)
- 2 x PET bottle caps
- 1 x 3 Piece Airlock (KL01595)

Step-by-step instructions

1. Assembling the fermenter.
   
   Once you have unboxed your KegLand 30L Flat-Bottom starter kit and checked everything is included, begin by assembling your fermenter.

FermZilla – Lid Assembly

1. Ensure the lid assembly has the o-ring attached.
2. Apply some food grade lubricant to the o-ring to extend the life of this o-ring and threads.
3. Place the lid onto the neck of the tank and screw down the threaded lid ring.
4. Use the two bottle caps to close the two threaded holes in the lid.
5. Push the three piece air-lock into remaining (central) hole of the lid

2. Cleaning and sanitizing the fermenter and equipment

1. Fill the rinsed-out fermenter with room temperature tap water up to the brim and empty in the included sachet of Powerful Brewery Wash (PBW) and mix well. The heavier the soiling, the longer it will need to soak. PBW is a proprietary blend of safe chemicals that do the hard work for you. Larger replacement tubs can be purchased on the KegLand website (KL05494). Any other dirty brewing equipment can also be soaked in the fermenter.
2. Soak the siphon, vinyl tube and bottling wand in the cleaning solution in the fermenter or in another large tub that contains PBW cleaning solution.
3. After 30 minutes of soaking with Stellarclean, gently wipe away any soiling with a soft cloth. Make sure not to use harsh scrubbers that may scratch the plastic and create ideal places for batch-ruining bacteria to hide.

4. Once the fermenter is clean, rinse the PBW out with warm water.

NOTE: PBW acts as a cleaner and sanitiser however any equipment cleaned using PBW must be rinsed with water. For an easier sanitisation option, a no-rinse sanitiser such as StellarSan can be used following cleaning with PBW.

**Suggested Additional Equipment**

Looking to improve your kit and have the right gear on hand to do the job in the best possible way?

- Ethanol spray (part # KL05371)
- Stellarsan (part # KL05357)
- Powerful Brewery Wash (‘PBW’) 1kg (part # KL05494)
- Heavy Duty Brewing Gloves (part # KL05289)
- Digital Temperature Controller (part # KL01946)
- Heating Wrap (part # KL01960) or Heating Belt (part # KL01953)

1 Jeff Flowers, How to Use a Hydrometer in 4 Easy Steps (learn.kegerator.com, 15 July 2014) 
<https://learn.kegerator.com/using-a-hydrometer/>