

How to clean draught beer lines step by step (pressurised cleaning vessel)

**BEFORE YOU START ENSURE YOU ARE WEARING THE APPROPRIATE PPE**

1. Add correct amount of beer line cleaner (always check the ratio on the bottle or manufacturer's instructions) to your cleaning bottle, fill up with water and fasten the lid securely.
2. Remove the keg coupler from the keg and connect to the cleaning bottle. For best cleaning results switch off any of the beer coolers.
3. Always follow the manufacturer's instructions with regards to soaking time and dilution ratio.
4. Open the beer tap and pull through all the beer in the line until you reach the beer line cleaner.
5. Once you are at the line cleaner go into the cellar and bleed any air out of the fob detectors (if you have them fitted) to make sure the whole thing is cleaned.
6. Let it soak in the lines for 10 mins, pull enough through to ensure that it's fresh cleaner throughout the lines (you should get an idea of how much by the amount of beer dispensed before you get to the line cleaner) and allow it to soak for 10 mins until you have done this with 3 x ten minute soaks and the line cleaner should be clear (or purple if you are using a purple beer line cleaner).
7. Before you empty the cleaning bottle make sure you release the pressure via the pressure relief valve. Rinse out line cleaning bottle thoroughly to ensure there is no line cleaner in it and fill with fresh clean cold water
8. Flush with water. Make sure that you pull plenty of water through each tap.
9. After you have flushed with water make sure bleed the fobs a bit (if you have them fitted) to rinse the cleaner from the top of the fobs and the bleed pipe.
10. Make sure you release the pressure via the pressure relief valve before you unscrew the lid to empty.
11. Reconnect each beer line to the correct keg.
12. Open the beer taps and pull through all the water until you are back to beer again.
13. Return to the cellar to bleed the water out of the top of the fobs (if you have them) when the kegs are back on.