

# TrueBrew™



## PILSNER

### Ingredient Kit

**OG: 1.042-1.044**

**Ready: 2-4 weeks**

This Bavarian style light beer could fit in any German beer hall. Pleasantly straw-gold color this beer is light-bodied, clean yet flavorful. Lightly hopped keeps the bitterness low and slightly low in alcohol, this is one beer where it's okay to have another.

Brew Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
Final Gravity : \_\_\_\_\_  
Bottling Date : \_\_\_\_\_  
Fermentation Temperature : \_\_\_\_\_  
Notes: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## INVENTORY

### Malts & Sugars

- 1 x 3.3 lb can Pilsen Light Liquid Malt Extract (Step 2)
- 2 x 1 lb bag Extra Light Dry Malt Extract (Step 2)



### Yeast:

- 11.5 g Fermentis SafLager S-23 Yeast (Step 8)



### Hops & Flavorings:

- 1 oz German Hallertau Mittelfrüh Hop Pellets (Step 4)



### Other:

- 5 oz Priming Sugar (Step 11)
- Instructions



## LET'S BREW SOME BEER!

### PREPARATION:

Before brew day, make sure you have the following:

- A homebrewing equipment kit for brewing 5 gallon batches - for sanitizing, fermenting, and bottling
- A brew pot of at least 3.5 gallons capacity – for boiling malt & hops with water
- Access to running water and a burner or stove – for Brew Day
- A quiet, dark spot to keep the fermentor – for Fermentation
- Approx. two cases of empty pry-off beer bottles - for Bottling Day

## BREW DAY

### BREWING

1. Fill your brew pot with approximately 2.5 gallons of water, and begin heating it.



2. Pour the can of **Pilsen Light liquid malt extract** and both bags of **Extra Light dry malt extract** into the warm water in the brew pot and stir until dissolved.

3. Bring the malt-water mixture to a boil, and set a timer for 15 minutes.



4. When 15 minutes is up, add **1 oz German Hallertau Mittelfrüh hops** to the brew pot and reset the timer for 45 minutes.

5. When 45 minutes is up, turn off the heat – the boil is now finished.

### COOLING

6. Cool the malt-hop-water mixture (called “wort”) with a wort chiller (if you have one) or by putting the covered brew pot in an ice bath until no longer warm to the touch.

7. Pour the cooled wort into a sanitized fermentor and add water to bring the volume up to 5 gallons.

### FERMENTATION



8. Carefully cut open the pack of **Fermentis SafLager S-23 yeast** and sprinkle over the surface of the wort, then seal the fermentor and move to a quiet, dark location that is approximately 70°F.

9. The yeast will convert malt sugars to alcohol and CO2 gas – this will usually start within 24-48 hours of brew day and finish in about 3-7 days.

### BOTTLING DAY

10. When fermentation is complete, sanitize your homebrew kit’s siphoning and bottling equipment, as well as approximately 2 cases of pry-off bottles and enough bottlecaps to cap them.



11. Prepare a priming solution by mixing **5 oz priming sugar** with 1 pint of boiling water.

12. Mix the priming solution with the fermented beer.

13. Fill the bottles with primed beer and cap.

14. Store the bottles in a dark place at 70°F for 10-14 days to carbonate.

15. Chill the bottles and enjoy your homemade hand-crafted Pilsner!

