Understanding

Superior Yeast

Fermentis is raising the standard of dry beer yeast quality. With the launch of Superior Yeast, we have stepped up the dry yeast game, once again. Read on to understand the three key dimensions of this exciting project.

Superior Microbiological Quality



Significant investment in our dry-phase production and packaging facilities have raised the microbiological quality of our brewing yeast to a new industry standard. What does this mean for brewers? With improved microbiological quality, our beer yeast is better and more reliable than ever.

New Dosing/Pitching Technology



Ready to pitch your yeast? Our new Easy-To-Open technology incorporates the Percy™ device for craft brewers. This tool is designed to ensure a more sterile environment when pitching yeast. With less risks of cross-contamination, brewers can craft their favorite beer, time and time again.

Product Marking Innovations



Our new-look packaging features globally compliant markings, customizable labelling, and unique QR codes for improved traceability. Brewers like you can quickly access production data and product information in multiple languages. Integrity control of each pack on the line ensures our products are delivered in the best condition possible.

Discover our new-look 500g pack of yeast
Find out more about our packaging by scanning the QR code below. Take an immersive tour of this groundbreaking yeast pack, and see how it raises the standard of packaging to new heights.

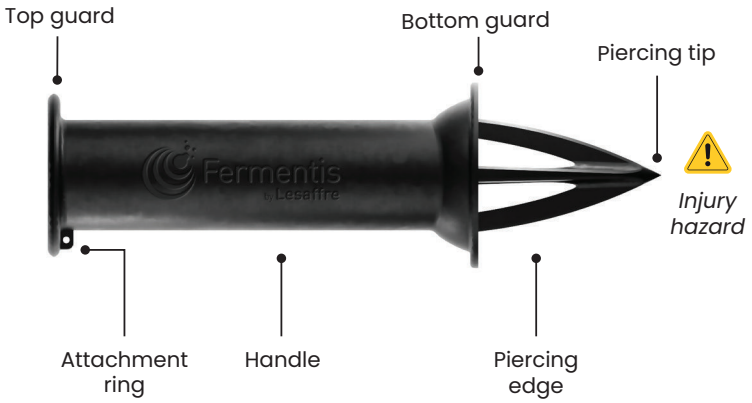


Hi, I'm
Percy™
Nice to meet you

Percy™ is a yeast package piercing and dosing device, designed by Fermentis to ensure an easier and more sterile pitching of your active dry yeast. We highly recommend you read this instructions manual carefully before use.

The piercing tool is designed solely for Fermentis yeast bags with an Easy-To-Pierce Target Disc. Any other use is considered inappropriate and may be dangerous. The user is solely responsible for the safe and proper use of this product.

D.O.C. (Declaration of Conformity) available on demand. Contact us via the Fermentis website.



Using Percy™

1. Clean and disinfect the piercing tool. Ensure it is dry before use.
2. Place the pack of yeast on a flat surface, with the Easy-To-Pierce Target Disc facing you.
3. Remove the seal from the Easy-To-Pierce Target Disc.
4. With one hand, hold the pack in place. With the other, firmly hold the handle of the piercing tool.
5. Place the piercing tool at the centre of the disc, at 90°. Apply firm, constant pressure for 5-6 seconds to drive the tip of the tool into the packaging.
6. The bottom guard should adhere to the sticky area of the disc.
7. To pour the yeast, turn the bag upside down over the vessel, keeping the piercing tool in place.
8. Gently shake the pack to facilitate optimal flow of the yeast.
9. Remove the piercing tool from the pack.
10. Discard empty pack (avoid using any yeast that may be stuck to the adhesive on the pack). Proceed to clean and disinfect the piercing tool.

Video tutorial

For more information on how to use Percy™, watch our tutorial video by scanning this QR code.

Cleaning Percy™*

Water cleaning:
Rinse the piercing tool with hot water to remove residues. Use a soft sponge or cloth to gently wipe down the tool. Rinse thoroughly with clean water.

Dishwasher cleaning (optional):
Place the piercing tool in the dishwasher.
Select a normal wash cycle, at a temperature below 90°C.

Disinfecting Percy™*

Disinfection bath:
Prepare a 0.2% peracetic acid solution.
Immerse the piercing tool in the disinfectant solution for the time recommended by the manufacturer (20–30 min).

Drying:
Remove the piercing tool from the disinfectant solution. Allow it to air dry in a dry, clean place. Ensure the piercing tool is completely dry before reuse.
Do not use autoclave or flame sterilization on Percy™.

**Alternatively, use your brewery's specific cleaning, disinfecting and storing procedures for tools and equipment.*

Disposing of Percy™

Percy™ is made of food-grade ABS, fully compliant with EC 1935/2004 and EU 10/2011 on materials and articles intended to come into contact with food. It was designed to be fully recyclable, but please check your local rules and regulations regarding recycling.

Storing & caring for Percy™

Check the surface of the tool before each use.
Replace if signs of wear (cracks, scratches, or rough internal surface). To prevent premature wear, store away from sunlight. A ring is provided for this purpose to accomodate a cord to hang the tool.

