



## 6.2 Glasscare

Clean and hygienically cleaned glasses are essential to ensure beer presents and tastes as the brewer intended.

While consumers may not always be able to articulate what effects a good beer they will vote with their wallets as such a failure to use clean glasses will result in a poorer consumer experience and lead to lower sales.

Characteristics of a clean glass, hold up to sunlight and observe;

- No finger prints, water marks
- No hazing or chalky residue.
- Only scratches visible.

Clean glasses are easy to achieve with just two things!

1. A clean commercial glasswasher which is functioning correctly.\*
2. The correct brewery approved chemicals.

*\* Areas which have poor water quality may require water treatment i.e. water filter and/or water softener.*

<b>Glasswasher</b>	End of shift	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Drain, remove any debris from wash well.</li> <li>● Check glasswash detergent in dispenser.</li> </ul>
	Monthly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Check wash arms are spinning freely.</li> <li>● Clean wash arm jets.</li> <li>● Descale machine</li> </ul>
<b>Beer glasses</b>	In between uses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Wash in commercial glasswasher with a brewery approved glasswash detergent.</li> <li>● Note: Specialised beer glass detergent will clean the glass and will not leave a residue. Residue will prevent the beer from holding a creamy head of foam.</li> </ul>
	Weekly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Hand scrub glasses with a brewery approved deep cleaner such as Bracton Pink and run through glasswasher; or</li> <li>● Wash glasses with a brewery approved deep cleaner such as Bracton Pink in a glass washer which has a deep soak function.</li> </ul>