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# **Technical Data Sheet**Achilles Dry Yeast

## **Description**

Achilles Dry Yeast is developed by WHC Lab.

This yeast is specifically chosen for its ability to generate pronounced fruity and floral esters in whisky, resulting in a wonderfully complex and multi-layered spirit. The new make is both elegant and intense, delivering a captivating array of fruit notes – green apple, pear, peach, pineapple, and kiwi – alongside subtle yet distinct floral nuances.

#### Style

Whiskey

#### **Guidelines**

Oxygenation and/or rehydration for generation 0 may be beneficial, but not necessary. The intended fermentation temperature range is 22°C to 32°C [71°F to 90°F].

#### **Ingredient Declaration**

Yeast: 98.8% to 99.2%

Emulsifier E491 (Sorbitan Monostearate): 0.8% to 1.2%

## **Technical Specifications**

Yeast Strain	Saccharomyces cerevisiae	
Dosage	70-100g/hl	
Fermentation Temperature	22°C to 32°C or 71°F to 90°F	
ABV Tolerance	16%	
Nitrogen Demand	Medium	
Weight	0.5 kg and 10 kg	

#### **Allergens**

Achilles Dry Yeast does not contain added allergens.

\*EU Regulation 1169/2011 (Food Information Regulations) (Annex II)

#### **GMO**

Achilles Dry Yeast does not contain genetically modified organisms or materials.

## **Physical, Chemical and Microbiological Properties**

Parameter	Unit of Measure	Typical Value	Specification Value
Appearance		Fine granules (typically 3mm particle size)	-
Powder flow characteristics	- 11	Free flowing granules	-
Odor	- 1	Weak characteristic yeast smell	Typical
Color		Light brown/beige	Light brown/beige
Solubility	- 1	Miscible in water & ethanol solutions	-
Dry matter	%	95.4	> 92
Moisture	%	4 to 6	< 8
Total Yeast Plate Count	Cfu/g	1.3 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	>1010
Direct Live Cell Count	Cells/g	1.9 x 10 <sup>10</sup>	> 1.9 x 10 <sup>10</sup>
Lactic Acid Bacteria	Cfu/g	< 10	< 10 <sup>3</sup>
Acetic Acid Bacteria	Cfu/g	< 10	< 104
Wild Yeasts	Cfu/g	< 10	< 10 <sup>5</sup>
Moulds	Cfu/g	< 10	< 102
Coliforms	Cfu/g	< 10	< 102
Escherichia coli	Cfu/g	Absent in 1 g	Absent in 1 g
Staphylococcus aureus	Cfu/g	Absent in 1 g	Absent in 1 g
Salmonella spp	Cfu/g	Absent in 25 g	Absent in 25 g
Listeria monocytogenes	Cfu/g	Absent in 25 g	Absent in 25 g

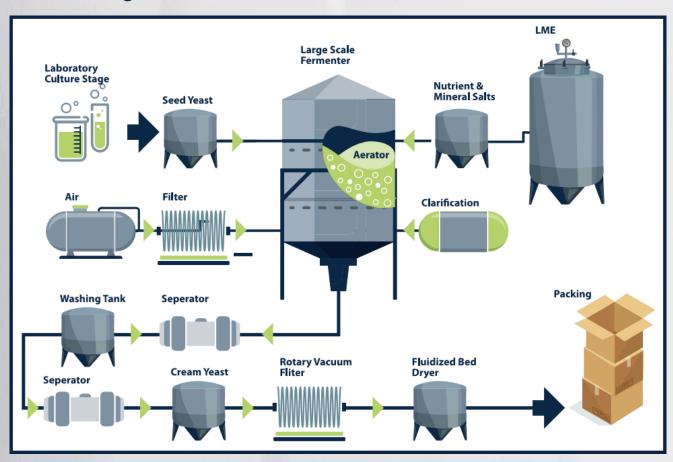
### **Packaging**

Achilles Dry Yeast is available in 500g and 10kg vacuum-packed silver foil packs. This material complies with relevant food-contact legislation, including, EU Regulation 1935/2004 (materials intended for contact with food), EU Regulation 1245/2020 (plastic materials intended for contact with food)), EU Regulation 2023/2006 (GMP for materials intended for contact with food), and FDA CFR 21 (174-179) (USA).

#### **Storage and Handling**

Storage Conditions:	Store at cool to ambient temperatures (ideally 5°C to 15°C <b>or</b> 41°F to 59°F), dry, well-ventilated environment.	
Shelf life:	3 years from date of production, if the vacuum seal is not broken, and if stored as outlined above.	
	Once opened, re-seal to keep out air and water. For best results, store re-sealed packs in a refrigerator (0°C to 10°C <b>or</b> 32°F to 50°F) and use promptly.  Please note the expiry date on packs prior to opening.	
Handling:	When added to water or a water solution, Achilles Dry Yeast releases CO <sub>2</sub> , especially on substrates high in sugars or starch. Ensure adequate ventilation to keep levels below advised exposure limits.  Please request a Material Safety Data Sheet/MSDS for further advice.	

## **Manufacturing Chart**



If you have any questions or concerns about our product please contact us at lab@whclab.com