

## LEAF HOP PACKAGING | TECHNICAL SUPPORT |

For the crop 2016 Hopsteiner built a new plant to produce Vacupacks in Mainburg. Now we are able to package Leaf Hops in to foils to protect them against degradation.



After unbaling the leaf hops the first processing step is cleaning the hops by a destoner and a magnetic separator, to get out any possible foreign material like stones, soil and bits of metal. After transferring to a buffer silo the hops are weighed in to 5 kg bales. To have a compact form for an efficient shipping, the bales are being pressed into a cubic shape by using a hydraulic system.

The bales are then packed in an aluminium foil and a vacuum is applied before airtight sealing. In this form of the bales are protected against the influence of oxygen. Under the recommend storage conditions the shelf life can be raised up to 3 years instead of 1 year for conventional bales.

This way of processing gives the brewer the opportunity to use leaf hops, which are treated as little as possible, but have the advantage of a proper packaging and a longer shelf life.



If you need any further information, please do not hesitate to contact us!

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Exclusively for the crop year 2017 Hopsteiner® is launching a promising selection of 454 experimentals from the Hopsteiner® breeding program.

This year's limited blend is characterized by a pronounced citrusy and floral flavour, combined with a delicate red berry note. We'll keep you updated as soon as the Unique Selection 2017 is available at our webshop.

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