

BeerXML

An XML Standard for Beer Brewing Data

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Purpose

The primary purpose for the standard is the exchange of recipes, but it could also be used for the exchange of other brewing data. For example a table of hops could be exported as a series of XML hop records in a single file.

The optional appendix adds tags for use in the display of brewing data using XML style sheets or XML compatible report generators. As the tags in the appendix are for display only and may include rounded values. We do not recommend relying on any of these tags for data import.

General

Brewing data will follow the XML standard as a basis. To be compliant the program must be able to import or export the required tags, recognize the data formats and units, and follow basic XML conventions. In addition the program may support optional tags that have “No” in the Required column.

For simplicity, the convention of using a separate tag for each data entry as in the following will be used:

```
<HOP>  
<NAME>Cascade</NAME>  
</HOP>
```

Though equivalent, the following XML format (i.e. XML Attributes) should **NOT** be used.

```
<HOP NAME="Cascade"> </HOP>
```

Each new tag will be put on a separate line, with the start and end of the tag surrounding the data. Tags starting and ending a record will be placed on their own line (see examples).

File Extension

The file extension “.xml” should be used for all BeerXML files. For example, a recipe file might be named “recipes.xml”.

Comments

Comments may be embedded per the XML standard, but all comments shall be ignored by importing

programs.

Sample XML comment

<!-- This is a comment line in the XML format -->

Special Characters

The exporting and importing programs should recognize and translate the normal XML special character codes if they appear in any of the data strings. These include:

<i>Character</i>	<i>XML Code</i>
&	&
<	<
>	>
“	"
‘	'

XML Header

Per the XML standard, all files should begin with the following header line as the first line. After the XML header a record set should start (for example <RECIPES>...</RECIPES> or <HOPS> ... </HOPS>).

Required XML Header Example with Recipes tag:

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<RECIPES>
...
</RECIPES>
```

Tag Names

Tag names will be uppcase. For example "HOP" is acceptable, but "hop" and Hop" are not.

Version

All records have a required <VERSION> tag that denotes the version of the XML standard. All should be set to the integer 1 for this version of the standard. It is our intent that future versions of the standard will be backward compatible with the older versions, but the VERSION tag allows newer programs to check for a higher version of the standard or do conversions if required to be backward compatible.

Non-Standard Tags

Per the XML standard, all non-standard tags will be ignored by the importing program. This allows programs to store additional information if desired using their own tags. Any tags not defined as part of this standard may safely be ignored by the importing program.

Data Formats

- **Record Set** – A special tag that starts a particular set of data. For example an XML table that consists of a set of hops records might start with a <HOPS> tag to denote that this is the start of hops records. After the last record, a </HOPS> tag would be used.

- **Record** - Denotes a tag that starts or ends a particular record -- for example "HOP" might start a hops record or "FERMENTABLE" might start a fermentable record.

- **Percentage** - Denotes a percentage - all percentages are expressed as percent out of 100- for example 10.4% is written as "10.4" and not "0.104"

- **List** - The data has only a fixed number of values that are selected from the list in the description table for the tag. These items are case sensitive, and no other values are allowed.

- **Text** - The data is free format text. For multiline entries, line breaks will be preserved where possible and the text may be truncated on import if the text is too long for the importing program to store. Multiline entries may be split with either a newline (Unix format) or a carriage return – newline combination (DOS format). Importing programs should accept either.

- **Boolean** - May be either TRUE or FALSE, with TRUE and FALSE in capitals. A default value should be specified for optional fields - the default is used if the value is not present.

- **Integer** - An integer number with no decimal point. May include negative values - examples include ...-3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3,...

- **Floating Point** - A floating point number, usually expressed in its simplest form with a decimal point as in "1.2", "0.004", etc... Programs shall endeavor to store as many significant digits as possible to avoid truncating or losing small values.

Units

For this portion of the standard ALL units must be fixed. It is the responsibility of the importing or exporting program to convert to and from the units below if needed.

Weight Units

All weights will be measured in Kilograms (kg). For small values the exporting program will make an effort to preserve as many significant digits as possible.

Volume Units

All volumes will be measured in Liters (l). For small values the exporting program will make an effort to preserve as many significant digits as possible.

Temperature Units

All temperatures will be measured in degrees Celsius.

Time Units

All times will be in minutes or fractions thereof – unless otherwise specified in the tag description.

Specific Gravity Units

Specific Gravity will be measured relative to the weight of the same size sample of water. For example "1.035", "1.060", etc...

Pressure Units

Pressures will be measured in kilopascals (kPa)

Record Sets

The following special tags are used to denote a set of records. This allows more than one record of a single type to be embedded within a recipe, and also allows separate XML tables to be exported and imported. For example a standalone collection of hops records might be exported as a “HOPS” table by starting the table with <HOPS>, continuing with a number of hops records and ending the table with </HOPS>

In a recipe, these record set identifiers are also used to separate records of different types. For example, all HOP records used in a recipe will be enclosed between <HOPS>...</HOPS> identifiers.

Data tag	Format	Description
HOPS	Record Set	Encloses a set of one or more Hop records.
FERMENTABLES	Record Set	Encloses a set of one or more Fermentable records.
YEASTS	Record Set	Encloses a set of one or more Yeast records.
MISCS	Record Set	Encloses a set of one or more Misc records
WATERS	Record Set	Encloses a set of one or more Water records
STYLES	Record Set	Encloses a set of one or more Beer Styles
MASH_STEPS	Record Set	Used within a MASH profile to record the steps
MASHS	Record Set	Used for a set of one or more mash profiles
RECIPES	Record Set	Encloses one or more recipe records.
EQUIPMENTS	Record Set	Set of one or more equipment records.

Example: A set of 2 hops

```
<HOPS>
  <HOP>
    <!-- hop 1 fields here -->
  </HOP>
  <HOP>
    <!-- hop 2 fields here -->
  </HOP>
</HOPS>
```

Hops

The “HOP” identifier is used to define all varieties of hops.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
HOP	Yes	Record	Starts a hops ingredient record -- any of the below tags may be included in any order within the <HOP>....</HOP> record tags. Any non-

			standard tags in the hops will be ignored.
NAME	Yes	Text	Name of the hops
VERSION	Yes	Integer	Should be set to 1 for this version of the XML standard. May be a higher number for later versions but all later versions shall be backward compatible.
ALPHA	Yes	Percentage	Percent alpha of hops - for example "5.5" represents 5.5% alpha
AMOUNT	Yes	Weight (kg)	Weight in Kilograms of the hops used in the recipe.
USE	Yes	List	May be "Boil", "Dry Hop", "Mash", "First Wort" or "Aroma". Note that "Aroma" and "Dry Hop" do not contribute to the bitterness of the beer while the others do. Aroma hops are added after the boil and do not contribute substantially to beer bitterness.
TIME	Yes	Time (min)	The time as measured in minutes. Meaning is dependent on the "USE" field. For "Boil" this is the boil time. For "Mash" this is the mash time. For "First Wort" this is the boil time. For "Aroma" this is the steep time. For "Dry Hop" this is the amount of time to dry hop.
NOTES	No	Text	Textual notes about the hops, usage, substitutes. May be a multiline entry.
TYPE	No	List	May be "Bittering", "Aroma" or "Both"
FORM	No	List	May be "Pellet", "Plug" or "Leaf"
BETA	No	Percentage	Hop beta percentage - for example "4.4" denotes 4.4 % beta
HSI	No	Percentage	Hop Stability Index - defined as the percentage of hop alpha lost in 6 months of storage
ORIGIN	No	Text	Place of origin for the hops
SUBSTITUTES	No	Text	Substitutes that can be used for this hops
HUMULENE	No	Percent	Humulene level in percent.
CARYOPHYLLENE	No	Percent	Caryophyllene level in percent.
COHUMULONE	No	Percent	Cohumulone level in percent
MYRCENE	No	Percent	Myrcene level in percent

Example with required fields only:

```

<HOP>
  <NAME>Cascade</NAME>
  <VERSION>1</VERSION>
  <ALPHA>5.0</ALPHA>

```

```
<AMOUNT>0.100</AMOUNT>
<USE>Boil</USE>
<TIME>60</TIME>
</HOP>
```

Example dry hop for three days:

```
<HOP>
<NAME>Fuggles</NAME>
<VERSION>1</VERSION>
<ALPHA>4.5</ALPHA>
<AMOUNT>0.250</AMOUNT>
<USE>Dry Hop</USE>
<TIME>10080.0</TIME>
</HOP>
```

Example Mash Hops with All Fields - in shuffled order (acceptable):

```
<HOP>
<AMOUNT>0.050</AMOUNT>
<VERSION>1</VERSION>
<USE>Mash</USE>
<ALPHA>4.5</ALPHA>
<NOTES> This hop is a really cool hops - you can use it for anything.
It leaps over buildings in a single bound, is faster than
a speeding bullet and makes really bitter beer.
</NOTES>
<TIME>45.0</TIME>
<BETA>5.5 </BETA>
<NAME>Super Hops</NAME>
<ORIGIN>Planet Krypton</ORIGIN>
<SUBSTITUTES>Goldings, Fuggles, Super Alpha</SUBSTITUTES>
<MYRCENE>24.4</MYRCENE>
<HSI>30</HSI>
<FORM>Leaf</FORM>
<TYPE>Bittering</TYPE>
<COHUMULONE>13.2</COHUMULONE>
</HOP>
```

Fermentable

The term "fermentable" encompasses all fermentable items that contribute substantially to the beer including extracts, grains, sugars, honey, fruits.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
FERMENTABLE	Yes	Record	Starts a fermentable ingredient record -- any of the below tags may be included in any order within the <FERMENTABLE>.... </FERMENTABLE> record tags. Any non-standard tags in the fermentable will be ignored.
NAME	Yes	Text	Name of the fermentable.
VERSION	Yes	Integer	Should be set to 1 for this version of the XML standard. May be a

			higher number for later versions but all later versions shall be backward compatible.
TYPE	Yes	List	May be "Grain", "Sugar", "Extract", "Dry Extract" or "Adjunct". Extract refers to liquid extract.
AMOUNT	Yes	Weight (kg)	Weight of the fermentable, extract or sugar in Kilograms.
YIELD	Yes	Percent	Percent dry yield (fine grain) for the grain, or the raw yield by weight if this is an extract adjunct or sugar.
COLOR	Yes	Floating Point	The color of the item in Lovibond Units (SRM for liquid extracts).
ADD_AFTER_BOIL	No	Boolean	May be TRUE if this item is normally added after the boil. The default value is FALSE since most grains are added during the mash or boil.
ORIGIN	No	Text	Country or place of origin
SUPPLIER	No	Text	Supplier of the grain/extract/sugar
NOTES	No	Text	Textual noted describing this ingredient and its use. May be multiline.
COARSE_FINE_DIFF	No	Percent	Percent difference between the coarse grain yield and fine grain yield. Only appropriate for a "Grain" or "Adjunct" type, otherwise this value is ignored.
MOISTURE	No	Percent	Percent moisture in the grain. Only appropriate for a "Grain" or "Adjunct" type, otherwise this value is ignored.
DIASTATIC_POWER	No	Floating Point	The diastatic power of the grain as measured in "Lintner" units. Only appropriate for a "Grain" or "Adjunct" type, otherwise this value is ignored.
PROTEIN	No	Percent	The percent protein in the grain. Only appropriate for a "Grain" or "Adjunct" type, otherwise this value is ignored.
MAX_IN_BATCH	No	Percent	The recommended maximum percentage (by weight) this ingredient should represent in a batch of beer.
RECOMMEND_MASH	No	Boolean	TRUE if it is recommended the grain be mashed, FALSE if it can be steeped. A value of TRUE is only appropriate for a "Grain" or "Adjunct" types. The default value is FALSE. Note that this does NOT indicate whether the grain is

			mashed or not – it is only a recommendation used in recipe formulation
IBU_GAL_PER_LB	No	Floating Point	For hopped extracts only - an estimate of the number of IBUs per pound of extract in a gallon of water. To convert to IBUs we multiply this number by the "AMOUNT" field (in pounds) and divide by the number of gallons in the batch. Based on a sixty minute boil. Only suitable for use with an "Extract" type, otherwise this value is ignored.

Example Fermentable Record with required fields only:

```
<FERMENTABLE>
<NAME>Pale 2-row Malt</NAME>]
<VERSION>1</VERSION>
<AMOUNT>5.0</AMOUNT>
<TYPE>Grain</TYPE>
<YIELD>73.4</YIELD>
<COLOR>3.0</COLOR>
</FERMENTABLE>
```

Example Hopped Extract:

```
<FERMENTABLE>
<NAME>Fustons Hopped Amber</NAME>
<VERSION>1</VERSION>
<AMOUNT>0.50</AMOUNT>
<NOTES>Hopped amber extract suitable as a base for english ales.
</NOTES>
<YIELD>78.0</YIELD>
<TYPE>Extract</TYPE>
<COLOR>13</COLOR>
<IBU_GAL_PER_POUND>16.6</IBU_GAL_PER_POUND>
</FERMENTABLE>
```

Sample Crystal Malt Specialty Grain with all applicable fields:

```
<FERMENTABLE>
<NAME>Crystal 40 L</NAME>
<VERSION>1</VERSION>
<AMOUNT>0.50</AMOUNT>
<TYPE>Grain</TYPE>
<YIELD>74.0</YIELD>
<COLOR>40.0</COLOR>
<ORIGIN>United Kingdom</ORIGIN>
<SUPPLIER>Fussybrewer Malting</SUPPLIER>
<NOTES>Darker crystal malt.
Adds body and improves head retention.
Also called caramel malt.
</NOTES>
<COARSE_FINE_DIFF>1.5</COARSE_FINE_DIFF>
```



```

<MOISTURE>4.0</MOISTURE>
<DIASTATIC_POWER>0.0</DISASTATIC_POWER>
<PROTEIN>13.2</PROTEIN>
<MAX_IN_BATCH>10.0</MAX_IN_BATCH>
<RECOMMEND_MASH>FALSE</RECOMMEND_MASH>
</FERMENTABLE>

```

Yeast

The term "yeast" encompasses all yeasts, including dry yeast, liquid yeast and yeast starters.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
YEAST	Yes	Record	Starts a yeast ingredient record -- any of the below tags may be included in any order within the <YEAST>.... </YEAST> record tags. Any non-standard tags in the yeast will be ignored.
NAME	Yes	Text	Name of the yeast.
VERSION	Yes	Integer	Version of the standard. Should be "1" for this version.
TYPE	Yes	List	May be "Ale", "Lager", "Wheat", "Wine" or "Champagne"
FORM	Yes	List	May be "Liquid", "Dry", "Slant" or "Culture"
AMOUNT	Yes	Volume (liters) or Weight (kg)	The amount of yeast, measured in liters. For a starter this is the size of the starter. If the flag AMOUNT_IS_WEIGHT is set to TRUE then this measurement is in kilograms and not liters.
AMOUNT_IS_WEIGHT	No	Boolean	TRUE if the amount measurement is a weight measurement and FALSE if the amount is a volume measurement. Default value (if not present) is assumed to be FALSE – therefore the yeast measurement is a liquid amount by default.
LABORATORY	No	Text	The name of the laboratory that produced the yeast.
PRODUCT_ID	No	Text	The manufacturer's product ID label or number that identifies this particular strain of yeast.
MIN_TEMPERATURE	No	Temperature (C)	The minimum recommended temperature for fermenting this yeast strain in degrees Celsius.
MAX_TEMPERATURE	No	Temperature (C)	The maximum recommended temperature for fermenting this yeast strain in Celsius.
FLOCCULATION	No	List	May be "Low", "Medium",

			“High” or “Very High”
ATTENUATION	No	Percent	Average attenuation for this yeast strain.
NOTES	No	Text	Notes on this yeast strain. May be a multiline entry.
BEST_FOR	No	Text	Styles or types of beer this yeast strain is best suited for.
TIMES_CULTURED	No	Integer	Number of times this yeast has been reused as a harvested culture. This number should be zero if this is a product directly from the manufacturer.
MAX_REUSE	No	Integer	Recommended of times this yeast can be reused (recultured from a previous batch)
ADD_TO_SECONDARY	No	Boolean	Flag denoting that this yeast was added for a secondary (or later) fermentation as opposed to the primary fermentation. Useful if one uses two or more yeast strains for a single brew (eg: Lambic). Default value is FALSE.

Example: Yeast with required fields only

```

<YEAST>
  <NAME>Ole English Ale Yeast</NAME>
  <VERSION>1</VERSION>
  <TYPE>Ale</TYPE>
  <FORM>Liquid</FORM>
  <AMOUNT>0.100</AMOUNT>
</YEAST>

```

Example: Yeast with more popular fields

```

<YEAST>
  <NAME>German Ale</NAME>
  <TYPE>Ale</TYPE>
  <VERSION>1</VERSION>
  <FORM>Liquid</FORM>
  <AMOUNT>0.250</AMOUNT>
  <LABORATORY>Wyeast Labs</LABORATORY>
  <PRODUCT_ID>1007</PRODUCT_ID>
  <MIN_TEMPERATURE>12.8</MIN_TEMPERATURE>
  <MAX_TEMPERATURE>20.0</MAX_TEMPERATURE>
  <ATTENUATION>75.0</ATTENUATION>
  <NOTES>Crisp dry flavor with a hint of mild flavor.
    Great for many continental ales.
  </NOTES>
  <BEST_FOR>German Ales, Alts, Kolsch, Dry Stouts </BEST_FOR>
  <FLOCCULATION>Low</FLOCCULATION>
</YEAST>

```

Misc

The term "misc" encompasses all non-fermentable miscellaneous ingredients that are not hops or yeast and do not significantly change the gravity of the beer. For example: spices, clarifying agents, water treatments, etc...

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
MISC	Yes	Record	Starts a misc ingredient record -- any of the below tags may be included in any order within the <MISC>.... </MISC> record tags. Any non-standard tags in the misc will be ignored.
NAME	Yes	Text	Name of the misc item.
VERSION	Yes	Integer	Version number of this element. Should be "1" for this version.
TYPE	Yes	List	May be "Spice", "Finning", "Water Agent", "Herb", "Flavor" or "Other"
USE	Yes	List	May be "Boil", "Mash", "Primary", "Secondary", "Bottling"
TIME	Yes	Time (min)	Amount of time the misc was boiled, steeped, mashed, etc in minutes.
AMOUNT	Yes	Volume (l) or Weight (kg)	Amount of item used. The default measurements are by weight, but this may be the measurement in volume units if AMOUNT_IS_WEIGHT is set to TRUE for this record. If a liquid it is in liters, if a solid the weight is measured in kilograms.
AMOUNT_IS_WEIGHT	No	Boolean	TRUE if the amount measurement is a weight measurement and FALSE if the amount is a volume measurement. Default value (if not present) is assumed to be FALSE.
USE_FOR	No	Text	Short description of what the ingredient is used for in text
NOTES	No	Text	Detailed notes on the item including usage. May be multiline.

Example: Irish Moss misc with minimal fields

```

<MISC>
<NAME>Irish Moss</NAME>
<VERSION>1</VERSION>
<TYPE>Finning</TYPE>
<USE>Boil</USE>
<TIME>15.0</TIME>
<AMOUNT>0.010</AMOUNT>
</MISC>

```

Example: Coriander Spice with a typical set of fields

```

<MISC>
  <NAME>Coriander</NAME>
  <TYPE>Spice</TYPE>
  <VERSION>1</VERSION>
  <USE>Boil</USE>
  <TIME>5.0</TIME>
  <AMOUNT>0.025</AMOUNT>
  <USE_FOR>Belgian Wit Spice</USE_FOR>
  <NOTES>Used in Belgian Wit, Whites, and Holiday ales. Very good when used in light wheat ales.
  Often used with Bitter Orange Peel. Crack open seeds and add at the end of the boil to extract aroma
  and flavor.
</NOTES>
</MISC>

```

Water

The term "water" encompasses water profiles. Though not strictly required for recipes, the water record allows supporting programs to record the water profile used for brewing a particular batch.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
WATER	Yes	Record	Starts a WATER ingredient record -- any of the below tags may be included in any order within the <WATER>.... </WATER> record tags. Any non-standard tags in the water will be ignored.
NAME	Yes	Text	Name of the water profile – usually the city and country of the water profile.
VERSION	Yes	Integer	Version of the water record. Should always be “1” for this version of the XML standard.
AMOUNT	Yes	Volume (liters)	Volume of water to use in a recipe in liters.
CALCIUM	Yes	Floating Point	The amount of calcium (Ca) in parts per million.
BICARBONATE	Yes	Floating Point	The amount of bicarbonate (HCO ₃) in parts per million.
SULFATE	Yes	Floating Point	The amount of Sulfate (SO ₄) in parts per million.
CHLORIDE	Yes	Floating Point	The amount of Chloride (Cl) in parts per million.
SODIUM	Yes	Floating Point	The amount of Sodium (Na) in parts per million.
MAGNESIUM	Yes	Floating Point	The amount of Magnesium (Mg) in parts per million.
PH	No	Floating Point	The PH of the water.
NOTES	No	Text	Notes about the water profile. May be multiline.

Example: A Sample Water Profile

```

<WATER>
<NAME>Burton on Trent, UK</NAME>
<VERSION>1</VERSION>
<AMOUNT>20.0</AMOUNT>
<CALCIUM>295.0</CALCIUM>
<MAGNESIUM>45.0</MAGNESIUM>
<SODIUM>55.0</SODIUM>
<SULFATE>725.0</SULFATE>
<CHLORIDE>25.0</CHLORIDE>
<BICARBONATE>300.0</BICARBONATE>
<PH>8.0</PH>
<NOTES>

```

Use for distinctive pale ales strongly hopped. Very hard water accentuates the hops flavor. Example:
Bass Ale

```

</NOTES>
</WATER>

```

Equipment

Though an equipment record is optional, when used it in a recipe or on its own it provides details needed to calculate total water usage as well as water needed for each step. It also contains information about the thermal parameters of the mash tun and large batch hop utilization factors.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
EQUIPMENT	Yes	Record	Starts a EQUIPMENT record -- any of the below tags may be included in any order within the <EQUIPMENT>.... </EQUIPMENT> record tags. Any non-standard tags in the equipment will be ignored.
NAME	Yes	Text	Name of the equipment profile – usually a text description of the brewing setup.
VERSION	Yes	Integer	Version of the equipment record. Should always be “1” for this version of the XML standard.
BOIL_SIZE	Yes	Volume (liters)	The pre-boil volume used in this particular instance for this equipment setup. Note that this may be a calculated value depending on the CALC_BOIL_VOLUME parameter.
BATCH_SIZE	Yes	Volume (liters)	The target volume of the batch at the start of fermentation.
TUN_VOLUME	No	Volume (liters)	Volume of the mash tun in liters. This parameter can be used to calculate if a particular mash and grain profile will fit in the mash tun. It may also be used for thermal calculations in the case of a partially full mash tun.

TUN_WEIGHT	No	Weight (kg)	Weight of the mash tun in kilograms. Used primarily to calculate the thermal parameters of the mash tun – in conjunction with the volume and specific heat.
TUN_SPECIFIC_HEAT	No	Cal/gram-deg C	The specific heat of the mash tun which is usually a function of the material it is made of. Typical ranges are 0.1-0.25 for metal and 0.2-0.5 for plastic materials.
TOP_UP_WATER	No	Volume (liters)	The amount of top up water normally added just prior to starting fermentation. Usually used for extract brewing.
TRUB_CHILLER_LOSS	No	Volume (liters)	The amount of wort normally lost during transition from the boiler to the fermentation vessel. Includes both unusable wort due to trub and wort lost to the chiller and transfer systems.
EVAP_RATE	No	Percent per hour	The percentage of wort lost to evaporation per hour of the boil.
BOIL_TIME	No	Normal boil time	The normal amount of time one boils for this equipment setup. This can be used with the evaporation rate to calculate the evaporation loss.
CALC_BOIL_VOLUME	No	Boolean	Flag denoting that the program should calculate the boil size. Flag may be TRUE or FALSE. If TRUE, then $BOIL_SIZE = (BATCH_SIZE - TOP_UP_WATER - TRUB_CHILLER_LOSS) * (1 + BOIL_TIME * EVAP_RATE)$ If set then the boil size should match this value.
LAUTER_DEADSPACE	No	Volume (liters)	Amount lost to the lauter tun and equipment associated with the lautering process.
TOP_UP_KETTLE	No	Volume (liters)	Amount normally added to the boil kettle before the boil.
HOP_UTILIZATION	No	Percent	Large batch hop utilization. This value should be 100% for batches less than 20 gallons, but may be higher (200% or more) for very large batch equipment.
NOTES	No	Text	Notes associated with the equipment. May be a multiline entry.

Example:

```

<EQUIPMENT>
  <NAME>8 Gal pot with 5 gal Igloo Cooler</NAME>
  <VERSION>1</VERSION>
  <TUN_VOLUME>18.93</MASH_TUN_VOLUME>
  <TUN_WEIGHT>2.0</MASH_TUN_WEIGHT>
  <TUN_SPECIFIC_HEAT>0.3</TUN_SPECIFIC_HEAT>
  <BATCH_SIZE>18.93</BATCH_SIZE>
  <BOIL_SIZE>22.71</BOIL_SIZE>
  <TOP_UP_WATER>0.0</TOP_UP_WATER>
  <TRUB_CHILLER_LOSS>0.95</TRUB_CHILLER_LOSS>
  <EVAP_RATE>9.0</EVAP_RATE>
  <BOIL_TIME>60.0</BOIL_TIME>
  <CALC_BOIL_VOLUME>TRUE</CALC_BOIL_VOLUME>
  <LAUTER_DEADSPACE>0.95</LAUTER_DEADSPACE>
  <TOP_UP_KETTLE>0.0</TOP_UP_KETTLE>
  <HOP_UTILIZATION>100.0</HOP_UTILIZATION>
  <NOTES>Popular all grain setup. 5 Gallon Gott or Igloo cooler as mash tun with false bottom, and 7-9 gallon brewpot capable of boiling at least 6 gallons of wort. Primarily used for single infusion mashes.
</NOTES>
</EQUIPMENT>

```

Style

The term "style" encompasses beer styles. The beer style may be from the BJCP style guide, Australian, UK or local style guides. Generally a recipe is designed to one style.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
STYLE	Yes	Record	Starts a STYLE record -- any of the below tags may be included in any order within the <STYLE>.... </STYLE> record tags. Any non-standard tags in the style will be ignored.
NAME	Yes	Text	Name of the style profile – usually this is the specific name of the style – for example “Scottish Wee Heavy Ale” and not the Category which in this case might be “Scottish Ale”
CATEGORY	Yes	Text	Category that this style belongs to – usually associated with a group of styles such as “English Ales” or “Americian Lagers”.
VERSION	Yes	Integer	Version of the style record. Should always be “1” for this version of the XML standard.
CATEGORY_NUMBER	Yes	Text	Number or identifier associated with this style category. For example in the BJCP style guide, the “American Lager” category has a category number of “1”.
STYLE_LETTER	Yes	Text	The specific style number or

			subcategory letter associated with this particular style. For example in the BJCP style guide, an American Standard Lager would be style letter “A” under the main category. Letters should be upper case.
STYLE_GUIDE	Yes	Text	The name of the style guide that this particular style or category belongs to. For example “BJCP” might denote the BJCP style guide, and “AHA” would be used for the AHA style guide.
TYPE	Yes	List	May be “Lager”, “Ale”, “Mead”, “Wheat”, “Mixed” or “Cider”. Defines the type of beverage associated with this category.
OG_MIN	Yes	Specific Gravity	The minimum specific gravity as measured relative to water. For example “1.040” might be a reasonable minimum for a Pale Ale.
OG_MAX	Yes	Specific Gravity	The maximum specific gravity as measured relative to water.
FG_MIN	Yes	Specific Gravity	The minimum final gravity as measured relative to water.
FG_MAX	Yes	Specific Gravity	The maximum final gravity as measured relative to water.
IBU_MIN	Yes	IBUs	The recommended minimum bitterness for this style as measured in International Bitterness Units (IBUs)
IBU_MAX	Yes	IBUs	The recommended maximum bitterness for this style as measured in International Bitterness Units (IBUs)
COLOR_MIN	Yes	SRM Color	The minimum recommended color in SRM
COLOR_MAX	Yes	SRM Color	The maximum recommended color in SRM.
CARB_MIN	No	Volumes of CO2	Minimum recommended carbonation for this style in volumes of CO2
CARB_MAX	No	Volumes of CO2	The maximum recommended carbonation for this style in volumes of CO2
ABV_MIN	No	Percent	The minimum recommended alcohol by volume as a percentage.
ABV_MAX	No	Percent	The maximum recommended alcohol by volume as a percentage.
NOTES	No	Text	Description of the style, history

PROFILE	No	Text	Flavor and aroma profile for this style
INGREDIENTS	No	Text	Suggested ingredients for this style
EXAMPLES	No	Text	Example beers of this style.

Example: Bohemian Pilsner

<STYLE>

<NAME>Bohemian Pilsner</NAME>

<CATEGORY>European Pale Ale</CATEGORY>

<CATEGORY_NUMBER>2</CATEGORY_NUMBER>

<STYLE_LETTER>A</STYLE_LETTER>

<STYLE_GUIDE>BJCP</STYLE_GUIDE>

<VERSION>1</VERSION>

<TYPE>Lager</TYPE>

<OG_MIN>1.044</OG_MIN>

<OG_MAX>1.056</OG_MAX>

<FG_MIN>1.013</FG_MIN>

<FG_MAX>1.017</FG_MAX>

<IBU_MIN>35.0</IBU_MIN>

<IBU_MAX>45.0</IBU_MAX>

<COLOR_MIN>3.0</COLOR_MIN>

<COLOR_MAX>5.0</COLOR_MAX>

<NOTES>Famous beer of Pilsen, Czech republic. Light to medium body with some sweetness. Saaz hop flavor and aroma with no lingering bitterness.

</NOTES>

</STYLE>

Example: Dry Irish Stout with all fields

<STYLE>

<NAME>Dry Stout</NAME>

<CATEGORY>Stout</CATEGORY>

<CATEGORY_NUMBER>16</CATEGORY_NUMBER>

<STYLE_LETTER>A</STYLE_LETTER>

<STYLE_GUIDE>BJCP</STYLE_GUIDE>

<VERSION>1</VERSION>

<TYPE>Ale</TYPE>

<OG_MIN>1.035</OG_MIN>

<OG_MAX>1.050</OG_MAX>

<FG_MIN>1.007</FG_MIN>

<FG_MAX>1.011</FG_MAX>

<IBU_MIN>30.0</IBU_MIN>

<IBU_MAX>50.0</IBU_MAX>

<COLOR_MIN>35.0</COLOR_MIN>

<COLOR_MAX>200.0</COLOR_MAX>

<ABV_MIN>3.2</ABV_MIN>

<ABV_MAX>5.5</ABV_MAX>

<CARB_MIN>1.6</CARB_MIN>

<CARB_MAX>2.1</CARB_MAX>

<NOTES>Famous Irish Stout. Dry, roasted, almost coffee like flavor. Often soured with pasteurized sour beer.

</NOTES>

<PROFILE>Full body perception due to flaked barley, though starting gravity may be low. Dry roasted flavor.

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</PROFILE>
<INGREDIENTS>Made with black barley and flaked barley, Hard water. Irish Ale Yeast.
</INGREDIENTS>
<EXAMPLES>Guinness</EXAMPLES>
</STYLE>

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Mash Step

A mash step is an internal record used within a mash profile to denote a separate step in a multi-step mash. A mash step is not intended for use outside of a mash profile.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
MASH_STEP	Yes	Record	Starts a MASH_STEP record -- any of the below tags may be included in any order within the <MASH_STEP>.... </MASH_STEP> record tags. Any non-standard tags in the mash step will be ignored.
NAME	Yes	Text	Name of the mash step – usually descriptive text such as “Dough In” or “Conversion”
VERSION	Yes	Integer	Version of the mash step record. Should always be “1” for this version of the XML standard.
TYPE	Yes	List	May be “Infusion”, “Temperature” or “Decoction” depending on the type of step. Infusion denotes adding hot water, Temperature denotes heating with an outside heat source, and decoction denotes drawing off some mash for boiling.
INFUSE_AMOUNT	Conditional	Volume (liters)	The volume of water in liters to infuse in this step. Required only for infusion steps, though one may also add water for temperature mash steps. One should not have an infusion amount for decoction steps.
STEP_TEMP	Yes	Temperature (C)	The target temperature for this step in degrees Celsius.
STEP_TIME	Yes	Time in Minutes	The number of minutes to spend at this step – i.e. the amount of time we are to hold this particular step

			temperature.
RAMP_TIME	No	Minutes	Time in minutes to achieve the desired step temperature – useful particularly for temperature mashes where it may take some time to achieve the step temperature.
END_TEMP	No	Temperature (Celsius)	the temperature you can expect the mash to fall to after a long mash step. Measured in degrees Celsius.

Example: Infusion Step add 5 liters – 68 C for 70 minutes

```

<MASH_STEP>
  <NAME>Conversion step</NAME>
  <VERSION>1</VERSION>
  <TYPE>Infusion</TYPE>
  <STEP_TEMP>68.0</STEP_TEMP>
  <STEP_TIME>70.0</STEP_TIME>
  <INFUSE_AMOUNT>5.0</INFUSE_AMOUNT>
</MASH_STEP>

```

Example: Decoction Step – 68C for 90 minutes

```

<MASH_STEP>
  <NAME>Conversion Decoction</NAME>
  <VERSION>1</VERSION>
  <TYPE>Decoction</TYPE>
  <STEP_TEMP>68.0</STEP_TEMP>
  <STEP_TIME>90.0</STEP_TIME>
</MASH_STEP>

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Mash Profile

A mash profile is a record used either within a recipe or outside the recipe to precisely specify the mash method used. The record consists of some informational items followed by a <MASH_STEPS> record that contains the actual mash steps.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
MASH	Yes	Record	Starts a MASH profile record. All items below should appear between the <MASH>..</MASH> elements.
NAME	Yes	Text	Name of the mash profile.
VERSION	Yes	Integer	Version of the mash record. Should always be “1” for this version of the XML standard.
GRAIN_TEMP	Yes	Temperature (C)	The temperature of the grain before adding it to the mash in degrees Celsius.

MASH_STEPS	Yes	Record Set	Record set that starts the list of <MASH_STEP> records. All MASH_STEP records should appear between the <MASH_STEPS> ... </MASH_STEPS> pair.
NOTES	No	Text	Notes associated with this profile – may be multiline.
TUN_TEMP	No	Temperature (C)	Grain tun temperature – may be used to adjust the infusion temperature for equipment if the program supports it. Measured in degrees C.
SPARGE_TEMP	No	Temperature (C)	Temperature of the sparge water used in degrees Celsius.
PH	No	Floating Point	PH of the sparge.
TUN_WEIGHT	No	Weight (Kg)	Weight of the mash tun in kilograms
TUN_SPECIFIC_HEAT	No	Floating Point	Specific heat of the tun material in calories per gram-degree C.
EQUIP_ADJUST	No	Boolean	If TRUE, mash infusion and decoction calculations should take into account the temperature effects of the equipment (tun specific heat and tun weight). If FALSE, the tun is assumed to be pre-heated. Default is FALSE.

Sample Single Step Infusion Mash

```

<MASH>
  <NAME>Single Step Infusion, 68 C</NAME>
  <VERSION>1</VERSION>
  <GRAIN_TEMP>22.0</GRAIN_TEMP>
  <MASH_STEPS>
    <MASH_STEP>
      <NAME>Conversion Step, 68C </NAME>
      <VERSION>1</VERSION>
      <TYPE>Infusion</TYPE>
      <STEP_TEMP>68.0</STEP_TEMP>
      <STEP_TIME>60.0</STEP_TIME>
      <INFUSE_AMOUNT>10.0</INFUSE_AMOUNT>
    </MASH_STEP>
  </MASH_STEPS>
</MASH>

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Sample Two Step Temperature Mash

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<MASH>

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```

<NAME>Two Step Temperature, 68C </NAME>
<VERSION>1</VERSION>
<GRAIN_TEMP>22.0</GRAIN_TEMP>
<TUN_TEMP>22.0</TUN_TEMP>
<SPARGE_TEMP>78.0</SPARGE_TEMP>
<MASH_STEPS>
  <MASH_STEP>
    <NAME>Protein Rest</NAME>
    <VERSION>1</VERSION>
    <TYPE>Temperature</TYPE>
    <STEP_TEMP>49.0</STEP_TEMP>
    <STEP_TIME>20.0</STEP_TIME>
    <RAMP_TIME>10.0</RAMP_TIME>
    <INFUSE_AMOUNT>15.0</INFUSE_AMOUNT>
  </MASH_STEP>
  <MASH_STEP>
    <NAME>Conversion Step, 68 C</NAME>
    <VERSION>1</VERSION>
    <TYPE>Temperature</TYPE>
    <STEP_TEMP>68.0</STEP_TEMP>
    <RAMP_TIME>20.0</RAMP_TIME>
    <STEP_TIME>60.0</STEP_TIME>
  </MASH_STEP>
</MASH_STEPS>
</MASH>

```

Recipe

A recipe record denotes a single recipe. A recipe record may use records from any of the previously described record formats to specify ingredients and other data.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
RECIPE	Yes	Record	Starts a RECIPE.
NAME	Yes	Text	Name of the recipe.
VERSION	Yes	Integer	Version of the recipe record. Should always be “1” for this version of the XML standard.
TYPE	Yes	List	May be one of “Extract”, “Partial Mash” or “All Grain”
STYLE	Yes	Style Record	The style of the beer this recipe is associated with. All of the required items for a valid style should be between the <STYLE>... </STYLE> tags.
EQUIPMENT	No	Equipment Record	An equipment record is optional. If included the BATCH_SIZE and BOIL_SIZE in the equipment record must match the values in this

			recipe record.
BREWER	Yes	Text	Name of the brewer
ASST_BREWER	No	Text	Optional name of the assistant brewer
BATCH_SIZE	Yes	Volume (liters)	Target size of the finished batch in liters.
BOIL_SIZE	Yes	Volume (liters)	Starting size for the main boil of the wort in liters.
BOIL_TIME	Yes	Time in minutes	The total time to boil the wort in minutes.
EFFICIENCY	Conditional	Percentage	The percent brewhouse efficiency to be used for estimating the starting gravity of the beer. Not required for “Extract” recipes, but is required for “Partial Mash” and “All Grain” recipes.
HOPS	Yes	Hops Record Set	Zero or more HOP ingredient records may appear between the <HOPS>...</HOPS> tags.
FERMENTABLES	Yes	Fermentables Record Set	Zero or more FERMENTABLE ingredients may appear between the <FERMENTABLES> ... </FERMENTABLES> tags.
MISCS	Yes	Miscs Record Set	Zero or more MISC records may appear between <MISCS> ... </MISCS>
YEASTS	Yes	Yeasts Record Set	Zero or more YEAST records may appear between <YEASTS> ... </YEASTS>
WATERS	Yes	Waters Record Set	Zero or more WATER records may appear between <WATERS> ... </WATERS>
MASH	Yes	Mash Profile	A MASH profile record containing one or more MASH_STEPS. NOTE: No Mash record is needed for “Extract” type brews.
NOTES	No	Text	Notes associated with this recipe – may be multiline.
TASTE_NOTES	No	Text	Tasting notes – may be multiline.
TASTE_RATING	No	Floating Point	Number between zero and 50.0 denoting the taste

			rating – corresponds to the 50 point BJCP rating system.
OG	No	Specific Gravity	The measured original (pre-fermentation) specific gravity of the beer.
FG	No	Specific Gravity	The measured final gravity of the finished beer.
FERMENTATION_STAGES	No	Integer	The number of fermentation stages used – typically a number between one and three
PRIMARY_AGE	No	Time (days)	Time spent in the primary in days
PRIMARY_TEMP	No	Temperature C	Temperature in degrees Celsius for the primary fermentation.
SECONDARY_AGE	No	Time (days)	Time spent in the secondary in days.
SECONDARY_TEMP	No	Temperature (C)	Temperature in degrees Celsius for the secondary fermentation.
TERTIARY_AGE	No	Time (days)	Time spent in the third fermenter in days.
TERTIARY_TEMP	No	Temperature C	Temperature in the tertiary fermenter.
AGE	No	Time (days)	The time to age the beer in days after bottling.
AGE_TEMP	No	Temperature C	Temperature for aging the beer after bottling.
DATE	No	Text	Date brewed in a easily recognizable format such as “3 Dec 04”.
CARBONATION	No	Volumes of CO2	Floating point value corresponding to the target volumes of CO2 used to carbonate this beer.
FORCED_CARBONATION	No	Boolean	TRUE if the batch was force carbonated using CO2 pressure, FALSE if the batch was carbonated using a priming agent. Default is FALSE
PRIMING_SUGAR_NAME	No	Text	Text describing the priming agent such as “Honey” or “Corn Sugar” – used only if this is not a forced carbonation
CARBONATION_TEMP	No	Temperature (degrees C)	The temperature for either bottling or forced carbonation.

PRIMING_SUGAR_EQUIV	No	Floating point	Factor used to convert this priming agent to an equivalent amount of corn sugar for a bottled scenario. For example, "Dry Malt Extract" would have a value of 1.4 because it requires 1.4 times as much DME as corn sugar to carbonate. To calculate the amount of DME needed, the program can calculate the amount of corn sugar needed and then multiply by this factor.
KEG_PRIMING_FACTOR	No	Floating point	Used to factor in the smaller amount of sugar needed for large containers. For example, this might be 0.5 for a typical 5 gallon keg since naturally priming a keg requires about 50% as much sugar as priming bottles.

Sample Complete Recipe File in XML - Dry Stout

```

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="ISO-8859-1"?>
<RECIPES>
  <RECIPE>
    <NAME>Dry Stout</NAME>
    <VERSION>1</VERSION>
    <TYPE>All Grain</TYPE>
    <BREWER>Brad Smith</BREWER>
    <BATCH_SIZE>18.93</BATCH_SIZE>
    <BOIL_SIZE>20.82</BOIL_SIZE>
    <BOIL_TIME>60.0</BOIL_TIME>
    <EFFICIENCY>72.0</EFFICIENCY>
    <TASTE_NOTES>Nice dry Irish stout with a warm body but low starting gravity much like the famous drafts.</TASTE_NOTES>
    <RATING>41</RATING>
    <DATE>3 Jan 04</DATE>
    <OG>1.036</OG>
    <FG>1.012</FG>
    <CARBONATION>2.1</CARBONATION>
    <CARBONATION_USED>Kegged</CARBONATION_USED>
    <AGE>24.0</AGE>
    <AGE_TEMP>17.0</AGE_TEMP>
    <FERMENTATION_STAGES>2</FERMENTATION_STAGES>
    <STYLE>
      <NAME>Dry Stout</NAME>
    
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```
<CATEGORY>Stout</CATEGORY>
<CATEGORY_NUMBER>16</CATEGORY_NUMBER>
<STYLE_LETTER>A</STYLE_LETTER>
<STYLE_GUIDE>BJCP</STYLE_GUIDE>
<VERSION>1</VERSION>
<TYPE>Ale</TYPE>
<OG_MIN>1.035</OG_MIN>
<OG_MAX>1.050</OG_MAX>
<FG_MIN>1.007</FG_MIN>
<FG_MAX>1.011</FG_MAX>
<IBU_MIN>30.0</IBU_MIN>
<IBU_MAX>50.0</IBU_MAX>
<COLOR_MIN>35.0</COLOR_MIN>
<COLOR_MAX>200.0</COLOR_MAX>
<ABV_MIN>3.2</ABV_MIN>
<ABV_MAX>5.5</ABV_MAX>
<CARB_MIN>1.6</CARB_MIN>
<CARB_MAX>2.1</CARB_MAX>
<NOTES>Famous Irish Stout. Dry, roasted, almost coffee like flavor. Often soured with
pasteurized sour beer. Full body perception due to flaked barley, though starting gravity may be low.
Dry roasted flavor.</NOTES>
</STYLE>
<HOPS>
  <HOP>
    <NAME>Goldings, East Kent</NAME>
    <VERSION>1</VERSION>
    <ALPHA>5.0</ALPHA>
    <AMOUNT>0.0638</AMOUNT>
    <USE>Boil</USE>
    <TIME>60.0</TIME>
    <NOTES>Great all purpose UK hop for ales, stouts, porters</NOTES>
  </HOP>
</HOPS>
<FERMENTABLES>
  <FERMENTABLE>
    <NAME>Pale Malt (2 row) UK</NAME>
    <VERSION>1</VERSION>
    <AMOUNT>2.27</AMOUNT>
    <TYPE>Grain</TYPE>
    <YIELD>78.0</YIELD>
    <COLOR>3.0</COLOR>
    <ORIGIN>United Kingdom</ORIGIN>
    <SUPPLIER>Fussybrewer Malting</SUPPLIER>
    <NOTES>All purpose base malt for English styles</NOTES>
    <COARSE_FINE_DIFF>1.5</COARSE_FINE_DIFF>
    <MOISTURE>4.0</MOISTURE>
    <DIASTATIC_POWER>45.0</DISASTATIC_POWER>
    <PROTEIN>10.2</PROTEIN>
    <MAX_IN_BATCH>100.0</MAX_IN_BATCH>
  </FERMENTABLE>
  <FERMENTABLE>
    <NAME>Barley, Flaked</NAME>
    <VERSION>1</VERSION>
    <AMOUNT>0.91</AMOUNT>
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<TYPE>Grain</TYPE>
<YIELD>70.0</YIELD>
<COLOR>2.0</COLOR>
<ORIGIN>United Kingdom</ORIGIN>
<SUPPLIER>Fussybrewer Malting</SUPPLIER>
<NOTES>Adds body to porters and stouts, must be mashed</NOTES>
<COARSE_FINE_DIFF>1.5</COARSE_FINE_DIFF>
<MOISTURE>9.0</MOISTURE>
<DIASTATIC_POWER>0.0</DISASTATIC_POWER>
<PROTEIN>13.2</PROTEIN>
<MAX_IN_BATCH>20.0</MAX_IN_BATCH>
<RECOMMEND_MASH>TRUE</RECOMMEND_MASH>
</FERMENTABLE>
<FERMENTABLE>
  <NAME>Black Barley</NAME>
  <VERSION>1</VERSION>
  <AMOUNT>0.45</AMOUNT>
  <TYPE>Grain</TYPE>
  <YIELD>78.0</YIELD>
  <COLOR>500.0</COLOR>
  <ORIGIN>United Kingdom</ORIGIN>
  <SUPPLIER>Fussybrewer Malting</SUPPLIER>
  <NOTES>Unmalted roasted barley for stouts, porters</NOTES>
  <COARSE_FINE_DIFF>1.5</COARSE_FINE_DIFF>
  <MOISTURE>5.0</MOISTURE>
  <DIASTATIC_POWER>0.0</DISASTATIC_POWER>
  <PROTEIN>13.2</PROTEIN>
  <MAX_IN_BATCH>10.0</MAX_IN_BATCH>
</FERMENTABLE>
</FERMENTABLES>
<MISCS>
  <MISC>
    <NAME>Irish Moss</NAME>
    <VERSION>1</VERSION>
    <TYPE>Fining</TYPE>
    <USE>Boil</USE>
    <TIME>15.0</TIME>
    <AMOUNT>0.010</AMOUNT>
    <NOTES>Used as a clarifying agent during the last few minutes of the boil</NOTES>
  </MISC>
</MISCS>
<WATERS>
  <WATER>
    <NAME>Burton on Trent, UK</NAME>
    <VERSION>1</VERSION>
    <AMOUNT>20.0</AMOUNT>
    <CALCIUM>295.0</CALCIUM>
    <MAGNESIUM>45.0</MAGNESIUM>
    <SODIUM>55.0</SODIUM>
    <SULFATE>725.0</SULFATE>
    <CHLORIDE>25.0</CHLORIDE>
    <BICARBONATE>300.0</BICARBONATE>
    <PH>8.0</PH>
    <NOTES> Use for distinctive pale ales strongly hopped. Very hard water accentuates
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    the hops flavor. Example: Bass Ale
  </NOTES>
</WATER>
</WATERS>
<YEASTS>
  <YEAST>
    <NAME>Irish Ale</NAME>
    <TYPE>Ale</TYPE>
    <VERSION>1</VERSION>
    <FORM>Liquid</FORM>
    <AMOUNT>0.250</AMOUNT>
    <LABORATORY>Wyeast Labs</LABORATORY>
    <PRODUCT_ID>1084</PRODUCT_ID>
    <MIN_TEMPERATURE>16.7</MIN_TEMPERATURE>
    <MAX_TEMPERATURE>22.2</MAX_TEMPERATURE>
    <ATTENUATION>73.0</ATTENUATION>
    <NOTES>Dry, fruity flavor characteristic of stouts. Full bodied, dry, clean flavor.
    </NOTES>
    <BEST_FOR>Irish Dry Stouts</BEST_FOR>
    <FLOCCULATION>Medium</FLOCCULATION>
  </YEAST>
</YEASTS>
<MASH>
  <NAME>Single Step Infusion, 68 C</NAME>
  <VERSION>1</VERSION>
  <GRAIN_TEMP>22.0</GRAIN_TEMP>
  <MASH_STEPS>
    <MASH_STEP>
      <NAME>Conversion Step, 68C </NAME>
      <VERSION>1</VERSION>
      <TYPE>Infusion</TYPE>
      <STEP_TEMP>68.0</STEP_TEMP>
      <STEP_TIME>60.0</STEP_TIME>
      <INFUSE_AMOUNT>10.0</INFUSE_AMOUNT>
    </MASH_STEP>
  </MASH_STEPS>
</MASH>
</RECIPE>
</RECIPES>

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Appendix A

Optional Extensions for

BeerXML Display

Purpose

This document describes optional extensions that may be exported by a particular beer program to enhance the easy display of data and construction of XML style sheets.

These options are NOT required and all may not be supported by a particular program. Where

implemented, these tags provide a consistent method for display only. None of these values should be used for import as the display value may be rounded from the true value.

Standards

All standards of the original BeerXML description also apply here with the exception of units – all fields that are defined for display only may also use a unit tag after them. For example “3.45 gal” is an acceptable value. For consistency, the recognized unit tags are described below.

Units

The following units are allowed and may be used interchangeably. However, only units of the appropriate type may be used for a given value. For example "volume" units may not be used for "Weight" fields.

Weight Units

kg - Kilograms

g - Grams

oz - Ounces

lb – Pounds

Volume Units

tsp – Teaspoons

tbsp – Tablespoons

oz – Ounces (US)

cup – Cups (US)

pt – Pints (US)

qt – Quarts (US)

ml - Milliliters

l – Liters

Temperature Units

F – Degrees Fahrenheit

C – Degrees Celsius

Time Units

min - Minutes

hour - Hours

day – Days

week – Weeks

Color Units

srm – SRM Color

ebc – EBC Color

L – Degrees lovibond.

Specific Gravity Units

sg – The relative gravity by weight when compared to water. For example “1.035 sg”

plato – Gravity measured in degrees plato

Hop Extensions

The following extensions may be used within HOP records for the purpose of export and display only.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
DISPLAY_AMOUNT	No	Text	The amount of hops in this record along with the units formatted for easy display in the current user defined units. For example “100 g” or “1.5 oz”.
INVENTORY	No	Text	Amount in inventory for this item along with the units – for example “10.0 oz”
DISPLAY_TIME	No	Text	Time displayed in minutes for all uses except for the dry hop which is in days. For example “60 min”, “3 days”.

Fermentable Extensions

The following extensions may be used within FERMENTABLE records for the purpose of export and display only.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
DISPLAY_AMOUNT	No	Text	The amount of fermentables in this record along with the units formatted for easy display in the current user defined units. For example “1.5 lbs” or “2.1 kg”.
POTENTIAL	No	Specific Gravity	The yield of the fermentable converted to specific gravity units for display. For example “1.036” or “1.040” might be valid potentials.
INVENTORY	No	Text	Amount in inventory for this item along with the units – for example “10.0 lb”
DISPLAY_COLOR	No	Text	Color in user defined color units along with the unit identified – for example “200L” or “40 ebc”

Misc Extensions

The following extensions may be used within MISC records for the purpose of export and display only.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
DISPLAY_AMOUNT	No	Text	The amount of the item in this record along with the units formatted for easy display in the current user defined units. For example “1.5 lbs” or “2.1 kg”.
INVENTORY	No	Text	Amount in inventory for this item

			along with the units – for example “10.0 lb”
DISPLAY_TIME	No	Text	Time in appropriate units along with the units as in “10 min” or “3 days”.

Yeast Extensions

The following extensions may be used within YEAST records for the purpose of export and display only.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
DISPLAY_AMOUNT	No	Text	The amount of yeast or starter in this record along with the units formatted for easy display in the current user defined units. For example “1.5 oz” or “100 g”.
DISP_MIN_TEMP	No	Text	Minimum fermentation temperature converted to current user units along with the units. For example “54.0 F” or “24.2 C”
DISP_MAX_TEMP	No	Text	Maximum fermentation temperature converted to current user units along with the units. For example “54.0 F” or “24.2 C”
INVENTORY	No	Text	Amount in inventory for this hop along with the units – for example “10.0 pkgs”
CULTURE_DATE	No	Text	Date sample was last cultured in a neutral date form such as “10 Dec 04”

Water Extensions

The following extensions may be used within WATER records for the purpose of export and display only.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
DISPLAY_AMOUNT	No	Text	The amount of water in this record along with the units formatted for easy display in the current user defined units. For example “5.0 gal” or “20.0 l”.

Style Extensions

The following extensions may be used within STYLE records for the purpose of export and display only.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
DISPLAY_OG_MIN	No	Text	Original gravity minimum in

			user defined units such as “1.036 sg”.
DISPLAY_OG_MAX	No	Text	Original gravity max in user defined units such as “1.056 sg”
DISPLAY_FG_MIN	No	Text	Final gravity minimum in user defined units such as “1.010 sg”.
DISPLAY_FG_MAX	No	Text	Final gravity maximum in user defined units such as “1.019 sg”.
DISPLAY_COLOR_MIN	No	Text	Minimum color in user defined units such as “30 srm”.
DISPLAY_COLOR_MAX	No	Text	Maximum color in user defined units such as “20 srm”
OG_RANGE	No	Text	Original gravity range for the style such as “1.030-1.040 sg”
FG_RANGE	No	Text	Final gravity range such as “1.010-1.015 sg”
IBU_RANGE	No	Text	Bitterness range in IBUs such as “10-20 IBU”
CARB_RANGE	No	Text	Carbonation range in volumes such as “2.0-2.6 vols”
COLOR_RANGE	No	Text	Color range such as “10-20 SRM”
ABV_RANGE	No	Text	ABV Range for this style such as “4.5-5.5%”

Equipment Extensions

The following may be used with equipment records for display purposes.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
DISPLAY_BOIL_SIZE	Yes	Text	The pre-boil volume normally used for a batch of this size shown in display volume units such as “5.5 gal”
DISPLAY_BATCH_SIZE	Yes	Text	The target volume of the batch at the start of fermentation in display volume units such as “5.0 gal”
DISPLAY_TUN_VOLUME	No	Text	Volume of the mash tun in display units such as “10.0 gal” or “20.0 l”
DISPLAY_TUN_WEIGHT	No	Text	Weight of the mash tun in display units such as “3.0 kg” or “6.0 lb”
DISPLAY_TOP_UP_WATER	No	Text	The amount of top up water normally added just prior to starting fermentation in display

			volume such as “1.0 gal”
DISPLAY_TRUB_CHILLER_LOSS	No	Text	The amount of wort normally lost during transition from the boiler to the fermentation vessel. Includes both unusable wort due to trub and wort lost to the chiller and transfer systems. Expressed in user units - Ex: “1.5 qt”
DISPLAY_LAUTER_DEADSPACE	No	Text	Amount lost to the lauter tun and equipment associated with the lautering process. Ex: “2.0 gal” or “1.0 l”
DISPLAY_TOP_UP_KETTLE	No	Text	Amount normally added to the boil kettle before the boil. Ex: “1.0 gal”

Mash Extensions

The following extensions may be used within MASH records for the purpose of export and display only.

Data tag	Required	Format	Description
DISPLAY_GRAIN_TEMP	No	Text	Grain temperature in user display units with the units. For example: “72 F”.
DISPLAY_TUN_TEMP	No	Text	Tun temperature in user display units. For example “68 F”
DISPLAY_SPARGE_TEMP	No	Text	Sparge temperature in user defined units. For example “178 F”
DISPLAY_TUN_WEIGHT	No	Text	Tun weight in user defined units – for example “10 lb”

Mash Step Extensions

The following may optionally be used in mash steps. They must appear between the <MASH_STEP> ... </MASH_STEP> tags.

DESCRIPTION	No	Text	Textual description of this step such as “Infuse 4.5 gal of water at 170 F” – may be either generated by the program or input by the user.
WATER_GRAIN_RATIO	No	Text	The total ratio of water to grain for this step AFTER

			the infusion along with the units, usually expressed in qt/lb or l/kg. Note this value must be consistent with the required infusion amount and amounts added in earlier steps and is only relevant as part of a <MASH> profile. For example “1.5 qt/lb” or “3.0 l/kg”
DECOCTION_AMT	No	Text	Calculated volume of mash to decoct. Only applicable for a decoction step. Includes the units as in “7.5 l” or “2.3 gal”
INFUSE_TEMP	No	Text	The calculated infusion temperature based on the current step, grain, and other settings. Applicable only for an infusion step. Includes the units as in “154 F” or “68 C”
DISPLAY_STEP_TEMP	No	Text	Step temperature in user defined temperature units. For example “154F” or “68 C”
DISPLAY_INFUSE_AMT	No	Text	Infusion amount along with the volume units as in “20 l” or “13 qt”

Recipe Extensions

The following may optionally be used in recipes. They must appear between the <RECIPE> ... </RECIPE> tags.

EST_OG	No	Text	Calculated estimate of the original gravity for this recipe along with the units.
EST_FG	No	Text	Calculated estimate for the final specific gravity of this recipe along with the units as in “1.015 sg”
EST_COLOR	No	Text	The estimated color of the beer in user defined color units.
IBU	No	IBUs	The estimated bitterness level of the beer in IBUs
IBU_METHOD	No	List	May be “Rager”, “Tinseth” or “Garetz” corresponding to the

			method/equation used to estimate IBUs for this recipe.
EST_ABV	No	Percent	Estimated percent alcohol by volume for this recipe.
ABV	No	Percent	Actual alcohol by volume calculated from the OG and FG measured.
ACTUAL_EFFICIENCY	No	Percent	The actual efficiency as calculated using the measured original and final gravity.
CALORIES	No	Text	Calorie estimate based on the measured starting and ending gravity. Note that calories should be quoted in “Cal” or kilocalories which is the normal dietary measure (i.e. a beer is usually in the range of 100-250 calories per 12 oz). Examples “180 Cal/pint”,
DISPLAY_BATCH_SIZE	No	Text	Batch size in user defined units along with the units as in “5.0 gal”
DISPLAY_BOIL_SIZE	No	Text	Boil size with user defined units as in “6.3 gal”
DISPLAY_OG	No	Text	Measured original gravity in user defined units as in “6.4 plato”
DISPLAY_FG	No	Text	Measured final gravity in user defined units as in “1.035 sg”
DISPLAY_PRIMARY_TEMP	No	Text	Primary fermentation temperature in user defined units such as “64 F”
DISPLAY_SECONDARY_TEMP	No	Text	Secondary fermentation temperature in user defined units such as “56 F”
DISPLAY_TERTIARY_TEMP	No	Text	Tertiary temperature in user defined units such as “20 C”
DISPLAY_AGE_TEMP	No	Text	Temperature to use when aging the beer in user units such as “55 F”
CARBONATION_USED	No	Text	Text description of the carbonation used such as “50g corn sugar” or “Kegged at 20psi”
DISPLAY_CARB_TEMP	No	Text	Carbonation/Bottling temperature in appropriate units such as “40F” or “32

