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The petainerKeg USD format can be filled on many suitably modified steel Keg-Fillers. Please contact the filling machine supplier for advice, format parts and program modifications.

When using the petainerKeg USD format, please note the following:

#### General

Modify the machine program in accordance with the instructions below:

- All steel Keg washing and sterilising functions need to be inhibited, including the "head seal check" and the spear adapter moving, except on the filling head.
- 2. Keg must be filled volumetrically to the required capacity to provide head space.

#### **Racker Conversion**

- Check that the filling head spear adaptor (piston top) dimensions comply with the Petainer closure drawing.
  Failure to do so may damage the closure and prevent its proper operation!
- 2. Mount a plate/disc below the Keg clamp to apply pressure evenly across the USD packaging.
- 3. Maximum allowed clamp pressure is:
  - a. 30 I USD: 1600 N (360 lbf) b. 20 I USD: 1300 N (292 lbf)

#### Intermediate head rinsing

If the racker design allows, it is desirable to flush/disinfect the filling head and each keg valve from outside before and after filling.

- 1. e.g. with hot water (1 second with 85°C / 185 F).
- 2. Water pressure before filling maximum 1.0 bar / 14 psi.
- 3. Water pressure after filling should not exceed the pressure in the Keg.

#### Safety

- All machinery must be guarded in accordance with local regulations.
- 2. Eye and ear protection, together with work-wear should be used.
- 3. PET Kegs can burst when damaged by sharp objects.
- 4. Under filled Kegs or other rejects should be de-pressurised prior to disposal, using the Pressure Release Tool (PRT) supplied.

### Filling

- 1. We recommend disinfecting the fitting surface before filling (e.g. with 70% alcohol).
- 2. Purge/rinse the Keg with CO<sub>2</sub> (or other appropriate inert gas) to remove air from the Keg prior to filling.
- 3. By request we deliver the USD with  $>99\% N_2$  inside.
- 4. Keg counter-pressure and filling (maximum pressure 3 bar / 43.5 psi) can then proceed as normal.



























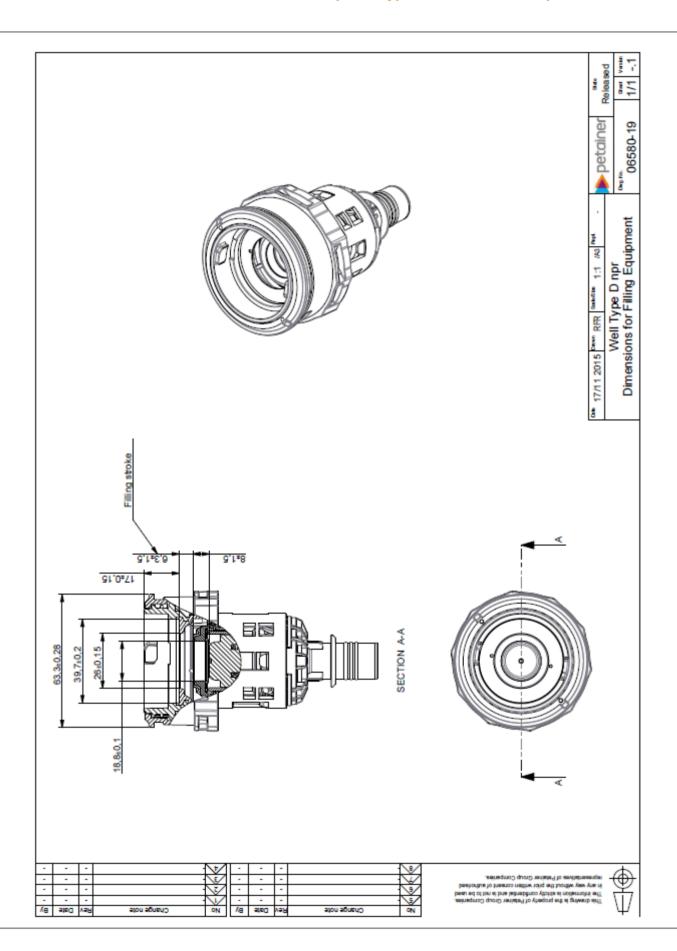
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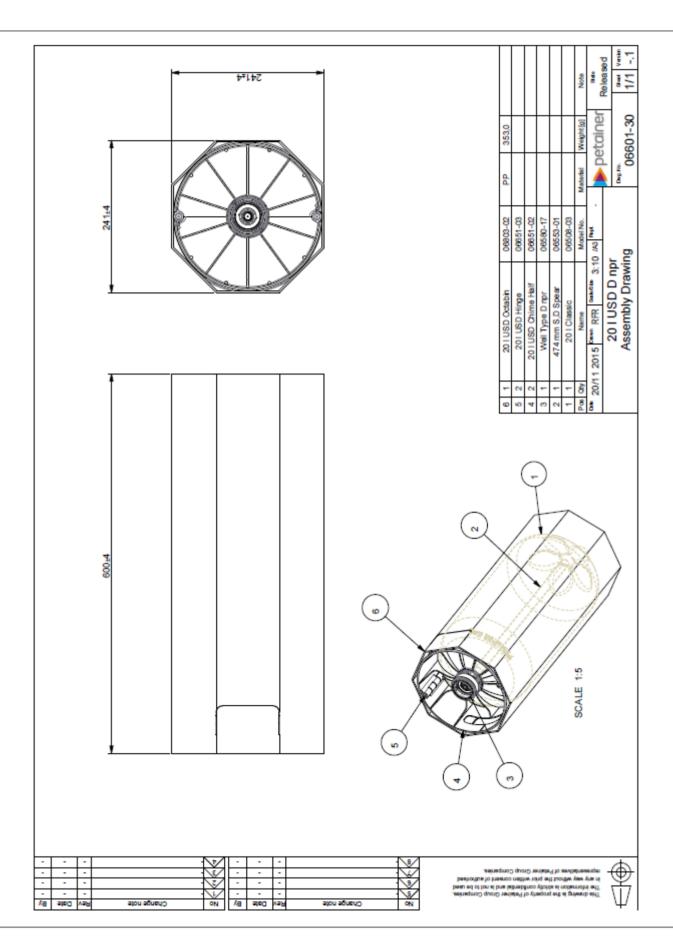








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