

# SmartStrip™

## Troubleshooting Tips

1. ***After I read the instructions, I removed the protective backing from the SmartStrip™ but I cannot get the SmartStrip™ to stick to the keg?***

The keg you are attempting to install the SmartStrip™ on is dirty or has a lot of condensation on the exterior. Wipe off the keg with a clean, dry cloth and carefully adhere the SmartStrip™ to the side of the keg, paying special attention to fully conform the SmartStrip™ to the exact shape of the keg.

2. ***When should I read the temperature gauge on the strip?***

Inspect the temperature gauge on the SmartStrip™ as soon as it is installed on the keg. The temperature gauge needs no activation.

3. ***When I look at the temperature gauge on the SmartStrip™ three (3) boxes are lit up. Which one is the actual temperature?***

The green middle box is the correct temperature.

4. ***I installed the SmartStrip™ on the keg and inspected the temperature. It is 36°F and the SmartStrip™ is bright red. Is this correct?***

Yes, the SmartStrip™ is now ready for activation. Simply spray or wipe the SmartStrip™ with hot water (approximately 100°F) and the Liquid Level Indicator (volume area) will turn white. In a few seconds the Liquid Level Indicator (volume area) will appear red in color displaying the level of the beer. Remember the colder the walk-in cooler or refrigerator the hotter the water will need to be to activate the SmartStrip™ quickly and efficiently.

5. ***I installed the SmartStrip™ on the keg and the volume indicator is light pink in color. The temperature portion of the SmartStrip™ reads 46°F, what's the problem?***

Either the walk-in cooler/refrigerator is too warm, or the keg was just brought in and needs to stabilize. Verify the cooler's temperature is set for 38°F and allow the keg to stabilize for 12 hours until the temperature is correct. The optimum temperature range for the Liquid Level Indicator (volume area) section of the SmartStrip™ is 35°F to 45°F, with a target pour temperature of 38°F. The warmer the keg or the cooler, the lighter the volume indicator part of the SmartStrip™ will appear. The SmartStrip™ works best on a cold, stable temperature keg around 38°F, which is the recommended pour temperature for most draft beer.

6. ***My SmartStrip™ always shows a solid red line even after I had a party, should it be showing the beer level has gone down?***

The Liquid Level Indicator does not continuously show the beer level. To determine how much beer is in the keg, you must activate SmartStrip™ EACH TIME with hot water (approximately 100°F).

7. ***I just rolled the keg into the cooler, and the volume indicator does not seem to be reading properly?***

Apply CO2 pressure as soon as possible; this will help to settle the keg. Once the keg settles the volume indicator will read properly. For each reading, activate SmartStrip™ with hot water to determine beer level.

8. ***Can I re-use SmartStrip™ once the keg is empty?***

Yes, the SmartStrip™ is designed to be re-usable; the adhesive backing will hold it securely to the keg for a number of applications. However, the amount of applications is equal to the treatment of the SmartStrip™ and the cleanliness of the keg surface.

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## INSTRUCTIONS

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Simply place SmartStrip with its removable adhesive backing in a vertical position on the keg. Activate for each reading by spraying with hot water (100° F) and wiping with a cloth.

Current beer level will immediately appear. Temperature reading is always readable, no activation necessary. *Please remove SmartStrip before returning keg.*

## KEG & PLACEMENT

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**USE** – For each reading, activate SmartStrip™ with hot water to determine beer level.

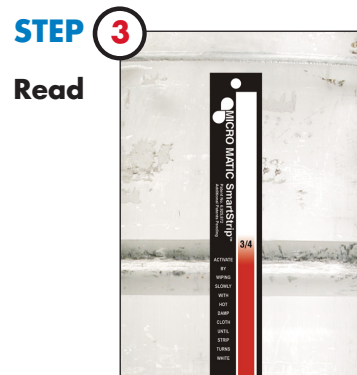
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Hot water activation  
(100°F)



Resets to white



Liquid Level Indicator  
measures keg contents

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