

## Kegco EPB650

# Kegco 6.5-Gallon Fermentation Bucket

MODEL: EPB650

Instruction Manual

## 1. Introduction

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This manual provides instructions for the proper use and care of your Kegco 6.5-Gallon Fermentation Bucket, Model EPB650. This food-grade plastic bucket is designed for home brewing and wine making tasks, offering a durable and lightweight alternative to glass fermenters.

The bucket features a round shape to promote proper air circulation and includes clear graduations in both liters and gallons for accurate liquid measurement. A durable metal carrying handle is integrated for easy transport.

## 2. Safety Information

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- Always handle the bucket with care, especially when full, to prevent spills or injury.
- Ensure the bucket is placed on a stable, level surface during use and storage.
- Do not expose the bucket to extreme temperatures (e.g., direct flame, freezing) as this may damage the plastic.
- Use only food-safe cleaning agents and sanitizers.
- Keep out of reach of children.

## 3. Setup

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1. **Unpacking:** Carefully remove the fermentation bucket from its packaging. Inspect for any signs of damage.
2. **Initial Cleaning:** Before first use, thoroughly wash the bucket with a mild, food-safe detergent and warm water. Rinse completely to remove all soap residue.
3. **Sanitization:** Sanitize the bucket according to your brewing or winemaking recipe's instructions. Proper sanitization is crucial to prevent contamination.
4. **Lid (Sold Separately):** If using a lid, ensure it is clean and sanitized before securing it onto the bucket.



Image 1: The Kegco 6.5-Gallon Fermentation Bucket, showing its white food-grade plastic construction, metal carrying handle, and measurement markings on the side.

#### 4. Operating Instructions

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1. **Preparation:** Ensure the bucket is clean and sanitized before transferring any liquid.
2. **Liquid Transfer:** Carefully pour your wort, must, or other liquid into the bucket. The round shape of the bucket is designed to promote proper air circulation around the container during fermentation.
3. **Measurement:** Use the easy-to-read graduations on the side of the bucket, marked in both liters and gallons, to accurately measure the volume of liquid.
4. **Sealing:** If using for fermentation, securely attach a sanitized lid and airlock (not included) to create an airtight seal.
5. **Placement:** Place the bucket in a suitable environment for fermentation, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperature fluctuations.



Image 2: Water being poured into the Kegco 6.5-Gallon Fermentation Bucket, illustrating the internal view and the clear liter and gallon measurement markings.

## 5. Maintenance and Cleaning

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- **After Each Use:** Immediately after emptying the bucket, rinse it thoroughly with warm water to remove any residual liquid or sediment.
- **Washing:** Wash the bucket with a soft brush or cloth and a food-safe cleaning solution. Avoid abrasive scrubbers that could scratch the plastic surface.
- **Rinsing:** Rinse the bucket multiple times with clean water to ensure all cleaning agents are removed.
- **Drying:** Allow the bucket to air dry completely before storage to prevent mold or mildew growth.

Store in a clean, dry place.

- **Sanitization:** Always sanitize before each use, even if it was cleaned after the last use.

## 6. Troubleshooting

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- **Leaking:** Ensure the lid (if used) is properly seated and sealed. Check for any cracks or damage to the bucket.
- **Difficulty Cleaning:** For stubborn residues, soak the bucket with a suitable cleaning solution for several hours before scrubbing.
- **Unpleasant Odors:** Thorough cleaning and sanitization should eliminate most odors. Ensure the bucket is completely dry before storage.

## 7. Specifications

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	EPB650
Capacity	6.5 Gallons (approx. 24.6 Liters)
Material	Food-Grade Plastic
Dimensions (L x W x H)	20 x 15 x 15 inches (approx.)
Item Weight	5 pounds (approx.)
Manufacturer	Kegco

## 8. Warranty and Support

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Kegco offers a 90-Day Quality Commitment for this product. For specific warranty details or to inquire about support, please refer to the official Kegco website or contact their customer service directly.

For any questions or assistance, please reach out to Kegco customer support. Contact information can typically be found on the manufacturer's website.