



Midwest Homebrewing & Winemaking Supplies
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Where do your recipes come from?

Midwest Supplies has developed our recipes over years of our employees' input. Even today, we have employees making their own beers that they bring in for us to try. If we feel the beer is good, and different from our other kits, then we make them available to the public. This allows us to keep expanding our already huge amount of kits available, but also allows us to keep up with modern styles of beer. Here at Midwest, we are continuously experimenting with new ingredients to make the best kits available for you.

Each of our recipes fits loosely within the accepted style guidelines. Some of our kits are what we call "clones" and are designed to approximate commercially popular beer styles. We also have a line of kits we call the "20 minute boil" kits. They are designed without specialty grains and use [hopped malt extract](#) so they can be whipped up in half the time of our other kits. These kits are great for brewers that enjoy drinking homebrewed beer but do not have a lot of spare time to devote to its labors.

We strive to make available a wide range of kits, but are not able to recreate every beer that is made. The internet is a great source to find recipes for most beers out there. Type in "[the name of your favorite beer]" and then "recipe" in a search engine and you should be able to find something close. Another way is to know what type or features of beer that you really like. For example, "Boulevard Wheat" is an unfiltered, bottle conditioned wheat beer. Try out our Hank's Hefeweizen kit, and see what you think. You may find that you like the flavor of our kit better than Boulevard's, or perhaps you'd like to alter our kit to be closer in taste to the Boulevard's. That is the beauty of home brewing, you can change whatever ingredients you want! As long as you combine water, malt, hops and yeast, you will end up with beer.

All extract homebrewing recipe kits from Midwest include:



Briess Malt Extract or Dry Malt Extract
(unless otherwise noted)



Specialty Grains



Imported and/or Domestic Hops



Dry Yeast



Priming Sugar



Muslin Grain Bag



Complete, easy to follow directions

All of our kits come complete with all the ingredients necessary, down to the priming sugar. This includes; malt extract (liquid in most cases), specialty grains (if appropriate), hops, yeast (usually dried but all kits can be upgraded to liquid for a few dollars more), a muslin bag, priming sugar, and detailed instructions. For more information, see our PDF titled, "[What is in your homebrew recipe kits?](#)"