

WILD GOOSE FILLING

Preparing for your Wild Goose system



Pre-Installation Checklist

Please review the list of necessary preparations and supplies below and be ready to review with your assigned Wild Goose Technician on Install Day 1.

You're not prepared for your Goose until you can check every box!

SUPPLY AND FITTING REQUIREMENTS

You have received a list of air, power, water and other supply requirements specific to your machine. Please ensure your facility is equipped with the necessary fittings and equipment meeting the minimum supply requirements.

Remember to account for any other third-party equipment supply requirements as well.

PRODUCT AT OPTIMAL PACKAGING CONDITIONS

- ❑ Volume of product for 2 runs
 - ❑ For WGC-50 system: 5-15 bbls (5.9-17.6 hL) of product per run
 - ❑ For WG1, WG2 or WG3 system: 10-15 bbls (11.7-17.6 hL) of product per run
 - ❑ For WG4 or WG5 system: 20-25 bbls (23.5-29.3 hL) of product per run
 - ❑ For WG8 system: 25-50 bbls (29.3-58.7 hL) of product per run
- ❑ Optimal product temperature: **32°F-34°F / 0°-1.1°C** is ideal
(Generally, the lower the temperature, the better; discuss with your Wild Goose Technician before your install)
- ❑ Optimal product carbonation: **2.4-2.6 CO₂ volumes / 4.7-5.1 g/L** is ideal
(There can be up to 3 bbls (3.5 hL) of loss during start up for training purposes, however, this is rarely the case)

CLEAN IN PLACE (CIP)

- ❑ Brink, refillable keg system or submersible pump and bucket to run cleaning chemicals through the canning system fill manifold
 - ❑ Large vessel to mix and store chemicals (10+ gallon or 38 L)
 - ❑ NON-CAUSTIC/NON-CHLORINATED cleaners, combination of:
 - ❑ **Cleaner** (recommended: PBW, Cell-R-Master)
 - ❑ **Sanitizer** (recommended: Star San, PAA)
- (Caustic and Chlorinated chemicals can damage aluminum parts on the machine over time and may affect your parts warranty)*

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PACKAGING SUPPLIES

- Cans
(If you are depalletizing using a Whale Tail Infeed Tray or half-height depalletizer, you will need to halve your full-height pallet(s) of cans and split onto a second pallet of equivalent dimensions)
- Lids/Ends
- 4 or 6-pack carriers
- Trays for stacking
- Plastic wrap
- Pallets
- Packaging tape

PRODUCTION SUPPLIES

- Supply fittings (see your **Supply Requirements**)
- Insulated 1.5" brewers hose from bright tank to canning system
(If using another size brewers hose, ensure you have a reducer/adaptor to meet a 1.5" hose on the canning system)
- Tri-clamps

LAYOUT

Verify you have adequate space for your:

- Wild Goose Canning system
- Depalletization/Infeed equipment
- Outfeed equipment or accumulation area
- Other packaging line equipment (date coders, labelers, etc.)
- Drainage

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TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

- Extra hands
- Low profile pallet jack
- If using a [Whale Tail](#) or other manual depalletization: Full height pallet jack (we sell one!) or fork lift for raising each layer of cans to the canning line
- Counter sink gauge, Counter Sink Tips and Counter Sink Base (Example Links: [Counter Sink Gauge](#), [Counter Sink Tips](#), [Counter Sink Base](#))
- Screwdriver set
- Precision screwdriver set
- Socket set (in both SAE & Metric)
- Cat 5 Ethernet cable
- Box wrench set (in both SAE & Metric)
- Hex key set (in both SAE & Metric)
- Nut drivers
 - 4 mm
 - 5.5 mm
 - 11/32"
- For uncrating:**
 - Drill
 - #2 Phillips bit
 - #2 square bit
 - T25 Torx bit
 - Ratchet or wrench set
 - For mobile canning systems: 9/16" socket for 3/8" bolts
 - For all other canning systems: 3/4" socket for 1/2" bolts
 - Fork lift with 6' extensions (*not required for WGC-50*)
 - Lift gate on truck or loading dock

PRO-LEVEL SUPPLIES

You'll be leading the flock if you can provide these supplies:

- Sight glasses (2)
- Hose adapters
- DIN fittings
- Gaskets
- Waterproof scale

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If you have any further questions, please contact us!

Fill Out and Return This Form

Please complete the fields below and **return at least two weeks prior to your install date**. This information helps your assigned Wild Goose Technician prepare for your install and also serves as a secondary confirmation of your system specifications.

Company Name: _____

Contact Name: _____ **Contact Phone:** _____

Contact Email: _____

Canning System: WGC-50 WG1 WG2 WG3 WG4 WG5 WG8

Mobile Model: Yes No **CE-Certified Model:** Yes No

Install Date: _____

Install Address: _____

Can Infeed Method/Equipment: _____
(e.g. Whale Tail, depalletizer, etc.)

Can Packout Method/Equipment: _____
(e.g. Conveyor, table, date coder, etc.)

Twist Rinse: Yes No

Can Manufacturer/Supplier: Ball Crown Rexam Other: _____

Can Size for Install: _____ **Can End Style for Install:** _____

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Can Label: (check all that apply)

Printed Shrink Sleeved Adhesive Labeled Other: _____

Product Style(s) for Install: _____

Available Product Volume for Install: _____

Is the product filtered? Yes No

Temperature of Product in Tank: _____

(The lower the temperature, the better: 32°F-34°F / 0°-1.1°C is ideal. Discuss with your Wild Goose Technician before your install.)

Do you have a way to test carbonation? (e.g. Zahm & Nagel) Yes No

If "Yes": Carbonation of Product: _____
(2.4-2.6 CO₂ volumes / 4.7-5.1 g/L is ideal)

Will we be pulling from fermenters or bright tanks? _____

(Pulling off kegs is not recommended)

How large is the tank we will be pulling from? _____

Does the tank have a pressure relief valve? Yes No

If "Yes": What is the PRV set to? _____
(Head pressure of 13-15 psi / 1 bar is ideal)

Is the tank insulated/jacketed? Yes No

Distance from Tank to Canning Line: _____

Please describe any packaging experience you and/or your team have:

Any questions or concerns?

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ACCOMMODATIONS

Recommended Airports: _____

Recommended Hotels: _____

Requested start time on first day of install: _____

Note: Wild Goose technicians are certified to install Wild Goose-manufactured filling and seaming equipment only. Our technicians cannot handle or install any third-party equipment such as depalletizers, labelers, etc. For installation and training associated with these items, please work directly with the manufacturer. Contact Wild Goose at 720-406-7442 with any questions.

EMAIL YOUR COMPLETED FORM to your assigned Wild Goose Technician, or to Megan Braid at Mbraid@WildGooseFilling.com.