



## **Tips and Tricks for Getting the Best Results with Your StopLossBags®**

1. Write the type of liquid and the date on the bag with a Felt Tipped Pen (Magic Marker®). Felt Tipped Pen's wipe away easily with alcohol.
2. You can fill the StopLossBags® via the funnel, or a turkey baster!
3. Blow into the pouch to open it up before filling it.
4. Dispense the liquid from the bag into a wide container (called a cut pot or a cut bucket). We recommend using a 24 oz plastic storage bin, like a yogurt or a fast-food container.
5. To extend the life of the filler & adapter tubes, remove them from the funnel so the flexible plastic can relax during storage.
6. A light coating of wax on the threads of the cap makes it easier to remove.
7. If a bubble of air is left in the neck, some oxidation can occur. This can lead to a ring of partially gelled liquid forming in the spout. To prevent this, lay the bag on its side so the bubble comes to rest in the center of the bag.
8. If you suspect or see evidence of jelling, use a strainer to remove the gelled liquid.
9. When you use the last of the liquid in a bag, flush the bag immediately with solvent. This will prevent the remaining liquid from oxidizing.
10. Semi-gloss, satin, and matte finishes should be stirred well in the can before transferring to the StopLossBags® pouch. As the bag sits, the matting agents will begin to settle in the lower part of the bag. To correct this, squeeze the bag, invert it, and rotate it.
11. If you are using the funnel for alcohol-based finishes, be sure to clean it with alcohol immediately after use.

12. If your finish is light-sensitive, keep it stored in a dark place.
13. If you and a group of friends order multiple StopLossBags® you may find it beneficial to go together and save on shipping costs or to purchase finishes by the gallon and share them.