

Correcting Refractometer Readings in the Presence of Alcohol

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We all know that alcohol corrupts your specific gravity measurements using your refractometer. The folks at Morebeer have created a spreadsheet that allows correction for the erroneous reading so that you can track your entire fermentation without breaking out your hydrometer.

You can download the spreadsheet here:

<http://morebeer.com/public/beer/refractbeer.xls>

The most important thing to keep in mind is that you need the initial hydrometer reading in order for this to work. Give it a try and enjoy the fact that you no longer have to use a large sample of beer every time you want a specific gravity reading.

For more information, check out their video at:

http://morebeer.com/learn_vids/vids_refract