

Sparkling Cork

M. A. Silva's sparkling corks are used by some of the finest Champagne and sparkling wine producers in the world.

HIGH PERFORMING TECHNICAL CLOSURE

Sparkling wine offers challenges for closure products in that they must withstand higher pressures while maintaining consistent and specified insertion and extraction forces. Our sparkling cork closure provides the strength to remain intact during twisting extraction, while being pliable enough to offer a lasting seal.

TECHNOLOGY

All M. A. Silva sparkling corks have been treated with advanced technologies to reduce TCA and increase neutrality. Granules are treated with our NEO® process to maximize TCA removal from each granule. The discs are processed with our SARA ADVANCED® system for natural cork that utilizes dry steam to further reduce TCA. Sparkling wine cork bodies are individually molded with uniform granule dispersion and have a consistent physical performance in the bottle. M. A. Silva uses only FDA-approved food grade bonding agents.

CLEANSING PROCESSES

DYNAVOX[®], NEO[®], SARA ADVANCED[®], MASZONE[®]





TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Dimensional	Functional	Physical
Length: nominal 3 0.5 mm	Torsion moment: ≥ 35 daN.cm	Moisture: 4%-8%
Diameter: nominal 3 0.3 mm	Shear strength: ≥ 6 daN/cm2	Dimensional Recovery: > 96%
Ovalization: < 0.4 mm	Sealing ability: no leaks at 6 bar	
		Specific weight:
	Capillarity: < 1 mm	240-320 kg/m3
	Torsion angle: ≥ 35°	Resistance to boiling water:
	Chamfer: 4 mm	no disintegration
		Disc thickness:

Dust content: < 1 mg/cork

1° ≥ 4.5 mm /2° ≥ 5.5 mm

