



Summary

Brand Categories serve the primary purpose of grouping brands together. In OSpirits, this process is critical as it's used in defining the various buckets where liquid belongs on the TTB. But in OBeer, this can be used grouping brands by things such as Core, Seasonal, etc.

How do I set up Brand Categories?

1. To set Brand Categories, first navigate to *Inventory -> Brand Master Data*
2. Now, use the -> arrow in the menu bar to bring up your first brand.

Brand Master Data

Brand Name: Brand Code:

Brand Short Name: Brand Color Code:

TTB Proprietorship:

Category:

Brewing Data | Fermentation Data | Finished Goods Data

Mash:

Strike Temp:	<input type="text" value="155"/>
Mash Liquor Vol:	<input type="text" value="30"/>
Salts:	<input type="text" value="12.00"/>
Phos Acid:	<input type="text" value="30.00"/>
Mash Temp:	<input type="text" value="135.00"/>
Conv Time (min):	<input type="text" value="90"/>

Kettle:

Salt:	<input type="text" value="3.00"/>
Zinc:	<input type="text" value="5.00"/>
Whirlfloc:	<input type="text" value="4.00"/>

Lauter:

1st Run °P:	<input type="text" value="3.00"/>
1st Run pH:	<input type="text" value="4.00"/>
Last Run °P:	<input type="text" value="4.00"/>
Last Run pH:	<input type="text" value="4.50"/>
Turbidity:	<input type="text" value="5.00"/>
Extract (lbs):	<input type="text" value="11.00"/>
Collections (gal):	<input type="text" value="12.00"/>

Whirlpool:

O2 Flow, scfm:	<input type="text" value="4.00"/>
Yeast Type:	<input type="text" value="WY3946"/>

Target °P: Target pH:

3. From the Brand Category menu, select *Define New*.



4. Lastly, define a **Code & Name** for your category. Its recommended these are the same.

The screenshot shows a 'Brand Master Data' window. A 'Brand Category' sub-window is open, showing 'Code' and 'Name' fields both set to 'Seasonal'. The main window has the following fields:

- Brand Code: 1001
- Color Code: DarkRed (with a red color swatch)
- Finished Goods Data section with fields for 3.00, 5.00, and 4.00.
- W, scfm: 4.00
- Type: WY3946
- Turbidity: 5.00
- Extract (lbs): 11.00
- Collections (gal): 12.00
- Target °P: 5.50
- Target pH: 4.50

Buttons for 'Add', 'Cancel', 'Update', and 'Cancel' are visible at the bottom of the sub-window and main window.

5. When you click the Add button, the category will be set for that Brand & selectable on others!

Note: Categories are not yet incorporated into reports. Tell us which reports you would like to see them in first!