

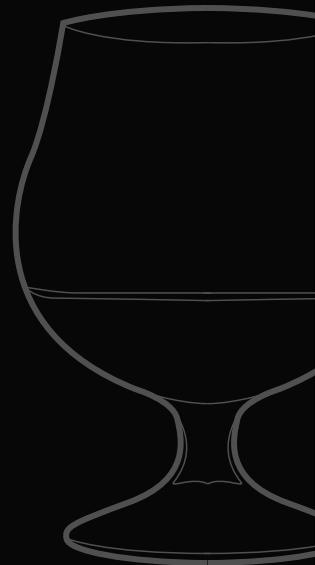
Altop  
DIAM

Reinvented cork



# Clean

Ground natural cork granules are cleaned with supercritical CO<sub>2</sub>, a patented process. The cork granules are blended with microspheres that will contribute to long term elasticity and moulded with a food compatible binder to produce a cork shank. Shanks are then assembled with a bartop. This manufacturing process provides consistent cork shanks and perfectly suits for spirits under any storage conditions. Diam Bouchage offers a tailor-made service that includes cork shanks production, top sourcing and assembling.





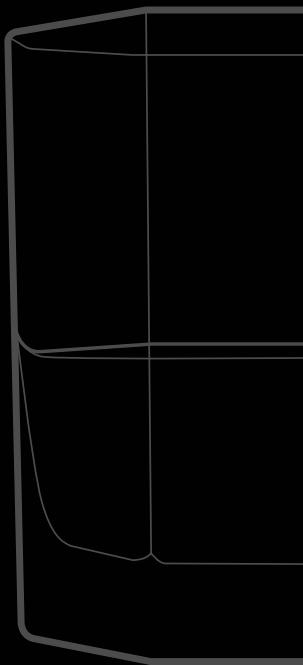
# Consistency

## Technical performance

- > Nearly no dust residue
- > Consistency from one bottle to the next and over time
- > Consistent bottling leading to optimized productivity and reduced costs
- > High elastic return (97% in 30 seconds) avoiding any leakage

## Sensory performance

- > Potential molecules leading to sensory deviations are eliminated = TCA is nearly eradicated with Supercritical CO<sub>2</sub> process as well as other volatile compounds.
- > Controlled and consistent permeability that allow desired spirit ageing inside the bottle.





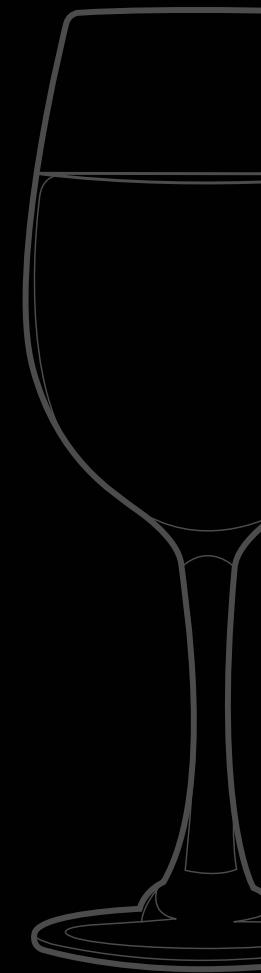
# Choice

**Available Altop solutions are :**

> **Altop**, ideal for spirits thanks to its outstanding mechanical properties and releasable TCA below 40 ng/l in 40% ethanol solution and below 1.5 ng/l in a wine simulant (12% ethanol).

> **Altop Diam**, with maximum releasable TCA below 0.5 ng/l in a wine simulant (12% ethanol).

Thanks to unique manufacturing process and stringent testing at all stages of production, every Altop and Altop Diam cork provides consistent guarantee of individual performance.





Pioneer in innovative cork closure production technology, Diam Bouchage launched Altop in 1997, a revolutionary bartop closure combining cork tradition and reliable cutting-edge technology. With over 600 million bartop sold worldwide, Diam Bouchage is one of the key market leader wielding the know-how and expertise it takes to design and manufacture designed closures.



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