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Safer Sips Appointed Exclusive Australian Distributor for StopTopp, a Leading Drink-Spiking Deterrent

Melbourne, Australia — 27/04/2026 — Safer Sips, a Melbourne-based company dedicated to reducing drink-spiking incidents and promoting safer social environments, today announced it has been appointed the **exclusive Australian distributor** for **StopTopp**, an innovative drink-protection solution designed to deter drink spikers in pubs, clubs, festivals, and hospitality venues.

StopTopp are **versatile, single-use drink protectors** that fit a wide range of drinking vessels commonly found in licensed venues — including **cans, bottles, and glasses**. Their simple, adaptable design provides an added layer of protection, helping individuals feel more confident and in control of their personal safety while socialising.

“We’re proud to bring StopTopp to Australia at a time when drink-spiking awareness is growing and venues are seeking practical, effective ways to protect patrons,” said Gary Woodhead, Director, Safer Sips. “Our mission has always been to empower people with tools that support safer nights out, and StopTopp aligns perfectly with that vision.”

Developed in the UK, StopTopp have gained international recognition for their ease of use, portability, and effectiveness as a visible deterrent. The partnership with Safer Sips marks the first time the product will be widely available across Australia through a dedicated local distributor.

As part of its launch strategy, Safer Sips will work closely with hospitality venues, event organisers, universities, and community safety groups to increase awareness of drink-spiking risks and promote proactive prevention measures.

In addition to distributing StopTopp, Safer Sips and Stamp Out Drink Spiking are partnering to offer free *Ask for Angela* posters to bars, clubs, and pubs across Australia. This initiative supports licensed venues in providing a discreet and effective way for anyone feeling unsafe, uncomfortable, or threatened to seek help from venue staff.

The *Ask for Angela* campaign—widely recognised internationally—allows patrons to use the code phrase “Is Angela working tonight?” to discreetly signal that they need assistance. Participating venues can then follow established safety protocols, such as providing a safe space, arranging transport, or contacting authorities if required.

By supplying these posters at no cost, Safer Sips and Stamp Out Drink Spiking aim to strengthen venue-based safety measures and ensure more Australians have access to immediate, confidential support when they need it most.

“Drink spiking is a serious issue, and solutions need to be both accessible and practical,” said Dawn Dines. “StopTopp offer exactly that — a simple protective barrier that can make a meaningful difference.”

StopTopp will be available for wholesale and retail purchase through Safer Sips’ distribution channels beginning 27th April 2026

About Safer Sips

Safer Sips is a Melbourne-based company committed to reducing drink-spiking incidents through education, advocacy, and practical safety solutions. The company partners with venues, organisations, and communities to promote safer social environments across Australia.

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About StopTopp

StopTopp is a UK based business with international partners across the globe. They manufacture single-use, adhesive drink protectors designed to deter drink spikers by covering the top of a beverage container. Suitable for cans, bottles, and glasses, StopTopp provide a simple, effective way to reduce the risk of drink tampering. The drink covers can be customized with your own logo and safety message.

StopTopp are the official sponsor of Stamp Out Spiking, the National British charity helping victims and organisations on a global scale to safeguard against all forms of spiking. For every StopTopp used, a donation is given to Stamp Out Spiking to protect men and women against these heinous crimes.

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