

Quality Incident Protection for the sparkling beverage industry



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Filtration, purification and separation is our business

Parker is a world leader in the filtration, purification and separation of compressed air and gases.

Parker specialises in purification and separation technologies where compressed air and gas purity, product quality, technological excellence and global support are paramount. Parker designs and manufactures carbon dioxide Quality Incident Protection systems for the sparkling beverage industry to help preserve and guarantee the quality of gaseous carbon dioxide which is used in the industry.

Using the latest technology, the Quality Incident Protection systems remove a wide range of potential carbon dioxide impurities to guarantee the gas quality so that it remains within industry and company guidelines.

The carbon dioxide Quality Incident Protection systems from Parker are the beverage industries preferred choice and are installed in more than 150 countries worldwide.





Carbon dioxide contamination can be a real problem for the sparkling beverage industry

Recent improvements with on-site analytical equipment have revealed that traditional methods of protecting carbon dioxide quality are insufficient.

Potential carbon dioxide contamination may include residues which can be carried over from the feed source, from contaminants introduced into the bulk liquid carbon dioxide or from gas cylinders within the distribution system.

Some compounds are of particular concern to sparkling beverage manufacturers as they are known to have a negative impact on the flavour and appearance of the beverage.

Other compounds that are known to be detrimental to consumer safety are governed by regulatory control. Voluntary quality standards are listed in the ISBT quality guidelines which are shown on page 5.

Recent improvements with on-site analytical equipment have revealed that traditional methods of protecting the quality of carbon dioxide, such as passing the gas through an activated carbon bed, cannot protect or maintain the required gas quality.

The industry is also becoming increasingly aware of the serious impact of carbon dioxide impurities on the beverage's characteristics and the associated consequences of not ensuring its quality. This applies to all sparkling beverages, fountain / post mix as well as beer dispense.



ISBT quality guidelines for carbon dioxide

The International Society of Beverage Technologists (ISBT) is the only organisation whose sole interest is the technical and scientific aspects of soft drinks and beverages.

The ISBT is a highly respected body which is dedicated to the promotion, development and dissemination of knowledge relating to the art and science of beverage technology.

The quality guidelines and analytical procedure bibliography has been developed by the ISBT to provide guidance for manufacturers of carbonated beverages and suppliers of carbon dioxide to the carbonated beverage industries about key characteristics for the quality and purity of carbon dioxide when used as a direct food additive in beverages.

The following table lists the voluntary quality standards taken from the document with relation to CO₂ quality.

Voluntary quality standards as listed in the ISBT Quality Guidelines

Parameter	Guideline	Rationale†
Purity:	99.9 % v/v min.	Process
Moisture:	20 ppm v/v max.	Process
Oxygen:	30 ppm v/v max.	Sensory
Carbon Monoxide:	10 ppm v/v max.	Process
Ammonia	2.5 ppm v/v max.	Process
Nitric Oxide / Nitrogen Dioxide:	2.5 ppm v/v max. (each)	Regulatory
Non-volatile Residue:	10 ppm w/w max.	Sensory
Non-volatile Organic Residue:	5 ppm w/w max.	Sensory
Phosphine:	To pass test (0.3 ppm v/v max.)	Regulatory
Total Volatile Hydrocarbons: (as Methane)	50 ppm v/v max. including 20 ppm v/v max. as total non-methane hydrocarbons	Sensory
Acetaldehyde:	0.2 ppm v/v max.	Sensory
Aromatic Hydrocarbon Content:	20 ppb v/v max.	Regulatory
Total Sulphur Content* (as S): (*Total sulphur-containing impurities excluding sulphur dioxide)	0.1 ppm v/v max.	Sensory
Sulphur Dioxide	1 ppm v/v max.	Sensory
Odour of Solid CO ₂ (snow):	No foreign odour	Sensory
Appearance in water:	No colour or turbidity	Sensory
Odour and taste in water:	No foreign odour or taste	Sensory

Source: ISBT CO₂ quality & analytical procedure bibliography, 2009.

†Rationale definitions:

Sensory: Any attribute that negatively impacts the taste, appearance or odour of beverage.

Process: Any attribute that defines a key parameter in a controlled process and an important consideration in the beverage industry.

Regulatory: Any attribute whose limit is set by governing regulatory agencies.





Sources and types of contamination

Understanding the sources of CO₂ contamination and the types of contaminants which must be reduced or eliminated is a key factor in achieving acceptable product quality.

Prior to delivery, pure CO₂ is at risk of contamination from atmospheric air, transportation, storage and handling, which can take place up to several times before reaching the production plant.

Types of contaminants include non-volatile organic (NVOR) and non-volatile residues (NVR).



Oil vapour and grease

Atmospheric air contains oil in a gaseous form (oil vapour) and derives from inefficient industrial processes and vehicle exhausts. Other sources of oil and grease can emanate from transfer pumps and compressors. As with other contaminants, oil vapour is drawn into the compressor intake and passes through the intake filter. Typical concentrations can vary

between 0.05 and 0.5 mg per cubic metre, but these can increase significantly should the compressor be sited near highways. Additionally, lubricants used in the compression stage of a compressor can also be vapourised and carried over. Once inside the CO₂ distribution system, oil vapour will cool and condense into liquid oil.



Plasticiser compounds

Flexible hoses and rubber gaskets are typical sources for contaminating CO_2 with plasticiser compounds.

Liquid CO₂ is an extremely effective solvent which can extract plasticiser compounds very easily.



Rust and pipescale

Rust and pipescale can be directly attributed to the presence of water in liquid CO_2 storage tanks and distribution piping. Over time, the rust and pipescale breaks away to contaminate the CO_2 . Rust and

pipescale problems often increase for a period of time after the installation of PCO2 system into older piping systems which were previously operated with inadequate or no purification equipment.



A dedicated solution for multiple applications

From production plant to fountain / post mix and beer dispense, guaranteed CO₂ purity is assured.

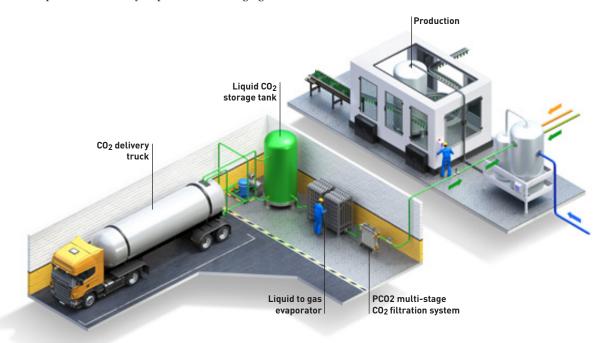
The PCO2 carbon dioxide Quality Incident Protection system from Parker offers a comprehensive solution to preserve and guarantee the quality of gaseous carbon dioxide used in the sparkling beverage industry.

Using domnick hunter multi-layer gas adsorbent technology, the PCO2 range includes models for plant scale protection, as well as smaller variants for fountain / post mix and beer dispense applications respectively.

Operating as a vapour absorber to remove a wide range of potentially harmful carbon dioxide impurities, the system guarantees the gas quality to remain within industry and company guidelines, therefore preventing detrimental consequences to the finished beverage and to the producers reputation.

PCO2 quality incident production systems for production plant

The system for the production plant environment offers in-line quality incident protection against peak levels of trace impurities which may be present in beverage-grade carbon dioxide.



Typical production plant application

Nitrogen Quality Incident Protection

Whilst originally developed for the protection of carbon dioxide quality used in the beverage industry, the Parker PCO2 system is also effective at removing trace levels of hydrocarbon contamination from nitrogen gas.

As part of the gas Quality Incident Protection system, the PCO2 system can be used in a wide range of industries where the quality of the gas is critical i.e. life science research, bio-pharmaceutical, laboratory gases and electronics.

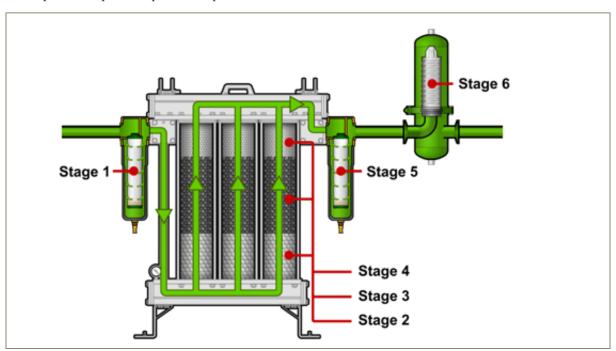


Quality system design

The latest multi-layer technology ensures the highest level of protection.

Six stage Quality Incident Protection technology

PCO2 offers six stages of carbon dioxide Quality Incident Protection from a compact, modular system to offer the highest level of production plant and point of use protection.



Stage 1

0.01 micron particle filtration Removal of non-volatile organic residue (NVOR) and other contaminants down to 0.01 ppm

Stage 2

Removal of water vapour and partial removal of hydrocarbons

Stage 3

Primary removal of aromatic hydrocarbons (Benzene, Toluene etc and Acetaldehyde)

Stage 4

Removal of sulphur compounds (COS, H₂S, DMS etc)

Stage 5

0.01 micron particle filtration

Stage 6

Point of use VBACE sterile gas membrane. Hi Flow Tetpor II

In addition to inlet and outlet particulate filtration, the plant scale systems incorporate a unique multi-layer adsorption bed, pre-loaded into cartridges for ease of maintenance.

The multi-layer materials used in the system have been carefully selected to preferentially adsorb potential impurities, thus ensuring optimum removal efficiency during the systems' operational life.

The removal efficiencies of the system at each stage

Preferential adsorption

☐ Good Adsorption ✓ Partial Adsorption ✓ No Adsorption

Potential Contaminar	Purification Stage					
Name	Туре	1 st Stage	2 nd Stage	3 rd Stage	4 th Stage	5 th Stage
NVR / NVOR	Particulate / Oil / Rust etc.	V	×	×	×	V
Moisture	Vapour	×	\checkmark	✓	\checkmark	×
Benzene	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	×	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
Ethyl Benzene	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	×	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
Toluene	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	×	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
Xylene	Aromatic Hydrocarbon	×	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
Cyclohexane	Volatile Organic Hydrocarbon	×	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
Acetaldehyde	Volatile Organic Hydrocarbon	×	\checkmark	✓	✓	×
Propyl Alcohol	Volatile Organic Hydrocarbon	×	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
Dimethyl Ether	Volatile Organic Hydrocarbon	×	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
MIBK	Volatile Organic Hydrocarbon	×	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
Ethanol	Volatile Organic Hydrocarbon	×	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
Nitric Oxide	Toxic Gas	×	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
Nitrogen Dioxide	Toxic Gas	×	✓	\checkmark	✓	×
Sulphur Dioxide	Toxic Gas	×	✓	✓	\checkmark	×
Carbonyl Sulphide	Sulphur Compound	×	×	×	V	×
Hydrogen Sulphide	Sulphur Compound	×	×	×	V	×
Dimethyl Sulphide	Sulphur Compound	×	×	×	V	×
Propyl Sulphide	Sulphur Compound	×	×	×	V	×

Typical impurities found in \mbox{CO}_2 sourced from fermentation processes and the off flavours associated with them.

Acetaldehyde

Present in all beers. Typical 'apple' off-flavour at high concentrations.

DMS

- Desirable characteristic of some pale lager beer styles. Typical 'corn' off-flavour in some beers.

Benzene

- Carcinogenic compound - Regulatory control not detected at low levels by taste or smell.

Iso-Amyl

- Present in most beers. Typical 'banana' off-flavours occur at ppm levels.

The Parker design philosophy

In addition to CO₂ Quality Incident Protection systems, Parker offers a wide range of high quality compressed air purification solutions which are essential to all modern production facilities. It has an unrivalled reputation for delivering high quality products which are developed using The Parker design philosophy.



Parker has been supplying industry with high efficiency filtration and purification products since 1963. Our philosophy 'Designed for Air Quality & Energy Efficiency' ensures products that not only provide the user with clean, high quality gas, but also with low lifetime costs and reduced carbon dioxide (CO_2) emissions.



Air Quality

Parker has been instrumental in the development of both ISO8573 and ISO12500, the international standards for compressed air quality and compressed air filter testing respectively. All Parker products are designed to provide air quality in accordance with ISO8573-1:2001, the latest revision of this air quality standard.



Energy Efficiency

In these times of increasing energy costs, an efficient and cost effective manufacturing process is a major factor in maintaining the profitability and growth of your business. All Parker products are designed to not

only minimise the use of compressed air and electrical energy in their operation, but also to significantly reduce the operational costs of the compressor by minimising pressure loss.



Low Lifetime Costs

Equipment with a low purchase cost may turn out to be a poor investment in the long term. By guaranteeing air quality and ensuring energy consumption is kept to a minimum, Parker purification products can reduce the total cost of ownership and help improve profitability through improved manufacturing efficiencies.



Reduced CO₂ Emissions

Many countries worldwide are looking closely at their manufacturing industries in an effort to reduce the amount of harmful greenhouse gases released into the atmosphere. The use of electricity has a direct impact on

the generation and release of CO₂. By significantly reducing the energy consumption of its products, Parker can help you to reduce your carbon footprint and protect the environment.

Performance validation

Comprehensive testing has been carried out to verify the performance of the PCO2 system.

Conducted under controlled conditions, a set dilution ratio of specially prepared contaminated carbon dioxide mixed with a clean supply was flowed through a PCO2 unit at a set pressure and flow rate.

Gas samples were taken directly from the unit both upstream and downstream and were analysed by an independent analytical laboratory to evaluate the systems'

efficiency at removing trace contaminants. Removal of up to 10 times ISBT guidelines for stated impurities.

The results confirm the systems' ability to remove trace contaminants. The system also has the independent verification from Lloyd's Register.







INTERNATIONAL APPROVALS















Aftermarket

ELEMENTS

Parker filters are designed to produce clean compressed air, gas and liquid to the highest industry standards. To maintain impeccable results, Elements within the filter must be replaced annually.

Choosing the Parker brand means you can be assured that Elements are readily available, affordable and the most energy efficient product of its kind on the market. The elements are also supplied in 100% recyclable packaging. An additional advantage of purchasing Parker Elements is that you will reduce your company's carbon footprint by 190kg. This is the equivalent of a 700 mile flight from Edinburgh to Berlin!

Parker Filter Elements also prove to be highly efficient when used in any leading competitor's filters.



Parker Kits make everyday maintenance easy. They are available for all of our products and are simply value-formoney. The Parts within the kits support our customers' varied maintenance, repair and overhaul activities.

Additionally, Preventative Maintenance Kits can be purchased for dryers and gas generators. These kits mean our customers dryer's and generator's can be serviced easily to ensure optimum performance.

An extensive range of durable Parker Parts can be obtained within 24 hours to any European, Middle East or African destination.



Parker Specialist Service Engineers test on-site efficiency measuring many variables including airflow, pressure, temperature, dewpoint and power consumption.

Our team of highly trained experts are the best in the industry. They take into account a range of environmental factors that could affect your system's performance. The results from this Specialist Service are extremely accurate and produce invaluable information.

Importantly, Parker informed recommendations lead to significant savings for our customers, which mean they return time and time again for our advice and products.

№ M.R.O.

Maintenance Repair & Overhaul - Parker Technicians are the industry's finest. Their skills and qualifications are annually approved to keep their product and legislation knowledge fresh and expertise relevant.

With this in mind, Parker offers onsite and on demand servicing to meet customers' unique requirements in a timely and efficient manner.

Parker MRO service ranges from a basic maintenance check covered under product warranty right through to a comprehensive programme, which even puts the onsite application under the microscope.

With customers at the heart of everything Parker does, the MRO service is no exception to this.



Parker Support Services are the first port of call for customers in need of help or guidance.

The fact that this team is responsible for the production of User Guides and Manuals gives you an insight into the level and detail of their parts and product knowledge.

Over-the-phone support is just one way in which Parker's extremely knowledgeable team, quickly reduces downtime or resolves product queries.

On some occasions engineers need to be on site to carry out a repair. In these cases, the local engineer will be quickly dispatched to ensure our customers can return to production as soon as possible.

One-to-one training can also be provided by our Support Services team. This has enabled hundreds of Parker distributors to gain an in-depth understanding. Training will also ensure distributors can make timely repairs and easily maintain their customers' products.



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Parker's Motion & Control Technologies





Aerospace Key Markets

Aftermarket services Commercial transports Engines General & husiness aviation Heliconters Launch vehicles Military aircraft Missiles Power generation Regional transports Unmanned aerial vehicles

Kev Products

Control systems & actuation products Fngine systems & components Fluid conveyance systems & components Fluid metering, delivery & atomization devices Fuel systems & components Fuel tank inerting systems Hydraulic systems & components Thermal management Wheels & brakes



Climate Control

Key Markets

Agriculture Air conditioning Construction Machinery Food & beverage Industrial machinery Life sciences Oil & gas Precision cooling Process Refrigeration Transportation



Accumulators Advanced actuators CO₂ controls Electronic controllers Filter driers Hand shut-off valves Heat exchangers Hose & fittings Pressure regulating valves Refrigerant distributors Safety relief valves Smart pumps Solenoid valves Thermostatic expansion valves



Electromechanical

Kev Markets

Aerospace Factory automation Life science & medical Machine tools Packaging machinery Paper machinery Plastics machinery & converting Primary metals Semiconductor & electronics Textile Wire & cable

Key Products AC/DC drives & systems

Electric actuators, gantry robots & slides Electrohydrostatic actuation systems Electromechanical actuation systems Human machine interface Linear motors Stepper motors, servo motors, drives & controls Structural extrusions



Filtration

Key Markets

Aerospace Food & beverage Industrial plant & equipment Life sciences Marine Mobile equipment Oil & gas Power generation & renewable energy Process Transportation Water Purification

Key Products

Analytical gas generators Compressed air filters & dryers Engine air, coolant, fuel & oil filtration systems Fluid condition monitoring systems Hydraulic & lubrication filters Hydrogen, nitrogen & zero air generators Instrumentation filters Membrane & fiber filters Microfiltration Sterile air filtration Water desalination & purification filters &



Fluid & Gas Handling

Key Markets

Aerial lift Agriculture Bulk chemical handling Construction machinery Fond & heverage Fuel & gas delivery Industrial machinery Life sciences Marine Mining Mobile Oil & gas Renewable energy Transportation

Key Products

Check valves

Connectors for low pressure fluid conveyance Deep sea umbilicals Diagnostic equipment Hose couplings Industrial hose Mooring systems & power cables PTFE hose & tubing Quick couplings Rubber & thermoplastic hose Tube fittings & adapters Tubing & plastic fittings



Hydraulics

Key Markets

Aerial lift Agriculture Alternative energy Construction machinery Forestry Industrial machinery Machine tools Marine Material handling Mining Oil & gas Power generation Refuse vehicles Renewable energy Truck hydraulics Turf equipment

Key Products

Accumulators Cartridge valves Electrohydraulic actuators Human machine interfaces Hybrid drives Hydraulic cylinders Hydraulic motors & numps Hydraulic systems Hydraulic valves & controls Hydrostatic steering Integrated hydraulic circuits Power units Sensors



Pneumatics

Key Markets

Aerospace Conveyor & material handling Factory automation Life science & medical Machine tools Packaging machinery Transportation & automotive

Key Products

Air preparation Brass fittings & valves Manifolds Pneumatic accessories Pneumatic actuators & grippers Pneumatic valves & controls Quick disconnects Rotary actuators Rubber & thermoplastic hose Structural extrusions Thermoplastic tubing & fittings Vacuum generators, cups & sensors



Process Control

Key Markets

Alternative fuels Biopharmaceuticals Food & beverage Marine & shipbuilding Medical & dental Microelectronics Nuclear Power Offshore oil exploration Oil & gas Pharmaceuticals Power generation Pulp & paper Steel Water/wastewater

Kev Products

Analytical Instruments Analytical sample conditioning products & systems Chemical injection fittings & valves Fluoropolymer chemical delivery fittings, valves & pumps High purity gas delivery fittings, valves, regulators & digital flow controllers Industrial mass flow meters/ controllers Permanent no-weld tube fittings Precision industrial regulators & flow controllers Process control double block & bleeds

Process control fittings, valves, regulators & manifold valves



Sealing & Shielding

Key Markets

Aerospace Chemical processing Consumer Fluid power General industrial Information technology Life sciences Microelectronics Military Oil & gas Power generation Renewable energy Telecommunications Transportation

Key Products

Dynamic seals Elastomeric o-rings Electro-medical instrument design & assembly EMI shielding Extruded & precision-cut, fabricated elastomeric seals High temperature metal seals Homogeneous & inserted elastomeric shapes Medical device fabrication & assembly Metal & plastic retained composite seals Shielded ontical windows Silicone tubing & extrusions Thermal management Vibration dampening

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