













Benefits of Using Centragal Beverage Gases



## **Gases Used Dispensing Beer:**

- Compressed Air
- 100% CO2
- Mixed gases









## **Importance of CO2 in Beer**

# Different types of beer have different levels of carbonation (level of dissolved carbon dioxide, or "CO2"):

- Domestic beers (lagers & ales) have a higher level of carbonation
- Imported beers (dark beers, "British" beers, e.g. Guinness) have a lower level of carbonation (they are "flatter")





#### **CENTRAGAL**

- Air Liquide: first industrial gas manufacturer to launch a line of food quality gases (1986)
- CENTRAGAL is Central Welding Supply's tradename for Air Liquide food and beverage gases
- CENTRAGAL is a complete line of gases specifically tailored to the Food & Beverage Industry (single/mixed gases)
- CENTRAGAL cylinders are dedicated to the Food & Beverage Industry







#### **CENTRAGAL Benefits**

- Dedicated cylinders for the storage and distribution of food gases
- Quality of raw materials (liquid N2, CO2, O2)
- Specific filling procedures to ensure product quality and integrity (e.g. dip tubes, horizontal rolling)
- Tighter quality and analytical control
- Improved cylinder maintenance and appearance







#### **NITROGEN**

Provides the pressure to push the beer

#### **CARBON DIOXIDE**

Provides proper level of carbonation of the beer

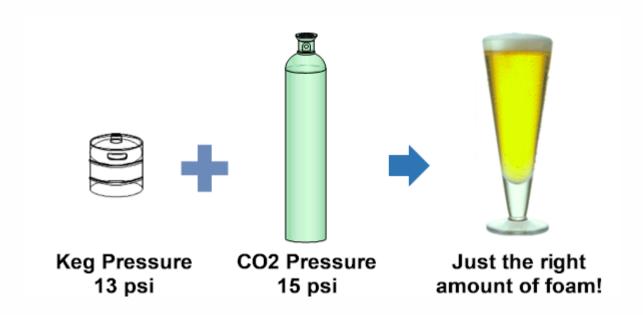






## **Effect of Pressure on Tapping Beer**

Scenario #1: The Perfect Glass of Beer



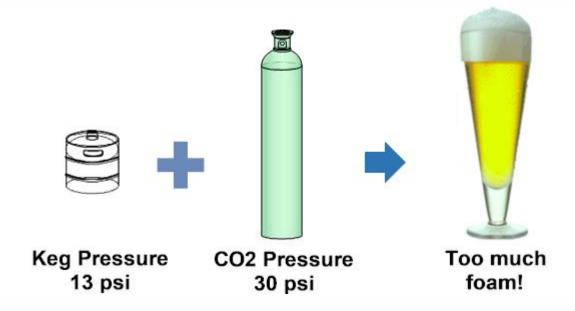






## **Effect of Pressure on Tapping Beer**

**Scenario #2:** To increase pouring speed, or because beer delivery lines are longer, the gas pressure is increased. The result? Too much CO2 in the beer, over-carbonation, foam losses, and acidic taste.



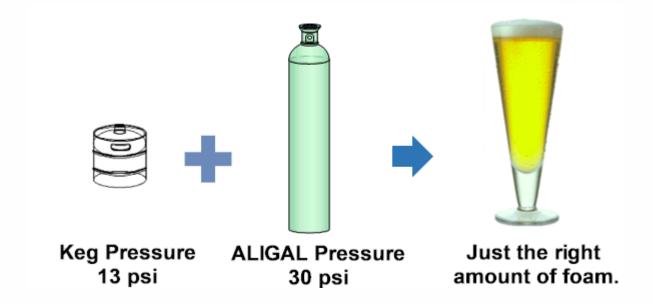






## **Effect of Pressure on Tapping Beer**

**Scenario #3:** The Solution... CENTRAGAL gases. Nitrogen provides the pressure to push the beer, so too much CO2 is not absorbed into the beer.









#### **THE VALUE: A Comparison**

#### CO<sub>2</sub>

Drawing speed
6 – 8 seconds
per 12 oz glass

#### **CENTRAGAL**

Drawing speed
3 – 5 seconds
per 12 oz glass

**Time Savings = 3 Seconds Per Glass** 

(Theoretically, up to 1,200 glasses per hour)





## **BEVERAGE GAS DIVISION OF CENTRAL WELDING SUPPLY:**







