

The Importance of Draught (Draft) System Cleaning

In addition to alcohol and carbon dioxide, finished beer contains proteins, carbohydrates and hundreds of other organic compounds. Yeast and bacteria routinely enter draught (draft) systems where they feed on beer and attach to draught (draft) lines. Minerals also precipitate from beer leaving deposits in lines and fixtures.

Within days of installing a brand new draught (draft) system, deposits begin to build up on the beer contact surfaces. Without proper cleaning, these deposits soon affect beer flavor and undermine the system's ability to pour quality beer. When draught (draft) systems are properly serviced using the right solutions and procedures outlined in the Draught (draft) Beer Quality Manual, line cleaning prevents the buildup of organic material and mineral deposits while eliminating flavorchanging microbes. Thus, a well-designed and diligently executed maintenance plan (min 30 days between cleanings) ensures trouble-free draught (draft)system operation and fresh, flavorful beer.