

CO₂ EXTRACT

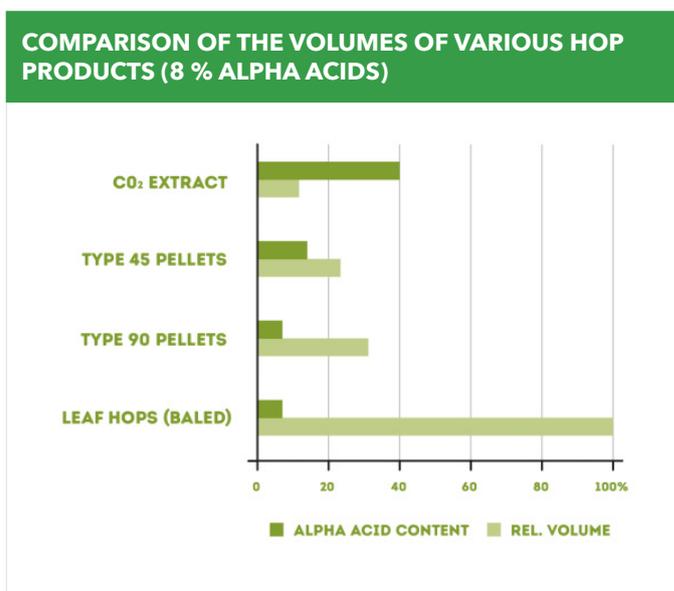


OVERVIEW

- **CO₂ Extract** is an extract of hops produced by extraction of hop pellets using food grade carbon dioxide under liquid or supercritical conditions.
- **CO₂ Extract** contains alpha acids, beta acids and essential oils and is normally used as a partial or complete replacement for leaf hops or hop pellets.
- **CO₂ Extract** is an extremely stable, convenient and concentrated alternative to the use of hops or hop pellets.

PROPERTIES	
APPEARANCE	Golden green to amber in color, CO₂ Extract is a thick syrup (depending on the hop variety and extraction conditions) that becomes more fluid when warmed.
UTILISATION	If CO₂ Extract is boiled for at least 50 minutes, utilisation within the range of 32-38% can be expected. Utilisation will vary from brewery to brewery due to differences in equipment and process conditions.
FLAVOUR	The flavor characteristics of the original hops are almost completely retained in CO₂ Extract . Early additions of CO₂ Extract during wort boiling mainly serve to impart bitterness.
CHEMICAL RESIDUES	Nitrates and heavy metals are almost entirely eliminated in CO₂ Extract . In addition, many pesticide and fungicide residues are largely removed by the CO ₂ extraction process.
QUALITY	All Ellerslie Australia products are processed in facilities which fulfill internationally recognised quality standards
PACKAGING	<p>CO₂ Extract can be packaged in cans, pails and drums according to customer requirements:</p> <p>Cans: 0.5 to 4kg (USA) 0.5 to 4.2kg (Germany)</p> <p>Pails: 4 to 20kg (USA only)</p> <p>Drums: 50 and 200kg</p> <p>CO₂ Extract can be produced to any alpha acid concentration packaged in cans (e.g. 450g of alpha acids per can). Alternatively, the alpha acid content of CO₂ Extract can be standardised to any given concentration using glucose syrup). The container is then filled to a standard weight.</p>

QUICK SPECS	
DESCRIPTION	Golden green to amber extract, highly viscous at room temperature
BETA ACIDS*	max. 30%
ALPHA ACIDS*	max. 65%
HOP OIL*	3 - 12%
pH	4.0 (±0.5)
VISCOSITY*	200 - 400 mPas at 45°C (113°F)
DENSITY	0.9 - 1.0g/ml at 20°C (68°F)
*DEPENDENT ON VARIETY AND CROP YEAR	



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CO₂ Extract is typically added to the wort kettle as a complete or partial replacement for leaf hops or hop pellets.

DOSAGE

Kettle additions of **CO₂ Extract** are based on the concentration of alpha acids, an estimated or known utilisation and the desired intensity of bitterness in the beer.

ADDITION

For the highest possible utilisation, **CO₂ Extract** should be added early in the wort boiling process. **CO₂ Extract** is not very suitable for late hop additions due to its nonpolar character. However, in this situation, better results can be achieved with pre-isomerised kettle extracts such as IKE or PIKE, products that are more soluble in wort.

Pre-warming cans of **CO₂ Extract** is not necessary. Suspending punctured cans in the boiling wort will ensure that all of the extract is completely flushed out into the kettle.

If **CO₂ Extract** is added by means of automatic dosing units, it should be warmed to 45 °C (113 °F) and gently mixed to ensure perfect dosing.

STORAGE

CO₂ Extract should be stored in sealed containers at temperatures <10 °C (50 °F). Opened containers should be used within a few days.

BEST BEFORE DATE

CO₂ Extract is stable for eight years from the date it was produced/ packaged if stored under the recommended conditions.

SAFETY

CO₂ Extract is a natural product and may be safely handled using routine precautions to avoid contact with skin and, in particular, the eyes. Any product coming into contact with the skin should be immediately washed off with soap and water or an appropriate hand cleanser. If **CO₂ Extract** gets into the eyes, flush with copious amounts of water until clear and seek medical attention.

ANALYTICAL METHODS

CONCENTRATION OF BITTER SUBSTANCES

Alpha and beta acids can be measured using the following methods:

- HPLC according to AnalyticaEBC 7.7 or ASBC Hops-14 with the current ICE standard
- spectrophotometric method according to ASBC Hops-8 (I)

The lead conductance value can be measured using the following methods:

- Analytica-EBC 7.6
- ASBC Hops-8 (II)

CONCENTRATION OF HOP OIL

The hop oil concentration can be measured using the following methods:

- Analytica-EBC 7.10
- ASBC Hops-13

TECHNICAL SUPPORT

We are pleased to offer assistance and advice on the full range of Ellerslie Australia products:

- Copies of all relevant analytical procedures
- Safety Data Sheets (SDS)
- Assistance with pilot or full-scale brewing trials
- Special analytical services

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