

Quality Control in the Brewing Industry

INTRODUCTION

The monitoring of all production processes from incoming goods inspection through actual production right up to outgoing goods inspection is of vital importance for end-to-end quality management in the brewing industry. The complex task of ensuring a constant, high quality standard for each product can no longer be performed by a laboratory alone. Instead, the assessment of all processes involved requires a meaningful combination of lab analyses and in-line measurements. This can be achieved by the use of new analytical instruments now available for the laboratory and the production area.



METHOD AND FIELDS OF APPLICATION



Figure 2: Incoming raw materials inspection



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Figure 3: In-line process measurement station



Figure 4: mobile lab system

BENEFITS

- Monitoring of very large quantities of raw materials and products within an extremely short time
- Precise information on the homogeneity of samples
- Use of the systems in the laboratory and in production
- User-friendly software



Figure 5: Investigation of stress load on beer

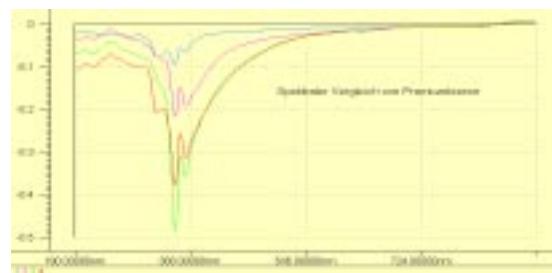


Figure 6: Beer identification

MEASUREMENT PARAMETERS

Product	Constituent	Correlation	Standard Error (SEC in %)	Product	Constituent	Correlation	Standard Error (SEC in %)
Wheat	Protein	0,98			Protein	0,97	0,21
	Moisture	0,99	0,22		soluble N	0,96	17,8
					Extract	0,98	0,27
					Water	0,98	0,22
					EVG	0,96	0,38
					Kolbach	0,95	1,3
					Mealiness	0,97	3,1
					Viscosity	0,97	0,09
					Friab.-value	0,97	3,1
Barley	Protein	0,98					
	Moisture	0,99	0,24				
			0,2				
Triticale	Protein	0,97					
	Moisture	0,99	0,22				
			0,2				
Beer	Color: L-value	0,98					
	Color: a-value	0,99	0,1				
	Color: b-value	0,99	0,05				
	Alcohol	0,99	0,05				
	Extract	0,98	0,1				
			0,11				

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