

Beer packaging Cheat Sheet by [deleted] via cheatography.com/87776/cs/20236/

Packaging purposes		
Purpose	• Physical protection • Barrier protection • Containment or agglomeration • Information transmission • Marketing • Security • Convenience • Portion control	
Types:	• Primary, the material that holds and contains the product • Secondary, the material outside the primary packaging, often used to group primary packages together • Tertiary and packaging systems, the material used for bulk handling, warehousing and transportation	
Primary containes:	Bottles, cans, kegs, casks [immediate and future consumption, can be one-use or refillable]	
Closure:	Single opener, resealable, functions as dust cover and tampering seal	
Secondary packaging:	Enable tertiary packaging • Protect primary packaging against damage during transport and distribution • Provide handy clusters easy and convenient for consumers to handle • Promote the products towards customers and consumers	
Tertiary:	Pallets Imao	
Inspections:	neck, sidewall, inner sidewall, base, bottle colour, caustic/r- esidual liquid, scuffing	

Preforms, PET		
Onesta	ge PET pre-forms are produced and blown into finished bottles in the same machine.	
Two- stage process	PET pre-forms are produced and stored in containers. One advantage is that the pre-forms take up less space than the finished bottles.	
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Concep	Make sure the filler is the slowest part to ensure no holdups	
Filling		
Main focus:	Avoid beer loss	
	Ensure nominal fill	
	Avoid contamination, precent air and oxidation, avoid CO2 loss	
Types of filling	Counter pressure (Level filling, Volumetric filling[Metering chamber with transsonar level probes])	
	Gravity filling	
	Mechanical valve (Conventional), Electro-pneumatic valve	
When to do what:	Level filling • Returnableandnon-returnableglassbottles • Returnable PET bottles (regardless of size) • Smalldiametercontainers	
	Volumetric filling • Dimensionala- ccuratecontainers • Large diameter containers (in neck area) • Nonetransparentcontainers • Typically: High quality one way plastic bottles and cans of larger volumes	

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Pasteurisation	
PU	1 PU is 1 minute at 60°C .
Formula	PU = t * 1.393^(T-60)
Flash	Beer is heated in a plate heat
Pasteu-	exchanger, held at 68–72°-
risation	Cfor30-50 sec, then cooled
	down again
Labelling	

Types Cold glue vs self adhesive



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