

CO₂ Recovery

ASCO CO₂ By-Product Recovery Systems



ASCO's innovative CO₂ Gas Recovery Technology turns your vented by-product gas into profitable CO₂.

Be it for an alcoholic fermentation process (e.g. breweries, ethanol operations, distilleries or wineries), other industrial sources (e.g. ammonia production or hydrogen reforming) or natural sources, **ASCO** will find your individual CO₂ recovery solution.



ASCO's By-Product CO₂ Gas Recovery System can make this opportunity a reality to those interested in developing a business case and realizing the potential rewards of recovering CO₂ gas from these sources. Our systems, manufactured of the highest quality in materials and workmanship, offers extremely low operating costs placing the least OPEX against CAPEX providing a far greater return on investment.

ASCO By-Product Recovery Systems: Key features

ASCO By-Product CO₂ Gas Recovery Systems enhance the overall concept for your recovery opportunity considering the following **key benefits**:

- **ASCO** CO₂ Gas Recovery Systems can be applicable to a variety of sources;
- Our advanced technology is strategically positioned offering lowest cost production/ton;
- The environmentally friendly technology – gas scrubbing, purifying, drying - eliminates chemical treatment and handling and offers overall reduced effluent and cost savings/ton;
- Totally automatic process – plant operations and liquid CO₂ tank farm management;
- The **ASCO** CO₂ Gas Recovery System achieves liquid CO₂ purity of 99.998 % from an inlet CO₂ gas source purity as low as 98.5%;
- Final liquid CO₂ quality exceeds international food and beverage standards.
- **Capacities available from 285 to 20'000 kg/h (628.32 to 44'092.45 lb/h) (other capacities on request)**

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General process description

	Alcohol sources	Industrial sources	Natural sources
From a raw gas source ↓ to 99.998% pure CO ₂ .	CO ₂ gas is generated as a by-product of the alcoholic fermentation process (e.g. breweries, ethanol operations, distilleries, wineries). This then is collectively reclaimed from the fermentation area through adequately sized collection pipe lines for common feed to the ASCO CO₂ Gas Recovery System . The gas at this point will be at low pressure and combined purity of >98.5%.	CO ₂ gas can be generated as a by-product of various industrial sources (e.g. ammonia production or hydrogen reforming) and as such can be reclaimed for feed to the ASCO CO₂ Gas Recovery System .	CO ₂ gas can be generated from natural origin (e.g. from natural underground wells). These source gases then can be reclaimed for feed to the ASCO CO₂ Gas Recovery System .
	The recovery plant compresses CO ₂ gas, elevating the pressure to approximately 18 barg for CO ₂ gas processing that being: washing, purifying, drying and CO ₂ gas condensing. Our selection of specially designed compressors offer the best in energy utilization, dry gas compression and ease of maintenance.		
	Once compressed, CO ₂ gas is treated for removal of impurities typical of these sources by high pressure high efficiency CO ₂ gas washing (scrubbing) providing a CO ₂ purity of min 99.9%.		
	ASCO's system design further enhances the gas quality by proper CO ₂ gas purifying. This is accomplished by an activated desiccant bed for gas drying to a dew point of minus 40 °C at pressure (-62 °C at atmospheric pressure) followed by carbon polish filter, again subject to raw gas and process conditions. Once the operation is completed, the final gas will be odour free, colour free and taste free, preparing for the last stages of purification.		
	As a means of final purification the CO ₂ gas is condensed (separation of non-condensable gases). CO ₂ gas condensing is accomplished by use of an independent refrigeration system that liquefies CO ₂ gas at approximately 18 barg and minus 24 °C. The non-condensable gases present in the CO ₂ gas are separated and purged from the system automatically and reused for regeneration gas within the plant.		
Liquid CO ₂ leaving the CO ₂ condenser flows by gravity to a liquid CO ₂ purification system to achieve a final liquid CO ₂ purity of 99.998%. Thereafter, high quality liquid CO ₂ is pumped to a liquid CO ₂ storage tank for handling the liquid CO ₂ such as bulk supply, cylinder supply, dry ice supply for chilling or dry ice supply for blast cleaning.			

