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Method of cleansing kegs.

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Verfahren zur Reinigung von Kegs.

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Méthode de nettoyage de fûts.

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Abstract (en)
A method of cleansing kegs used to hold beer and other carbonated beverages includes introducing a cleansing liquid via the spear (4) into an inverted keg (12), and withdrawing and re-injecting the cleansing liquid via the gas ports (15) in the neck fitting (13) of the keg (12) to cause effective scouring of the end wall containing the neck fitting (13) and of the neck fitting (13) by the cleansing liquid. Preferably the cleansing liquid is withdrawn and re-injected at a rate in excess of 200 l/min.

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