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### **A- GENERAL INFORMATION**

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Inspector(s)	LCC	Cc:	
Supplier		Product description	Micro beer brewery system 500L Brewery Project
Factory name:			
Inspection location:		9	- 3
Model No.:			
PO No.:			
Quantity:			
Inspection performed	Full Inspection + Factory verify	Inspection Date	

## **B-INSPECTION RESULT SUMMARY**

	PASSED	FAILED	PENDING	N/A	REASON
OVERALL CONCLUSION			X		Remark 1, 2

### **C-REMARKS:**

- 1. For Factory verify:
  Found The actual manufacturer was: xxxxxx
- 2. Factory claimed the client did not give them the final order, so client's machine was not made now. TTS inspector only can check the raw-material, production process, other similar finished machines for verify. Please see below CHECKLIST for detail.

Authorized signed by: Operation Dept. Manger Robin Huang	Date:	
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### **D-CHECKING LIST**



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#### 1. The material

It is the completely Stainless Steel 304. Now each batch of the steel plate will be randomly cut one part to be tested in one authoritative lab (government institute) and have the certificate for the material. Not only the steel plate (sheet), but also the valves, pipes, bolts etc.

**Reply:** The inspector found a lot of stainless steel in the workshop, but the factory does not provided the certificate for the material, the factory claimed they can cut one part to be tested in one authoritative lab (government institute) and get the certificate for the material as per the client request.





Stainless steel

Stainless steel

#### 2. The thickness of the stainless steel plate

It's important that the inspector is sure that the 3mm interior shell and 2mm exterior shell for tanks. The thinner sheet (plate) will easily distort after welding because of the high temperature. 3mm and 2.5mm, that is about 16% difference in weight.

**Reply:** The factory claimed no 2mm or 3mm thickness of plates at warehouse in today, but inspector found the thickness was 3.5mm of the interior using plate on site. Factory claimed they can use the client request thickness plates if necessary





Stainless steel

Size check:3.5mm

### 3. The welding

The inspection must to make sure the 100% TIG welding with pure argon gas shield. The used of a central system of argon, instead of ordinary gas cylinder optimize the welding process. At the photograph, you can see the proper central system of argon vs the ordinary argon gas cylinder.

Reply: Actual found the factory used of ordinary argon gas cylinder and ordinary welding equipment, instead used of a



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## central system of argon



Our central system of argon



ordinary argon gas cylinder



Ordinary argon gas cylinder



Ordinary argon gas cylinder

## 4. The polishing

The inspector must to check that the company use polishing equipment to polish the inside of the tanks without dead corner, instead of polish manually and simple.

Reply: The actual finding was closed to the client request.



Our polishing and polishing equipment



the polishing is simple



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Polishing equipment

Polishing check

#### 5. The pressure testing

The company should be sure all welding line, valves connection etc are not leakage, by a first hydraulic testing. One is the interior layer testing by water for 60 hours to test the leaking along the welding. Second is the gas testing with 4bar for jacket (steam or glycol) for 48hours to test the leakage. Third is still the inside testing by gas with 3bar after the completely tank is finished by 48 hours at least.

**Reply:** Only found a simple pressurizing test equipment in the workshop, the factory claimed they would test in strictly and accordance with the requirements of standard, when a new product was finished



Pressurizing test equipment

#### 6. The insulation

The company should use the polyurethane foaming machine to form the insulation. It can make sure the insulation is equal and compact, instead of filled the Insulation manually.

**Reply:** The factory claimed the polyurethane foaming machine was broken and has been sent to the manufacturers for repairing, So the inspector only see filled the insulation manually in inspection during



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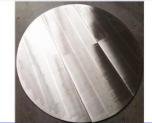


Filled the Insulation manually

#### 7. The False Bottom/Filter

The company must use the Laser cutting V-wire False Bottom/Filter. It is stronger, even and non-pollution of welding. The ordinary False Bottom/Filter is cheaper, uneven and not well finished.

Reply: The factory claimed the filter was purchased from partner factories, and they could request the partner factory make it as per client request.



the Laser Cutting False Bottom/Filter



the Ordinary False Bottom/Filter



The False Bottom/Filter

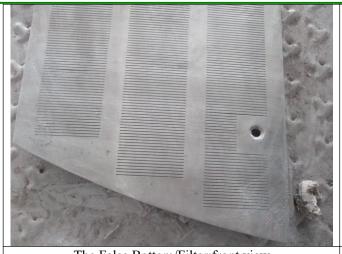


The False Bottom/Filter



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The False Bottom/Filter:front view

The False Bottom/Filter:back view

#### 8. The rake

The company must use the new-style rake. The structure is varied so that it can agitate the wort lengthways and transversely. It can help to make the wort flow smoothly.

Reply: The actual finding was closed to the client request.



Varied structure rake



Simple structure rake







New-style rake



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New-style rake

New-style rake

#### 9. The reducer in the rake

The inspector must check that the company is using the new-style turbine reducer. It is more durable and high-quality. It is better than old-style cycloidal reducer.

Reply: Actual found the reducer was horizontal turbine reducer, instead of vertical turbine reducer

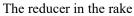






the cycloidal reducer







Horizontal reducer

#### 10. The butterfly valve

The company must provide the high quality valve. 30 to 40 valves will be needed in one brewery system. The equipment must have lever-type butterfly valve, which is more convenience than ball handle type.

**Reply:** The actual finding was closed to the client request.



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ball handle type valve



Lever-type butterfly valve



Lever-type butterfly valve



Lever-type butterfly valve



Lever-type butterfly valve

### 11. The jacket

The company must provide the dimple jacket which has better cooling effect. It expands the cooling area and makes better cooling effect. But the dribbling type plate cooling jacket effect. It is not uniform, and cannot be cooled well. The cost on this is much cheaper, and it is easy to produce. The dimple plate dribbling type plate cooling jacket **Reply:** Meet to the client's requirements.



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The dimple plate



dribbling type plate cooling jacket



Dimple jacket



Dimple jacket

### 12. The wort aeration

The equipment must come with the sanitary wort aeration mounted with stone, instead of the venture. The stone is more expensive than venture, and it has a better aeration effect. The sanitary wort aeration mounted with stone versus the ordinary venture system with is more likely to generate germs after a cleaning process.

**Reply:**Found no wort aeration in inspection during, The factory said that they has no wort aeration equipment but they can buy it according to the customer's request



the sanitary wort aeration mounted with stone



the ordinary venture

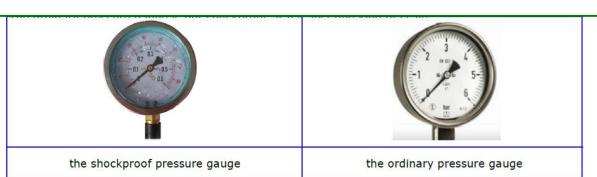
## 13. The pressure gauge

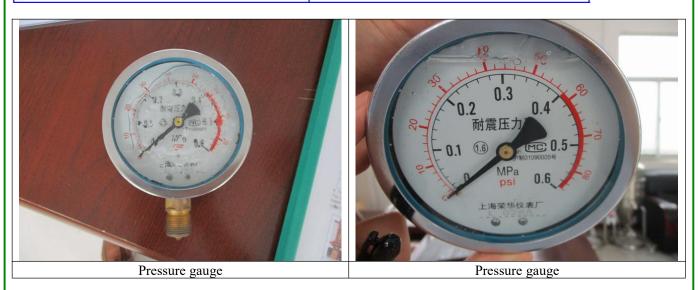
The company must provide the shockproof pressure gauge. It has two scales: psi and bar. It is more accurate and durable. The ordinary pressure gauge is not shockproof; it has just one kind of scale. It is important, that the company provides a certification of calibration of this pressure gauges.

**Reply:** Meet to the client's requirements.



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## 14. The carbonation stone

The selection of an appropriated carbonation stone with a bigger size  $\Phi60\text{mmx}300\text{mm}$ , and equipped with butterfly valve. Carbonation stone( $\Phi60\text{mmx}300\text{mm}$ ) butterfly valve versus a others carbonation stone( $\Phi60\text{mmx}200\text{mm}$ ) ball valve.

Reply: Meet to the client's requirements.

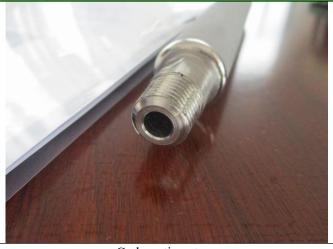




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Carbonation stone

Carbonation stone

#### 15. The chiller

The company must provide a water-cooled chiller. It is good at the output of glycol water. The old-fashioned chiller output Freon, we will need to buy copper pipes and pay for a professional installer to weld, pay for the labor costs

Reply: Not Found chiller during inspection, The factory claimed that they has no chiller equipment but they can buy it according to the customer's request if necessary







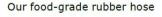
the old-fashioned Freon chiller

#### 16. The wort hose

It is important to be sure that the food-grade rubber hose. It will not pollute beer. The company should provide more than 20 meters rubber hose, instead of plica pipe.

Reply: Factory also used the rubber hose on the machine, but no food-grade level certificate was available when inspection. They claimed they can let the hose manufacturer provided the certificate if necessary.







plica pipe



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Food-grade rubber hose

Food-grade rubber hose

### 17. The legs of tanks

The equipment legs must be completely SUS304 heavy duty legs with leveling pad, the exterior shell and interior shell are all SUS304. The leg which exterior shell is SUS304 and interior shell is carbon steel is also OK, but not excellent. Reply: Found the machines use the stainless material, it can not confirm it is SUS304 or not. Factory claimed it is SUS 304 and they could provide the material certificate if necessary.



The completely SUS304 heavy duty legs



the interior shell is carbon steel







Legs of tanks

#### 19.The leveling pad

The company must provide the completely 304 SUS heavy duty foot pad which is welded in a smooth finish, instead of simple foot pad which is not so strong and stable.

Reply: Actual found the foot pad was simple foot pad, instead of heavy duty foot pad, the factory said that they can be



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### produce foot pad according to customer requirements if necessary.





304 SUS heavy duty foot pad

the simple foot pad





Simple foot pad

Simple fo t pad





Simple foot pad

Simple foot pad

## 20. The electrical elements

The equipment must include the world wide brand electrical elements with CE certificates (Conformité Européenne or American Certification of quality ISO) such as ABB, Schneider and Siemens.

Reply: Found the world wide brand electrical elements used, such as danfoss, Schneider and Siemens.



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the ordinary electrical element



Control box



Control box



Electrical elements-Schneider



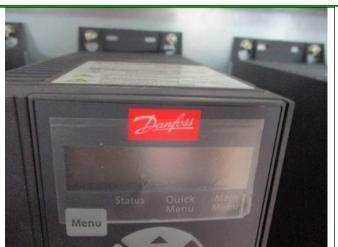
Electrical elements-Schneider



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Electrical elements- Danfoss

Electrical elements- Danfoss

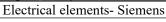




Electrical elements- Danfoss(CE)

Electrical elements- Siemens







Electrical elements- Siemens(CE)

#### 21.Grain miller

The miller must be the new style miller with non-exposed belts which is safer. Germany Buhler technology, completely food-grade stainless steel roller. Miller with exposed belts is a little dangerous in operation.

Reply: The inspector only found 1 set grain miller was in the yard, the factory don't agree to open the packing, because



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the machine needs to be immediately loaded and sent to client. Factory claimed they can made miller as per client request.











#### 22.VFD

The equipment must have an VFD controlled motor on wort pump, grain rake, agitator. VFD in famous worldwide brand, such as Delta, ABB, Schneider and Siemens.



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**Reply:** Found the VFD controlled motor brand was danfoss on the available machine, but they can buy it(other brand VFD) according to the customer's request







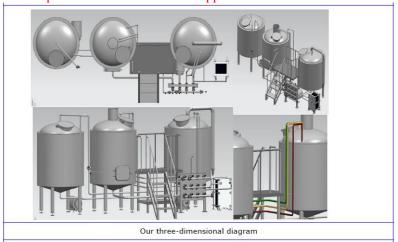
VFD controlled motor

VFD controled motor

### 23. The technical support

The company must have experienced engineers for a strong technical support (more than 5 years' experience). They design drawing for every part of equipment. The factory should have the capacity of product the equipment according the drawing accurately. The engineers must provide supply three-dimensional diagram. They can make it easy to installing and connecting the equipments.

**Reply:** The factory said that can provide the best technical support. The detail need discuss with client at next.



## 24. CIP arm and CO2 arm

The fermentation and bright tank must come with 2 arms on fermentation tank, one is for CIP, and other is for CO2



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blow off. The CO2 arm can make sure additional gas like O2 is released totally; protect the wort to not be oxidized. The fermentation tank which just has 1 CIP arm can't release O2 totally. 2 arms: CIP arm and CO2 arm 1 arm: CIP arm Reply: Actual found the available machine was 1 arm (CIP arm) was different from customer requirements (2arms: CIP and CO2 arm), the factory claimed they can be produce 2arm machine according to customer requirements







1 arm: CIP arm



1 arm:CIP arm



1 arm:CIP arm

#### 25.Manhole

Embedded shadowless manhole in fermenter will have a good insulation. Some fermenters have square area around the manhole. The square area is single layer, no insulation, simple processing. Embedded shadowless manhole square area around the manhole is no insulation

**Reply:** The actual finding was similar to client request.



Embedded shadowless manhole



square area around the manhole is no insulation



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Manhole





Manhole(gasket)

Manhole

## Other attention from client on mail:

- A specific effort in welding, which are very important in this type of products.

Reply: Actual found the factory used of ordinary argon gas cylinder and ordinary and welding equipment, instead used of a central system of argon

- A confirmation of the thickness of sheets used.

Reply: The factory claimed no 2mm or 3mm thickness of plates at warehouse in today, but inspector found the thickness was 3.5mm of the interior using plate on site. Factory claimed they can use the client request thickness plates if necessary.

- Certification on food grade of the materials used.

**Reply:** The factory did not provided them to inspector reviewing when inspection.

- Certification of pumps and engines used.

**Reply:** The factory did not provided them to inspector reviewing when inspection.

- Finally polish quality.

Reply: The actual finding was similar to client request



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- O ring, and seals quality certification.

**Reply:** The factory did not provided them to inspector reviewing when inspection.

- Pressure gauges, thermometers and electrical equipment (PLC Control, CIP pump and heating control, temperature display and controls) certifications with international standards.

**Reply:** The factory did not provided them to inspector reviewing when inspection. But found the available machines were used with the internal brands.

- Glycol water chiller certifications. Including compressor.

**Reply:** The factory did not provided them to inspector reviewing when inspection.

Also, this is our first time purchasing with this company, so it is important for us to have reliable information about the company. All the consolidation and government certifications, permits must be by the same company name.

Yucheng Zeyu Machinery Co, Ltd.

Address: No 226, Hanhuai Road, Yucheng, Shandong,

Tel: +86 -534 777 61 61 Mobile: +86 - 18753474888 email: dana@zybrew.beer

The personal of contact will be Dana Xing,

**Reply:** Found The actual manufacturer was: Qihe Haode Equipment Co. Ltd (Manzhiying Road, Qihe Economic-Technological Development Area, Dezhou, Shandong, China), instead of the Yucheng Zeyu Machinery Co, Ltd (No 226, Hanhuai Road, Yucheng, Shandong, China). The factory representative claimed the company: Yucheng Zeyu Machinery Co, Ltd's boss is one of the shareholders of Qihe Haode Equipment Co. Ltd. But not provided any certificate for reviewing.

End

#### **E-PHOTOS**





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9. Workshop 2 view

10. Semi-finished products in the yard





11. Sample room view

12. Sample view





13. Sample view

14. Office building view



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15. Office view

16. Mini- micro beer brewery system





17. Business license

18. Business license detail

