

## Fountain Carbon Dioxide Quality Guidelines

**Always use ISBT\* Beverage Grade carbon dioxide, CGA Grade I.** Carbonated beverage products will benefit from using Beverage Grade carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>). It is at least 99.9% pure, with compounds reduced/removed that can cause off-tastes or may be considered a food safety risk by the government.

Coca-Cola Refreshments does <u>not</u> recommend the use of Food/Commercial Grade carbon dioxide, CGA Grade H. This grade has higher levels of compounds allowed that can negatively impact taste and carbonation of dispensed carbonated beverages.

<u>Never</u> use Industrial Grade carbon dioxide, commonly used for welding applications. The purity of this grade is even lower than Food Grade.

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