CO₂ Injection Methods and Equipment for pH Control

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What is CO₂? How is it Made?

- Carbon Dioxide is a gas at normal atmospheric temperature and pressure. It is a colorless, odorless gas that is about 1.5 times more dense than air. It dissolves in water to form carbonic acid; H₂CO₃.
 Carbon dioxide gas is formed from the combination of two elements: carbon and oxygen.
- CO₂ is produced from the combustion of coal or hydrocarbons, the fermentation of alcohols, the production of anhydrous ammonia, by-product of other chemical processes, occur naturally in deep CO₂ wells and the breathing of humans and animals. Found in small proportions in the atmosphere, it is assimilated by plants which in turn produce oxygen.



Why Do We Adjust pH?

- Stabilize Water Chemistry.
- Corrosion Control.
- Discharge Wastewater (Permit).
- To reduce or prevent Carbonate Scaling.
- To enhance a chemical reaction or process
 - Polymers, Chlorine, Lime, Filtration,
 Contaminant removal





Carbon Dioxide pH Control Equipment

- CO₂ Storage
- Vaporizer
- Vapor Heater
- Pressure Regulator
- CO₂ / H₂CO₃ FeedPanel
- Diffuser









- E-Style Series
 - 3.75 Tons − 120 Tons Capacity
- C-Style Series
 - 3.75 Tons 60 Tons Capacity
- V-Style Series
 - 6 Tons 75 Tons Capacity





CO₂ Vaporizers

- Variety of Vaporizers
 - Electric Pressure Build
 - 245 #/hr 2150 #/hr
 - Direct to Process
 - 375 #/hr 2250 #/hr
 - Steam
 - 500 #/hr 18,000 #/hr
 - Water
 - 500 #/hr 20,000 #/hr









CO₂ Vapor Heaters

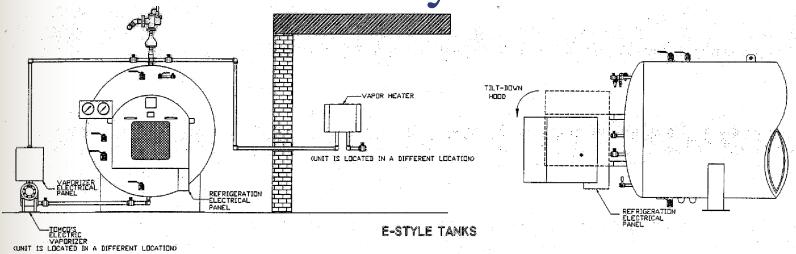


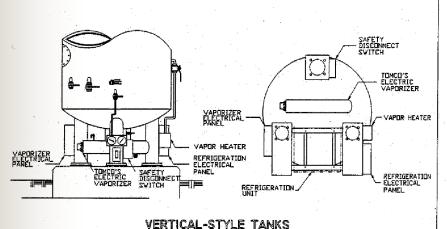
- Electric
 - 720 #/hr to 1440 #/hr (Wall)
 - 2000 to 6000 #/hr (Floor)
- Steam
 - 500 #/hr to 6,000 #/hr

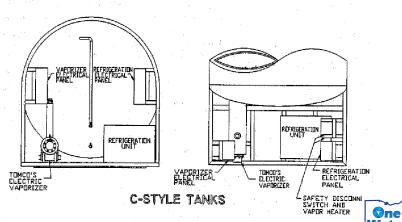




General Tank Layout





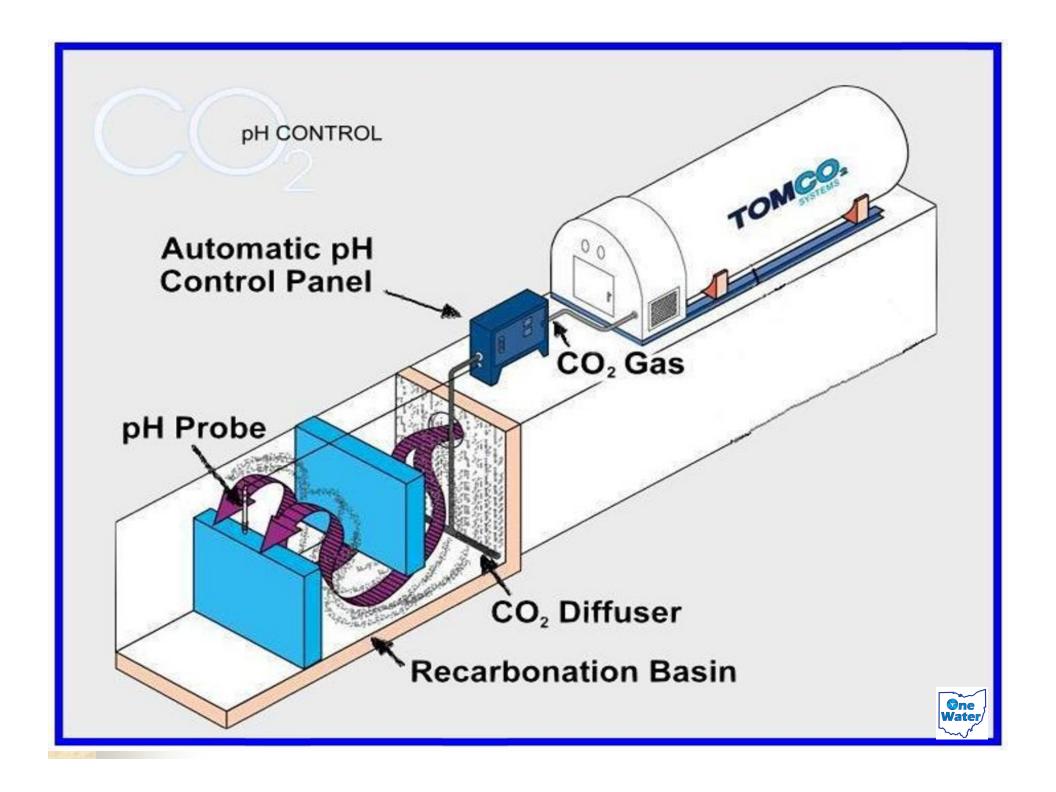


CO₂ Feed Equipment

- CO₂ Gas Feed
 - 60% 85% efficiency of the carbon dioxide
 - Needs deep contact or holding basins.
 - Able to reduce the pH to 7.0
- Carbonic Acid (PSF)
 - Minimum 95% efficiency of the carbon dioxide
 - Able to reduce the pH to 5.5 6.0
 - Can be injected in a pipe, basin, tank or shallow channel.
 - Eliminates the need for deep contact or holding basins.

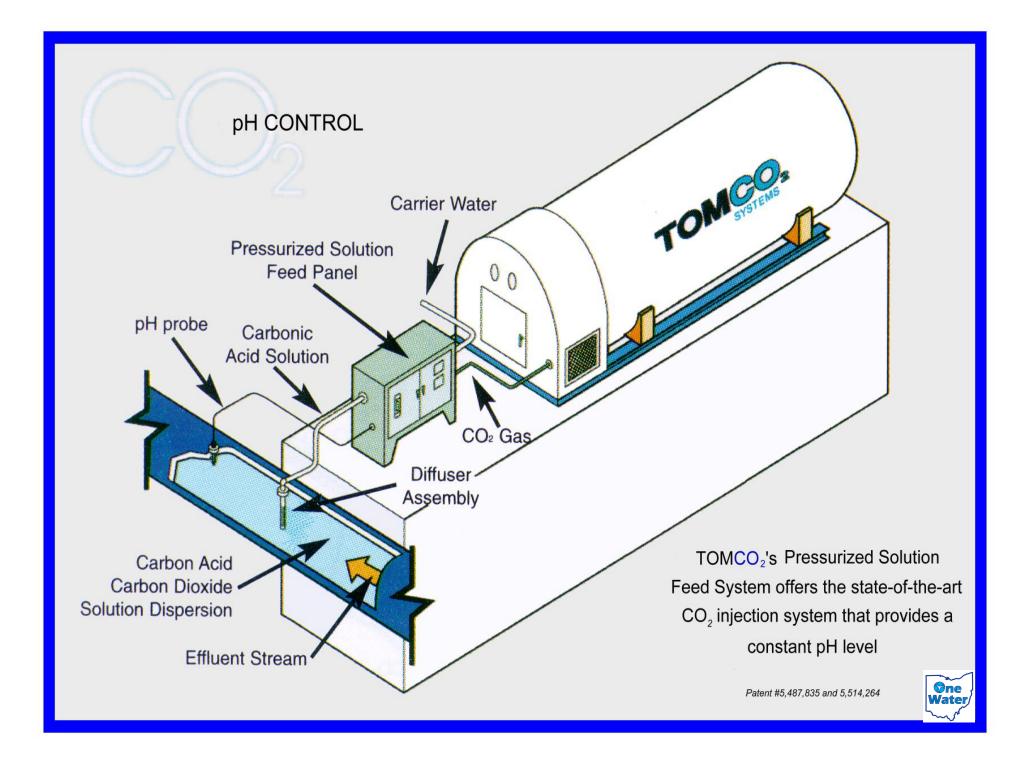






CO₂ Gas Injection

- ➢ Gas (CO₂) + Liquid (water) reaction takes time
- Requires tremendous surface area (fine bubbles)
- Interference of other gases; i.e. air
- Requires mixer or baffles to hold the gas down in the water
- Lower efficiencies due to gas bubbles at the surface



Carbonic Acid Injection (PSF)

- **→** CO₂ pre-reacted to form Carbonic Acid
- Liquid / Liquid (Carbonic Acid / Water) Reaction
- > Immediate reaction (Requires less time)
- ➤ Close to 100% efficiency
- > Higher pressure improves CO₂ solubility
- More effective pH control
- ➤ Faster reaction time reduces scale potential.



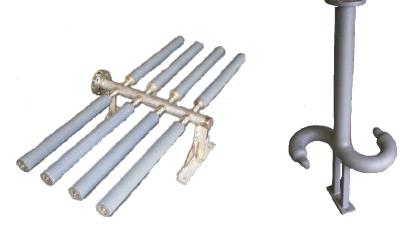
CO₂ Diffusers

Gas Feed

 Uses fine porous diffuser to disperse the CO₂ into a deep basin.

Carbonic Acid

Disperses Carbonic Acid into a water stream to form the chemical reaction desired.
Designed to fit in any situation



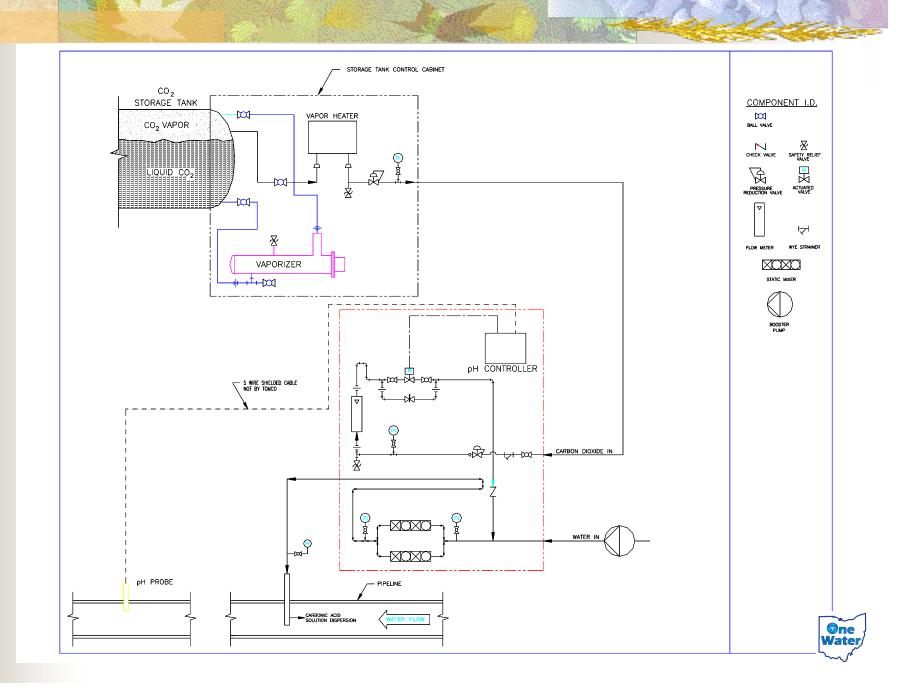


Carbonic Acid Diffuser Patent # 6637731 & 6767008

- Counter Current
- Cross Sectional Coverage
- Pressure
- Efficient Mixing
- Immediate Reaction

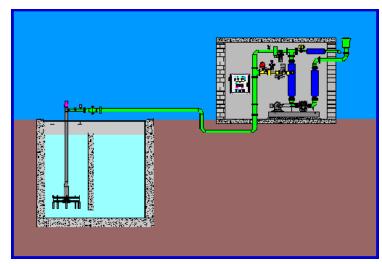






Other CO₂ Storage & Sources

- Dewars (Mini Bulk)
 - 400 # Liquid CO₂
- High Pressure Cylinders
 - Multiple Size Gas
- Stack Gas
 - Contains 10 % 12 % CO₂
- Submerged Combustion Burners
 - Uses natural gas, butane, propane or digester gas to produce CO₂.





Areas to Use CO₂

- Municipal Water Plants
 - Lime Softening
 - Enhanced Coagulation
 - Stripping H2S
 - Corrosion Control
 - Membranes including RO
 - Disinfection Sodium Hypochlorite
 - Filter Backwash
 - Bromate Reduction
 - Arsenic Removal
 - Waste Water





Other pH Control Methods

- Liquid CO₂ Feed Systems
- Gas Eductor / Vacuum Feeder
- Chlorinator / Solution Feeder
- Carbonated Water Feeder
- Mineral Acids











Manufacturer's Qualifications

- Experience in CO₂ and Water Treatment Systems
- Number of systems installed
- Active member of CGA
- Engineering Capability
- Optimized pH control and CO₂ utilization
- Total System Responsibility
- ASME Pressure Vessel shop
- Service Capability
- Made in the USA @TOMCO₂–Loganville, GA





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