

KAESER compressors at the Perla Brewery in Lublin, Poland

A “Perla” Amongst Polish Beers

Poland might not be the first country that springs to mind when thinking of beer, but as we are about to find out, Polish brewing has a long tradition and is an industry on the up. Cheers! Na zdrowie!

Ultra-modern glistening steel tanks, powerful computers and banks of display lamps will never replace the experience and intuition of a master brewer when it comes to matters of taste. That's why the small draw-off taps on the Lublin Perla brewery's malt infusion vats are so valuable, as these are where he obtains his precious samples.

'PERLA – Browary Lubelskie S.A.' has an annual production capacity of approximately 80,000,000 litres and produces the Lublin region's

The bottling line is one of the big air users



most popular beer, 'Perla Chmielowa', a full light beer of 6.2% ABV. Previously the site of an old monastery, the original brewery was first founded here in 1846 and the building still serves as the Lublin brewery's administrative department. Significant restructuring and investment has enabled the company to considerably increase production capacity by modernising the brewery and installing additional fermentation tanks. The traditional brewing process has, as far as possible, been automated. For example, the water filtration process, system cleaning, quality control of ingredients and other procedures are all computer controlled, whilst the fully automated fermentation process is crucial to maintain the consistent high quality standards of Lublin beers.

The Lublin brewery had already installed its first two KAESER rotary screw compressor units by 1992. Further compressor systems were delivered in the years of close cooperation that followed, as old machines predating the KAESER units were replaced by new. Today,

One of 17 KAESER compressors at the Perla brewery



the brewery operates a total of 17 energy efficient KAESER screw compressors all controlled by KAESER's PC-based compressed air management systems. Air treatment and filtration precisely tailored to meet the brewery's requirements guarantee the constant and critical air quality required by the brewing process.

Tribute should also be paid to the superb world famous Lublin hops and water from the Lublin brewery's deep well that make this 'Perla' of a beer such an unforgettably enjoyable drinking experience. The investment in quality compressed air systems and KAESER support has helped to ensure that the distinctive delicate bitter taste and dense head of Lublin beer will continue to be enjoyed by many future generations to come.

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