

2. COOLING SYSTEM BASICS

| TYPE OF COOLING | BRACTON PRODUCT NAME | TYPICAL VENUE APPLICATION | ADVANTAGES | DISADVANTAGES |
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| GLYCOL WITH CHILLER PLATES | Bracton Subzero Series Glycol Chilling System SZXXXXX PL6100 PL8100 PL10000 | Large restaurants Hotels Clubs Stadiums | Robust system which works under varying loads. Can connect ambient kegs to system without precooling keg. Maintains beer integrity for longest period of time. No to minimal wastage from beer foam Scalable (increase/decrease) | Higher capital cost Higher energy consumption Complicated installations & access require |
| ICE BANK | GEO27V GEO50V GEO50H GEO75H BRAVE90BC | Cafes Restaurants Small to medium bars Events or festivals* | Can connect ambient kegs to system without precooling keg. Low capital cost (retention) Rapid installation <6 hours (undercounter) High peak load for system size | Kegs have shorter life due to higher gas pressure and warmer storage conditions. May have higher wastage. Cannot provide frozen font appearance. Extensive undercounter space required |
| HYBRID | GEO27V-C GEO50V-C GEO50H-C GEO75H-C COOLANT: 2FLOW25 | Cafes Restaurants Small to medium bars | Can connect ambient kegs to system without precooling keg. Serves beer at colder temperature than ice bank. May provide frozen font appearance in some environmental conditions. | Kegs have shorter life due to higher gas pressure and warmer storage conditions. Extensive undercounter space required |
| DIRECT POUR | BDD1S BDD2S BDD3S | Cafes Restaurants Small bars Home use Mobile cooler rooms | Maintains beer integrity for a medium period of time without carbonation. Low capital cost. | Requires kegs to be chilled to service temperature before serving. Keg may require up to 24 hours chilling prior to dispense. May have higher wastage Cannot provide sweated font appearance. Serving stations must be adjacent to coolroom |
| ICE PLATES | ES2999 ES4999 | Events Home use | Low capital cost Portable Low maintenance | High wastage Kegs have shorter life due to higher gas pressure and warmer storage conditions. |

^{*}Festivals with prechilled kegs.

Note: The above listed systems can be designed to draw multiple components together to create an hybrid system with improved performance for specific applications. i.e. ice bank installations with a cool room at 0 - 1°c degrees can provide lower wastage and redundancy cooling for warmer kegs over a direct pour system with a capacity only limited by the size of the cool room and re-chilled kegs.