
DATE: April 1, 2021

TO: Depot Network

RE: **Stiegl and Castle Lager Container Sorting Update**

Attention depot operators and staff,

This notice serves as an update to information that was provided in a depot notice on July 13, 2016 regarding **the sorting process for Stiegl and Castle Lager beverage containers**. The 2016 notice has been attached for your reference.

Stiegl Radler-Grapefruit

The Stiegl Radler-Grapefruit beverage container is currently registered in both aluminum and bi-metal cans. Both cans are identical in appearance and use the same UPC. To avoid confusion when searching the container in industry databases, please note that both the BCMB Registrations Portal and ABDA's rePOR software list separate registrations for the two material types, however the QMS Mobile App will only display the first registration that it finds, which is bi-metal. If unsure whether one of these cans is aluminum or bi-metal, they can be tested with a magnet. Aluminum is NOT magnetic.



Stiegl Goldbrau Lager

The Stiegl Goldbrau Lager beverage container remains registered in as bi-metal cans. Please continue to sort these containers as such.



Castle Lager

Castle Lager is no longer sold in Alberta, however these beverage containers could still be returned to a depot from a past purchase by the consumer. As with the Stiegl Radler, these containers were registered in both aluminum and bi-metal cans. If unsure whether one of these cans is aluminum or bi-metal, they can be tested with a magnet. Aluminum is NOT magnetic.



Both the BCMB and ABCRC recognize the difficulty and inconvenience caused when identical containers are sold in multiple material types. Please note that all three of these containers are seen in low volumes, therefore should not disrupt day to day sorting processes.

If you are unable to verify a product's registration status by searching the BCMB Registration Portal (or QMS Mobile App), please submit a QMS registrations ticket. If you have questions regarding the material presented in this notice, please send an email to: registrations@bcmb.ab.ca.



July 13, 2016

ATTENTION DEPOT OPERATORS AND STAFF:

RE: CASTLE LAGER AND STIEGL BEER CANS

The Beverage Container Management Board (BCMB) would like to clarify any confusion surrounding the sorting of the following three products (pictured on page 2):

- 440 ml Castle Lager
- 500 ml Stiegl Grapefruit Radler
- 500 ml Stiegl Goldbräu Lager

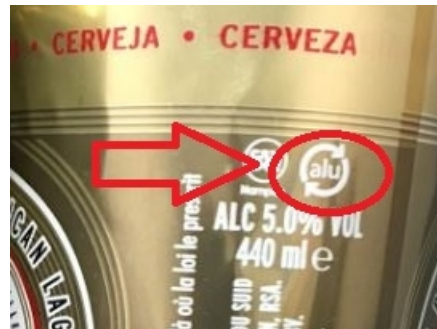
The **Castle Lager cans are now being produced in Aluminum and are to now be sorted into the Aluminum 0-1L sort (CRIS 1006)**. There will likely remain to be Bi-metal Castle Lager containers in the system (eg. older product yet to be returned) and should be sorted accordingly. Please note the Aluminum cans have a distinctive 'Aluminum recycling' symbol on the side of the container. If unsure of the material, you can test with a magnet (Bi-metal is magnetic, Aluminum is not), or you can ship the containers in a one-way bag tagged as the sort you believe it to be but separate from other containers. Please note that recent Bi-metal audits that have noted non-conformant Aluminum containers are under review by BCMB.

The **Stiegl Grapefruit Radler and Stiegl Goldbräu Lager remain in Bi-metal containers and are to continue to be sorted into the Bi-metal 0-1L sort (CRIS 2006)**.

Please ensure all employees are aware that these products are to be accepted and sorted accordingly.

If you have any questions, please contact the BCMB at 1-888-424-7671.

Aluminum



- Castle Lager 440ml
- Now produced in Aluminum can and to be sorted in Aluminum 0-1L sort (CRIS 1006)
- Aluminum cans do have an aluminum recycling symbol on the side
- Older Bi-metal containers to be sorted as Bi-metal (CRIS 2006)

Bi-metal



- Stiegl Grapefruit Radler and Stiegl Goldbräu Lager
- Remain in Bi-metal containers, to be sorted into the Bi-metal 0-1L sort (CRIS 2006)