

# CO<sub>2</sub>: the future of aerosol



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# Budé & Me

- ◆ 40 years machine building  
*One-of-a-kind*
- ◆ 20 years in whipped cream  
aerosols  
*Global market leader*
- ◆ 2 years in “spreading the  
word”



# CO<sub>2</sub>: the future of aerosols

- ◆ There is no denying it is happening
- ◆ Technology will be critical in the transition
- ◆ Work is needed



# Who is..

*using CO2 as propellant?*

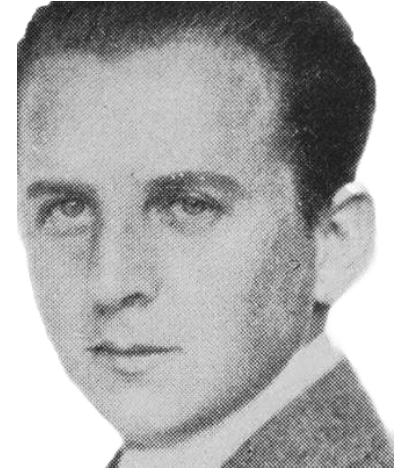
*planning to use CO2 as propellant?*

**familiar with “Shaking” as a  
technology to make aerosols?**





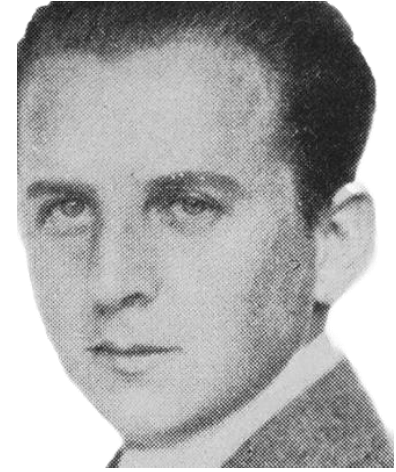
# Over the years



1927

Erik Rotheim, a Norwegian engineer filed the patent for *the aerosol dispenser*

# Over the years



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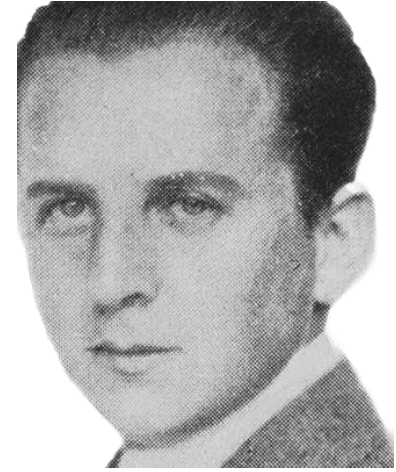


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*The Montreal Protocol on  
Substances That Deplete the Ozone  
Layer*

- No more CFC's
- Move to VOC's & Compressed gasses

# Over the years



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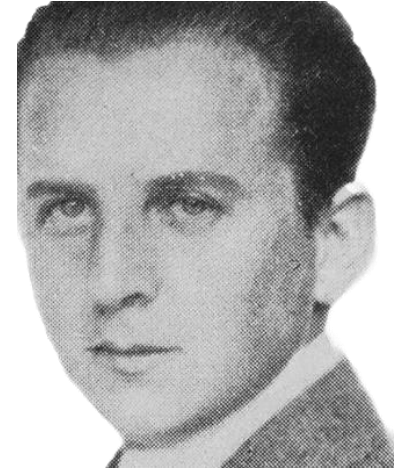
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Reduces public exposure to the hazards associated with smog by banning the use of VOC's

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“CO2 is gaining market share as the propellant of choice”



# Propellants Compared

	Hydro Carbons	N2	CO <sub>2</sub>
VOC	Yes	No	No
Pressure drop	No	Yes	Some
Max Pressure	~ 7 bar	Limited by can	Limited by can
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# Propellants Compared

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Pressure drop	Yes	Yes	Some
Max Pressure	~ 10 bar	Limited by can	Limited by can
Hazardous	Yes	No	No
Reacts	Yes	No	Water
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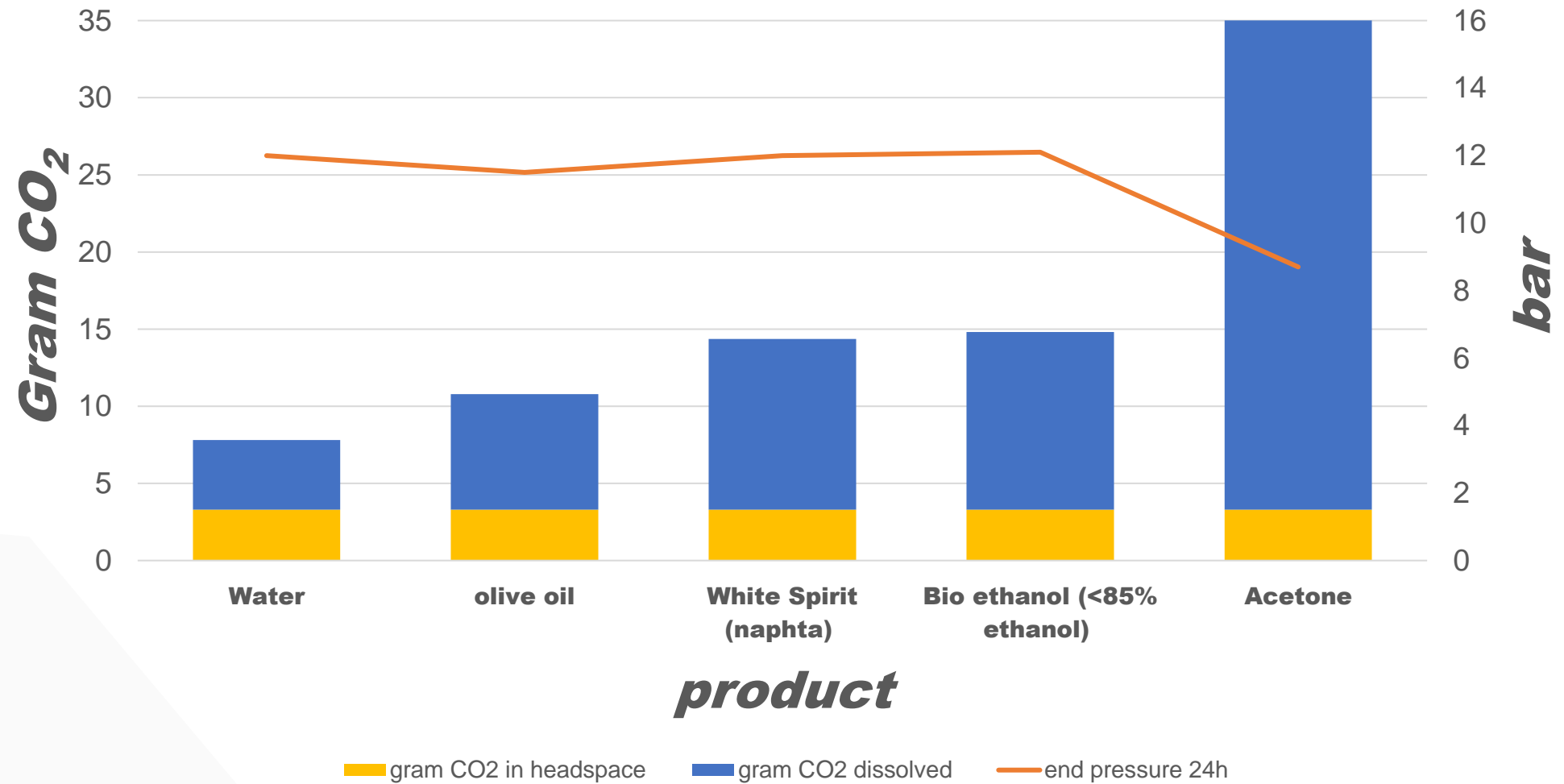
# The CO<sub>2</sub> Principle

## ◆ Sparkling water

1. CO<sub>2</sub> is dissolved under pressure
2. CO<sub>2</sub> is released when opening
3. Headspace pressure increases after closure



## CO<sub>2</sub> Solvability *(with shaking)*





# Gassing Technologies

- ◆ Time-Over-Pressure
- ◆ Impact
- ◆ Time-Over-Pressure  
with *shaking*



# Compared

	T-O-P	Impact	Shaking
Fill pressure drop after gassing	Yes	Yes	No
Max Pressure	?	?	Can limit
Risk of buckling	No	Yes	No

# Shaking – technology

- ◆ Filling and crimping as usual
- ◆ Dosing grams of gas (mass-flow meter)
- ◆ Parameters to use:
  - *Gas pressure*
  - *Shake time*
  - *Shake frequency*



# Why CO2/shaking

- ◆ More sustainable
- ◆ Safer, in control process
- ◆ Better performance
- ◆ Cost



# Why Not

- ◆ Have done it before, did not work
- ◆ Client is not asking
- ◆ Contract filler says it is not possible
- ◆ CO2 reduction?
- ◆ End product is different
- ◆ Market will not accept
- ◆ I need LPG as solvent
- ◆ It's not possible
- ◆ ..





# Approach

- ◆ Max CO<sub>2</sub> at certain pressure
- ◆ 50C pressure
- ◆ Empty the can
- ◆ Formulation
- ◆ Valve & Actuator
- ◆ Market introduction



# Together

- ◆ Gassing technology
- ◆ Manufacturing knowledge
- ◆ Component expertise
- ◆ Formulation knowledge



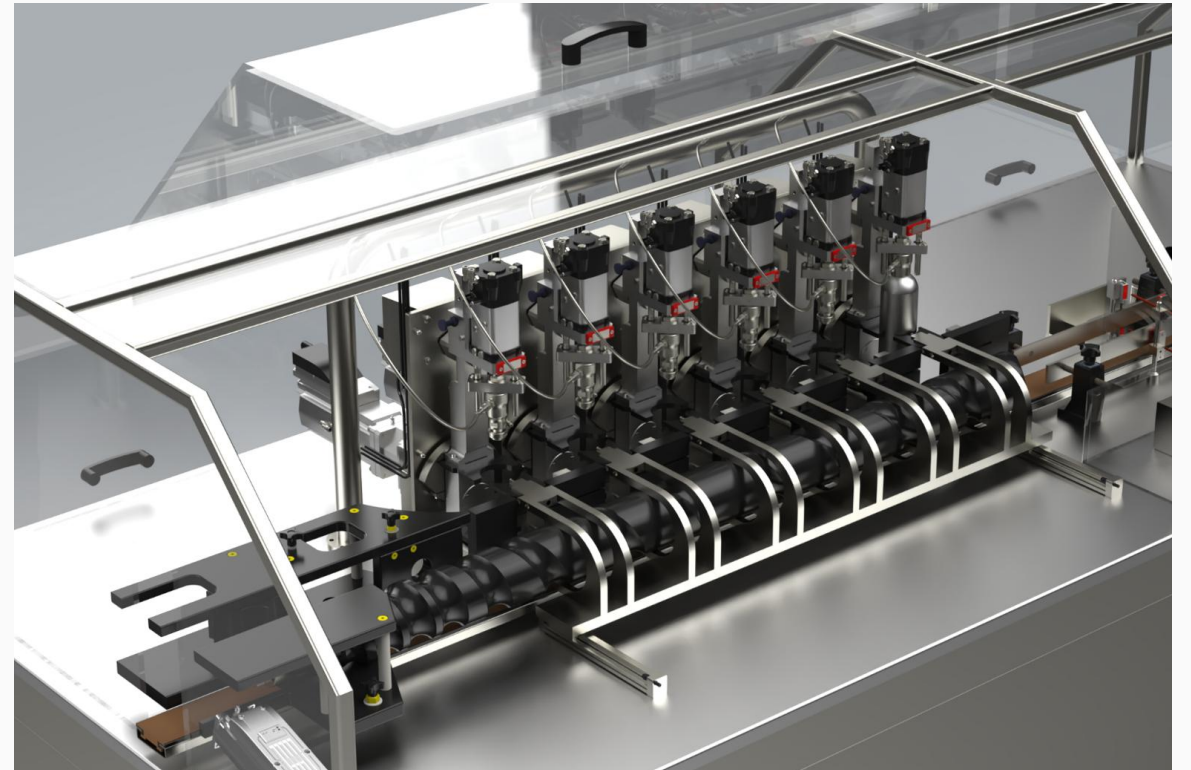
# Gas shaking Equipment

**Designed to last, and proven  
over the last 20 years**

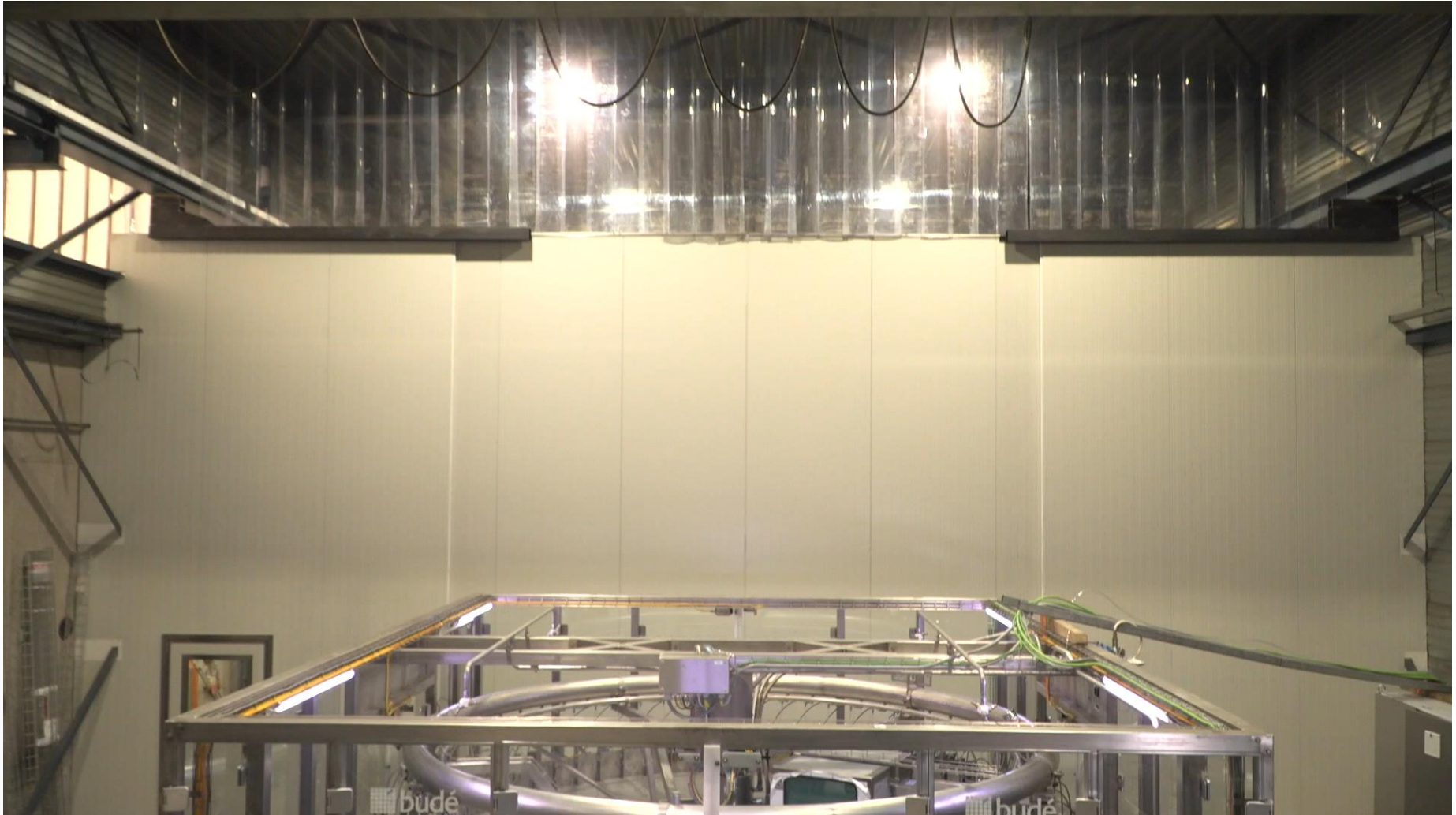




# From 5 to 50 cpm



# Up to 300 cpm





# Applications



# **CO<sub>2</sub> is happening!**

- ◆ But work is needed!
- ◆ The shaking technology will be instrumental in the transition



# Thank you!

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