Title (en)

DEVICE FOR ENRICHING WATER WITH CO 2? GAS IN ORDER TO GENERATE CARBONATED WATER.

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG ZUM ANREICHERN VON WASSER MIT CO 2?-GAS ZUR ERZEUGUNG VON KARBONISERTEM WASSER.

Title (fr)

PROCEDE POUR ENRICHIR DE L'EAU EN GAZ CARBONIQUE AFIN DE PRODUIRE DE L'EAU GAZEIFIEE.

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US5399300A] A carbonator having a cooling system which is controlled by a controller responsive to input signals generated by an ambient temperature sensor, an ice thickness sensor and a water level sensor. After an initial ice build up following first turn-on of the system and depending on the ambient temperature sensed by the temperature sensor, the cooling system will turn on for a predetermined ON period followed by a predetermined OFF period. These ON and OFF periods are variable as a function of ambient temperature as sensed by the temperature sensor and will recycle in absence of any carbonated water removed. If, however, water removal takes place, the OFF period is interrupted and system turn-on will occur the next time a signal from the ice sensor is received and the ON and OFF cycle as determined by the system controller will resume unless it is again interrupted by another water removal signal from the water level sensor.

Abstract (fr)

L'invention concerne un dispositif permettant de préparer de l'eau réfrigérée gazéifiée dans un réservoir qui est alimenté par des conduites de refroidissement d'un circuit de refroidissement afin de refroidir son contenu et afin de former une enveloppe de glace dans la zone de ses parois. Ce dispositif comprend un détecteur de température ambiante servant à détecter la température régnant autour du réservoir et un circuit de commande pour le circuit de refroidissement, qui est connecté de manière à ce que des phases d'arrêt relativement longues du circuit de refroidissement soient maintenues lorsque la température ambiante est très réduite.

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