

Title (en)  
System for filling bottles, cans or similar containers with a liquid product

Title (de)  
System zum Abfüllen eines flüssigen Füllgutes in Flaschen, Dosen oder dergl. Behälter

Title (fr)  
Système pour remplir des bouteilles, des boîtes ou des récipients similaires avec un produit liquide

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP0658511A1] In the case of a filling system for filling containers (2) with a liquid product by means of a filling element (1), there is provided on the latter an electric probe (10), which determines the filling level and has a first probe section (11), which forms the lower probe tip and a first electrode (E1), as well as a second probe section (13), which is arranged above the first probe section and forms a second electrode (E2), and a probe section (12), which is designed as an insulator and is situated between the first and second probe sections. A third electrode (E3) is formed on the filling element in the path of the liquid. The electrodes are connected to an evaluation and control electronic unit (15) in such a way that the probe has a first, high-resistance state before the first and second electrodes are covered by the liquid product, has a second, low-resistance state when the first electrode is covered by the liquid product, and has a third, likewise low-resistance state when the second electrode is covered.  
<IMAGE>

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