

Title (en)

Beverage dispenser with pierceable ingredient containers

Title (de)

Getränkespender mit durchstechbaren Konzentratbehältern

Title (fr)

Distributeur de boissons utilisant des conteneurs d'ingrédients perçables

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Abstract (en)

A machine for instantly producing and dispensing beverages having premixable concentrated components which can be diluted with water and the like, pre-packaged in pierceable box-like refills (2), is constituted by a box-like frame which is divided into at least two regions (1a, 1b), a first region (1a) for containing cooling elements and a second one (1b) for accommodating the refills (2) of concentrated components, and has, in the second region (1b), at least one modular support (3) for inserting the box-like refills (2) which is provided with means (4) for retaining the refills (2) by contact, and with piercing means (5) which cooperate with the retention means (4) and are connected to a suction element (6) which is interconnected to a mixing tank (8) arranged upstream of a conventional dispensing tap (8a), at least one second duct (9) for feeding dilution water or the like leading into the tank (8). <IMAGE>

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