

Title (en)

STACK OF CUPS WITH DISTANCED WALLS

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STAPEL VON BECHERN MIT BEABSTANDETEN WÄNDEN

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Abstract (en)

The present invention relates to a stack of cups 1 comprising a first cup 2 and a second cup 3, wherein the first cup 2 and the second cup 3 are identically formed and each comprises a sidewall 4, wherein the first cup 2 is arranged below the second cup 3, wherein the sidewall 4 comprises an upper end 8 and a lower end 9, wherein the sidewall 4 forms an outer surface of the cup 2, 3 and an inner surface 7 of the cup 2, 3, wherein the sidewall 4 comprises an outward protrusion 11, wherein the protrusion of the second cup 3 rests on the inner surface 7 or substantially on the upper end 8 of the first cup, wherein at each longitudinal position below the protrusion 11 of the second cup 3, the inner surface 7 of the first cup 2, is in a distance to the outer surface 6 of the second cup 3. The invention further relates to a cup 2, 3, a method for stacking two or more cups 2, 3 and a use of a stack of cups 1 in a beverage machine.

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