

CPC COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION

B PERFORMING OPERATIONS; TRANSPORTING

(NOTES omitted)

TRANSPORTING

B67 OPENING, CLOSING {OR CLEANING} BOTTLES, JARS OR SIMILAR CONTAINERS; LIQUID HANDLING (nozzles in general [B05B](#); packaging liquids [B65B](#), e.g. [B65B 3/00](#); pumps in general [F04](#); siphons [F04F 10/00](#); valves [F16K](#); handling liquefied gases [F17C](#))

B67C CLEANING, FILLING WITH LIQUIDS OR SEMILIQUIDS, OR EMPTYING, OF BOTTLES, JARS, CANS, CASKS, BARRELS, OR SIMILAR CONTAINERS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; FUNNELS

WARNING

In this subclass non-limiting references (in the sense of paragraph 39 of the Guide to the IPC) may still be displayed in the scheme.

3/00	Bottling liquids or semiliquids; Filling jars or cans with liquids or semiliquids using bottling or like apparatus; Filling casks or barrels with liquids or semiliquids	3/202	. . . {by weighing}
		3/204	. . . {using dosing chambers}
		3/206	. . . {using arrangements of cylinders and pistons (B67C 3/208 takes precedence)}
3/001	. {Cleaning of filling devices}	3/208	. . . {specially adapted for adding small amounts of additional liquids, e.g. syrup}
3/002	. . {using cups or dummies to be placed under the filling heads}	3/22	. . Details
3/004	. . . {permanently attached to the filling machine and movable between a rest and a working position}	2003/221	. . . {Automatic exchange of components}
		3/222	. . . {Head-space air removing devices, e.g. by inducing foam}
3/005	. . {Cleaning outside parts of filling devices}	3/223 {by squeezing the container elastically}
3/007	. {Applications of control, warning or safety devices in filling machinery (flow-control B67C 3/28)}	3/225	. . . {Means for filling simultaneously, e.g. in a rotary filling apparatus or multiple rows of containers}
3/008	. {Bottling or like apparatus specially adapted to be transported, e.g. positioned on a truck or in a container}	2003/226	. . . {Additional process steps or apparatuses related to filling with hot liquids, e.g. after-treatment}
3/02	. Bottling liquids or semiliquids; Filling jars or cans with liquids or semiliquids using bottling or like apparatus	2003/227	. . . {Additional apparatus related to blow-moulding of the containers, e.g. a complete production line forming filled containers from preforms}
3/023	. . {Filling multiple liquids in a container (B67C 3/208 takes precedence)}	2003/228	. . . {Aseptic features}
3/026	. . . {Filling the liquids simultaneously}	3/24	. . . Devices for supporting or handling bottles (transport or storing devices in general B65G)
3/04	. . without applying pressure	3/242 {engaging with bottle necks (B67C 3/26 takes precedence)}
3/045	. . . {Apparatus specially adapted for filling bottles with hot liquids}	3/244 {Bottle lifting devices actuated by jacks, e.g. hydraulic, pneumatic (B67C 3/242 takes precedence)}
3/06	. . using counterpressure, i.e. filling while the container is under pressure	3/246 {Bottle lifting devices actuated by cams (B67C 3/242 takes precedence)}
3/065	. . . {Filling siphons, e.g. carbonating beverages during filling (siphons B67D 1/0456)}	3/248 {Bottle lifting devices actuated by threads (B67C 3/242 takes precedence)}
3/08	. . . and subsequently lowering the counterpressure	3/26	. . . Filling-heads; Means for engaging filling-heads with bottle necks
3/10	. . . preliminary filling with inert gases, e.g. carbon dioxide	2003/2602 {Details of vent-tubes}
3/12	. . . Pressure-control devices	2003/2605 {Piston-like check valves}
3/14	. . . specially adapted for filling with hot liquids	3/2608 {comprising anti-dripping means}
3/16	. . using suction		
3/18	. . using siphoning arrangements		
3/20	. . with provision for metering the liquids to be introduced, e.g. when adding syrups (measuring volume, or volume flow, in general G01F)		

- 3/2611 {to prevent dripping from sources other than the filling product, e.g. deflectors for vapours condensed on the outer surface of the filling device}
- 3/2614 {specially adapted for counter-pressure filling}
- 3/2617 {the liquid valve being opened by mechanical or electrical actuation}
- 3/262 {and the filling operation stopping when the liquid rises to a level at which it closes a vent opening}
- 3/2622 {and the filling operation stopping when probes, e.g. electrical or optical probes, sense the wanted liquid level ([level control in general G01F](#))}
- 3/2625 {the liquid valve being opened automatically when a given counter-pressure is obtained in the container to be filled}
- 3/2628 {and the filling operation stopping when the liquid rises to a level at which it closes a vent opening}
- 3/2631 {and the filling operation stopping when probes, e.g. electrical or optical probes, sense the wanted liquid level ([level control in general G01F](#))}
- 3/2634 {specially adapted for vacuum or suction filling}
- 3/2637 {comprising a liquid valve opened by relative movement between the container and the filling head}
- 3/264 {and the filling operation being carried out manually}
- 3/2642 {specially adapted for sterilising prior to filling}
- 2003/2645 {Means to avoid overfilling by preventing gas returning from the container into the filling tank via the liquid valve, e.g. mesh screens}
- 2003/2648 {Inflatable gaskets for sealingly engaging bottle necks or bodies}
- 2003/2651 {The liquid valve being carried by the vent tube}
- 2003/2654 {specially adapted for bottom filling, e.g. the liquid valve being located at the lowest part of the vent tube}
- 2003/2657 {specially adapted for filling cans}
- 2003/266 {Means for centering the container with the filling head}
- 2003/2662 {with means for detecting the presence of a container}
- 2003/2665 {Means for locking the filling head in a given position once engaged by a container}
- 2003/2668 {Means for adapting the filling head to various sizes of containers}
- 2003/2671 {Means for preventing foaming of the liquid}
- 2003/2674 {by creating a conical shaped flow directed to the container wall at the container neck height}
- 2003/2677 {by means of a deflector}
- 2003/268 {by means of a flow channel integral with the filling nozzle}
- 2003/2682 {by creating a conical shaped flow directed to the container wall just above the container bottom}
- 2003/2685 {Details of probes}
- 2003/2688 {Means for filling containers in defined atmospheric conditions}
- 2003/2691 {by enclosing one container in a chamber}
- 2003/2694 {by enclosing a set of containers in a chamber}
- 2003/2697 {by enclosing the container partly in a chamber}
- 3/28 Flow-control devices, e.g. using valves ([\(B67C 3/2617, B67C 3/2625, B67C 3/2637 take precedence\)](#); valves in general [F16K](#))
- 3/281 {Profiled valve bodies for smoothing the flow at the outlet of the filling nozzle}
- 3/282 {related to filling level control ([B67C 3/2617, B67C 3/2625 take precedence](#))}
- 3/283 {using pressure sensing means}
- 3/284 {using non-liquid contact sensing means ([B67C 3/283 takes precedence](#))}
- 3/285 {using liquid contact sensing means ([B67C 3/283 takes precedence](#))}
- 3/286 {related to flow rate control, i.e. controlling slow and fast filling phases}
- 3/287 {related to flow control using predetermined or real-time calculated parameters}
- 3/288 {using master-slave controls}
- 3/30 Filling of barrels or casks
- 3/32 using counterpressure, i.e. filling while the container is under pressure
- 3/34 Devices for engaging filling-heads with filling-apertures
- 7/00 Concurrent cleaning, filling, and closing of bottles; Processes or devices for at least two of these operations**
- 7/0006 {Conveying; Synchronising}
- 7/0013 {Synchronising}
- 7/002 {General lay-out of bottle-handling machines}
- 7/0026 {the containers travelling along a linear path}
- 7/0033 {the operation being performed batch-wise}
- 7/004 {the containers travelling along a circular path}
- 7/0046 {Infeed and outfeed devices}
- 7/0053 {using grippers ([for supporting bottle necks during filling B67C 3/242](#))}
- 2007/006 {Devices particularly adapted for container filling}
- 2007/0066 {Devices particularly adapted for container closing}
- 7/0073 {Sterilising, aseptic filling and closing ([B67C 3/2642 takes precedence](#))}
- 7/008 {comprising a cleaning step between two closing steps}
- 7/0086 {Sterilisation being restricted to the area of application of the closure}
- 7/0093 {Lever action devices operated by hand or foot}
- 9/00 Devices for emptying bottles, not otherwise provided for** ([\(during preparation of alcoholic beverages except beer C12G 1/00\)](#))
- 11/00 Funnels, e.g. for liquids** (filter funnels [B01D 23/28](#); volume flow-meters [G01F](#))

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- 11/02 . without discharge valves
- 2011/022 . . {for draining oil from engines}
- 2011/025 . . . {with integral tool for opening the draining
plug}
- 2011/027 . . {for filling oil into engines}
- 11/04 . with non-automatic discharge valves
- 11/06 . with automatic discharge valves
- 11/063 . . {for preventing spilling or dripping}
- 11/066 . . {for preventing overflow of the filled container}
- 2011/20 . {comprising closures, e.g. stoppers, caps or lids}
- 2011/30 . {comprising venting means}
- 2011/40 . {comprising level indicating means}