

**CPC****COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****B67C****CLEANING, FILLING WITH LIQUIDS OR SEMILIQUIDS, OR EMPTYING, OF BOTTLES, JARS, CANS, CASKS, BARRELS, OR SIMILAR CONTAINERS, NOT OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR; FUNNELS****B67C 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** (filling containers with liquids or semiliquids using apparatus other than bottling or like apparatus [B65B 3/00](#))

**B67C 3/001**

. {Cleaning of filling devices}

**B67C 3/002**

.. {using cups or dummies to be placed under the filling heads}

**B67C 3/004**

... {permanently attached to the filling machine and movable between a rest and a working position}

**B67C 3/005**

.. {Cleaning outside parts of filling devices}

**B67C 3/007**

. {Applications of control, warning or safety devices in filling machinery ([flow-control B67C 3/28](#))}

**B67C 3/008**

. {Bottling or like apparatus specially adapted to be transported, e.g. positioned on a truck or in a container}

**B67C 3/02**

. Bottling liquids or semiliquids; Filling jars or cans with liquids or semiliquids using bottling or like apparatus

**B67C 3/023**

.. {Filling multiple liquids in a container ([B67C 3/208 takes precedence](#))}

**B67C 3/026**

... {Filling the liquids simultaneously}

**B67C 3/04**

.. without applying pressure

**B67C 3/045**

... {Apparatus specially adapted for filling bottles with hot liquids}

**B67C 3/06**

.. using counterpressure, i.e. filling while the container is under pressure

**B67C 3/065**

... {Filling siphons, e.g. carbonating beverages during filling ([siphons B67D 1/0456](#))}

**B67C 3/08**

... and subsequently lowering the counterpressure

**B67C 3/10**

... preliminary filling with inert gases, e.g. carbon dioxide

**B67C 3/12**

... Pressure-control devices

**B67C 3/14**

... specially adapted for filling with hot liquids

**B67C 3/16**

.. using suction

**B67C 3/18**

.. using siphoning arrangements

**B67C 3/20**

.. with provision for metering the liquids to be introduced, e.g. when adding syrups ([measuring volume, or volume flow, in general G01F](#))

**B67C 3/202**

... {by weighing}

**B67C 3/204**

... {using dosing chambers}

**B67C 3/206**

... {using arrangements of cylinders and pistons ([B67C 3/208 takes precedence](#))}

**B67C 3/208**

... {specially adapted for adding small amounts of additional liquids, e.g. syrup}

**B67C 3/22**

.. Details

**B67C 2003/221**

... {Automatic exchange of components }

B67C 3/222	...	{Head-space air removing devices, e.g. by inducing foam}
B67C 3/223	....	{by squeezing the container elastically}
B67C 3/225	...	{Means for filling simultaneously, e.g. in a rotary filling apparatus or multiple rows of containers}
B67C 2003/226	...	{Additional process steps or apparatuses related to filling with hot liquids, e.g. after-treatment }
B67C 2003/227	...	{Additional apparatus related to blow-moulding of the containers, e.g. a complete production line forming filled containers from preforms }
B67C 2003/228	...	{Aseptic features }
B67C 3/24	...	Devices for supporting or handling bottles ( <a href="#">transport or storing devices in general B65G</a> )
B67C 3/242	....	{engaging with bottle necks ( <a href="#">B67C 3/26 takes precedence</a> )}
B67C 3/244	....	{Bottle lifting devices actuated by jacks, e.g. hydraulic, pneumatic ( <a href="#">B67C 3/242 takes precedence</a> )}
B67C 3/246	....	{Bottle lifting devices actuated by cams ( <a href="#">B67C 3/242 takes precedence</a> )}
B67C 3/248	....	{Bottle lifting devices actuated by threads <a href="#">B67C 3/242 takes precedence</a> }
B67C 3/26	...	Filling-heads; Means for engaging filling-heads with bottle necks
B67C 2003/2602	....	{Details of vent-tubes }
B67C 2003/2605	.....	{Piston-like check valves }
B67C 3/2608	....	{comprising anti-dripping means}
B67C 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}
B67C 3/2614	....	{specially adapted for counter-pressure filling}
B67C 3/2617	.....	{the liquid valve being opened by mechanical or electrical actuation}
B67C 3/262	.....	{and the filling operation stopping when the liquid rises to a level at which it closes a vent opening}
B67C 3/2622	.....	{and the filling operation stopping when probes, e.g. electrical or optical probes, sense the wanted liquid level ( <a href="#">level control in general G01F</a> )}
B67C 3/2625	.....	{the liquid valve being opened automatically when a given counter-pressure is obtained in the container to be filled}
B67C 3/2628	.....	{and the filling operation stopping when the liquid rises to a level at which it closes a vent opening}
B67C 3/2631	.....	{and the filling operation stopping when probes, e.g. electrical or optical probes, sense the wanted liquid level ( <a href="#">level control in general G01F</a> )}
B67C 3/2634	....	{specially adapted for vacuum or suction filling}
B67C 3/2637	....	{comprising a liquid valve opened by relative movement between the container and the filling head}
B67C 3/264	.....	{and the filling operation being carried out manually}
B67C 3/2642	....	{specially adapted for sterilising prior to filling}
B67C 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}
B67C 2003/2648	....	{Inflatable gaskets for sealingly engaging bottle necks or bodies}

B67C 2003/2651	....	{The liquid valve being carried by the vent tube}
B67C 2003/2654	.....	{specially adapted for bottom filling, e.g. the liquid valve being located at the lowest part of the vent tube}
B67C 2003/2657	....	{specially adapted for filling cans}
B67C 2003/266	....	{Means for centering the container with the filling head}
B67C 2003/2662	.....	{with means for detecting the presence of a container}
B67C 2003/2665	....	{Means for locking the filling head in a given position once engaged by a container}
B67C 2003/2668	....	{Means for adapting the filling head to various sizes of containers}
B67C 2003/2671	....	{Means for preventing foaming of the liquid}
B67C 2003/2674	.....	{by creating a conical shaped flow directed to the container wall at the container neck height }
B67C 2003/2677	.....	{by means of a deflector }
B67C 2003/268	.....	{by means of a flow channel integral with the filling nozzle }
B67C 2003/2682	.....	{by creating a conical shaped flow directed to the container wall just above the container bottom }
B67C 2003/2685	....	{Details of probes}
B67C 2003/2688	....	{Means for filling containers in defined atmospheric conditions }
B67C 2003/2691	.....	{by enclosing one container in a chamber }
B67C 2003/2694	.....	{by enclosing a set of containers in a chamber }
B67C 2003/2697	.....	{by enclosing the container partly in a chamber }
B67C 3/28	...	Flow-control devices, e.g. using valves ( <a href="#">B67C 3/2617</a> , <a href="#">B67C 3/2625</a> , <a href="#">B67C 3/2637</a> take precedence); valves in general <a href="#">F16K</a> )
B67C 3/281	....	{Profiled valve bodies for smoothing the flow at the outlet of the filling nozzle}
B67C 3/282	....	{related to filling level control ( <a href="#">B67C 3/2617</a> , <a href="#">B67C 3/2625</a> take precedence)}
B67C 3/283	.....	{using pressure sensing means}
B67C 3/284	.....	{using non-liquid contact sensing means ( <a href="#">B67C 3/283</a> takes precedence)}
B67C 3/285	.....	{using liquid contact sensing means ( <a href="#">B67C 3/283</a> takes precedence)}
B67C 3/286	....	{related to flow rate control, i.e. controlling slow and fast filling phases}
B67C 3/287	....	{related to flow control using predetermined or real-time calculated parameters}
B67C 3/288	.....	{using master-slave controls}
B67C 3/30	.	Filling of barrels or casks
B67C 3/32	..	using counterpressure, i.e. filling while the container is under pressure
B67C 3/34	..	Devices for engaging filling-heads with filling-apertures
<b>B67C 7/00</b>		<b>Concurrent cleaning, filling, and closing of bottles; Processes or devices for at least two of these operations</b>
B67C 7/0006	.	{Conveying; Synchronising}
B67C 7/0013	..	{Synchronising}
B67C 7/002	..	{General lay-out of bottle-handling machines}
B67C 7/0026	..	{the containers travelling along a linear path}

B67C 7/0033	...	{the operation being performed batch-wise}
B67C 7/004	..	{the containers travelling along a circular path}
B67C 7/0046	...	{Infeed and outfeed devices}
B67C 7/0053	....	{using grippers (for supporting bottle necks during filling <a href="#">B67C 3/242</a> )}
B67C 2007/006	..	{Devices particularly adapted for container filling }
B67C 2007/0066	..	{Devices particularly adapted for container closing }
B67C 7/0073	.	{Sterilising, aseptic filling and closing ( <a href="#">B67C 3/2642</a> takes precedence)}
B67C 7/008	..	{comprising a cleaning step between two closing steps}
B67C 7/0086	..	{Sterilisation being restricted to the area of application of the closure}
B67C 7/0093	.	{Lever action devices operated by hand or foot}
<b>B67C 9/00</b>	<b>Devices for emptying bottles, not otherwise provided for {during preparation of alcoholic beverages except beer <a href="#">C12G 1/00</a>}</b>	
<b>B67C 11/00</b>	<b>Funnels, e.g. for liquids (filter funnels <a href="#">B01D 23/28</a>; volume flow-meters <a href="#">G01F</a>)</b>	
B67C 11/02	.	without discharge valves
B67C 2011/022	..	{for draining oil from engines }
B67C 2011/025	...	{with integral tool for opening the draining plug }
B67C 2011/027	..	{for filling oil into engines }
B67C 11/04	.	with non-automatic discharge valves
B67C 11/06	.	with automatic discharge valves
B67C 11/063	..	{for preventing spilling or dripping}
B67C 11/066	..	{for preventing overflow of the filled container}
B67C 2011/20	.	{comprising closures, e.g. stoppers, caps or lids }
B67C 2011/30	.	{comprising venting means }
B67C 2011/40	.	{comprising level indicating means }