

height position as described above. surplus foaming of beer can be avoided to always provide an optimum foaming amount.

While in the present embodiment, the dispensing nozzle is moved upward and downward and a plurality of stop positions are provided, it is to be noted that a receptacle placing table is made to be moved upward and downward by an air cylinder, and a plurality of stop positions may be provided to obtain exactly the same functions and effects as those of the former.

What is claimed is:

1. A draught beer dispensing system for dispensing draught beer within a draught beer receiving receptacle except a sealed receptacle comprising:

- a beer dispensing valve means, operated by carbon dioxide gas, from which the draught beer is dispensed under the pressure of the carbon dioxide gas;
- a source of supplying the carbon dioxide gas, said gas supplying source being disposed in the draught beer dispensing system;
- a dispensing nozzle communicated with and connected to said beer dispensing valve means;

said beer dispensing valve means including an automatic ball valve comprising a ball having a through hole and a beer dispensing valve actuating means, operated by the carbon dioxide gas, comprising a joint connected to the ball and an opening and closing cylinder for rotating the ball by 90°, said opening and closing cylinder comprising an outer tube, a pair of pistons slidably fitted within the outer tube and operated by the carbon dioxide gas, a rotational shaft rotatably supported on the outer tube and capable of being rotated by the pistons for rotating the joint; and

said dispensing nozzle being operated by the carbon dioxide gas from said source having a double pipe structure comprising a fixed pipe secured to said beer dispensing valve means and a movable pipe which is movable with respect to said fixed pipe, whereby a relative position between a tip of the movable pipe and the receptacle is changed so that when draught beer is dispensed the tip of said movable pipe is positioned within the receptacle, and upon termination of dispensing, the tip of the movable pipe is moved upwardly of the upper edge of the receptacle.

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