

**BEVERAGE MACHINE AND PIERCING MEMBER
FOR AN OPENING DEVICE OF A BEVERAGE MACHINE**

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Abstract

10 A beverage machine comprising a device (10) designed for brewing a beverage on the
basis of ingredients contained in a capsule (2), the beverage device (10) comprising means (63,
51) for retaining the capsule (2) in a defined position, first opening means (38) for opening a hot
water inlet into the capsule while the capsule is retained in the defined position, second opening
means (37) for opening a beverage outlet (41) from the capsule while the capsule is retained in
15 the defined position, is characterized in that the first opening means (38) comprises at least one
opening (114, 118) which is directed downwards to the lowermost part of the capsule while the
capsule is retained in the defined position.

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