

ABSTRACT

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According to a first aspect of the present invention, there is provided a beverage dispensing machine comprising: a plurality of dispensing modules each comprising: a cleaning valve; a beverage valve; a conduit arrangement to couple the cleaning valve to the beverage valve, the beverage valve to a beverage reservoir, and the cleaning valve to a venting port, and having an outlet for the dispensing
10 module; a pump to establish fluid flow within the conduit arrangement; and a controller configured to operate the cleaning valve, the beverage valve and the pump to direct a flow path between the beverage valve and the cleaning valve, the flow path direction being reversible to purge content within the conduit arrangement through either the dispensing module outlet or the venting port.

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