

Capsule Piercing Module**ABSTRACT**

A capsule-based beverage production machine comprises a
5 module (2) designed for producing a beverage on the basis
of ingredients (5) which are contained in a capsule (1).
The module (2) comprises: - means (3, 4) for retaining the
capsule (1) in a fixed position, and - means (6) for
perforation the capsule (1), wherein the perforation means
10 (6) are controlled to perforate the capsule (1) after the
capsule (1) is retained in the fixed position by the
retaining means (3, 4).

15 [Figure 1]