

CLAIMS

1. Dispense head (15) to be connected to a valve (5) of a container (1) for fluids, in particular liquids, such as beer or water, which dispense head (15) comprises a housing (16) and a probe (18) comprising a through-bore (20), **characterized in that** the distal end (24) of the probe (18), i.e. the end facing away from a person operating the dispense head (15) and, once connected to a container, facing towards the container (1), is detachable from the rest of the probe and the distal end (24) is connected to a flexible hose (26) disposed within the through-bore (20).

2. Dispense head (15) according to claim 1, wherein the distal end (24) is attached or attachable to the rest of the probe (18) by clamping, screwing or snapfitting.

3. Dispense head (15) according to claim 1 and 2, wherein, upon coupling the dispense head (15) to a container (1), the connection established between the distal end (24) of the probe (18) and the container (1) is stronger than the connection between the distal end (24) of the probe (18) and the rest of the probe.

4. Dispense head (15) according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the distal end (15) comprises a seal (28), which, upon coupling the dispense head (15) to a container (1), seals the dispense head (15) from the fluid in the container (1).

5. Dispense head (15) according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the distal end (24) and the hose (26) form an integral whole or are irreversibly connected.

6. Dispense head (15) according to any one of claims 1-4, wherein the distal end (24) comprises a hose joint (25) for friction fitting the hose (26) to the distal end (24).

7. Dispense head (15) according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the distal end (24) is made of a polymer material.

8. Dispense head (15) according to any one of the preceding claims, wherein the distal end (24) is shaped as the distal end of a probe as used in a European or American Sankey type keg fitting, a German slider type keg fitting, a Grundy type fitting or an LWC type fitting.

9. Kit comprising

- a container (1) for fluids, in particular liquids, such as beer or water, having a valve (5) to be connected to a dispense head (15) according to any one of the preceding claims.
- an element (24) to be fitted to the probe (18) of the dispense head (15) when the distal end of the probe is detached from the rest of the probe to form a new distal end of the probe, and
- a flexible hose (26) connected or connectable to the element (24) and to be disposed in the through-bore (20).

10. Kit comprising

- an element (24) to be fitted to the probe (18) of a dispense head (15) according to any one of the claims 1 - 8 when the distal end of the probe is detached from the rest of the probe, to form a new distal end of the probe and
- a flexible hose (26) connected or connectable to the element (24) and to be disposed within the through-bore (20).