

Super-Quencher

There are seven impossible things about the popular new carbonated soft drink Super-Quencher:

1. It freezes at zero degrees Fahrenheit. There is nothing in the chemical makeup of this drink that would allow that to happen. Insert this sentence at the end of every subsequent bullet point.
2. Its weight increases if it *is* frozen. This occurs even if the freezing is done in a vacuum.
3. If you get it above 90 degrees Fahrenheit, it will increase its internal temperature until it is at a sustainable 155 degrees Fahrenheit. The air around the drink will feel noticeably cooler.
4. It is absolutely sterile. In fact, it cleans teeth of plaque and bacteria.
5. It never goes flat. Ever.
6. If you open a bottle of Super-Quencher, then tap it on the bottom, the liquid inside will run up the inner surface of the glass, overflow, and run smoothly down the outer surface of the glass. Until the glass is empty.
7. If you put your arm into a tub of the stuff, your hand and clothes will not get wet, and no residue will cling to either.

It also tastes good. But that's probably small comfort, given that every physicist who has studied the stuff has gone homicidally insane. It's gotten to the point where civilization might actually collapse from the lack of sane, scientifically trained individuals. And it's all over a soft drink. An impossible soft drink...

Look: not all cosmic horror is going to be tentacles and blood for the blood god, is all I'm saying. Sometimes it's the little things that drive men to flee to the safety of a new dark age...

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