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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR STERILISING CONTAINERS

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[origin: US4349508A] A method and an apparatus are proposed for sterilizing containers before they are filled, with which it is possible to subject heat-sensitive containers to sterilization by a heating medium. While the interior of the containers is subjected to heated vapor, the exterior of the containers is cooled, so that in the wall of the containers the overall temperature of the wall is kept so low that deformation is avoided. To provide such cooling, either a cooling element complementary in shape to the outer contour of the containers, or a coolant-spray device, may be used.

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