

Title (en)

Capping and de-capping of plastic bottles.

Title (de)

Aufschrauben und Abschrauben der Verschlüsse von Kunststoffflaschen.

Title (fr)

Encapsulage et décapsulage de bouteilles en matière plastique.

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Abstract (en)

A plastic bottle (10) has a flange (15) on its neck. A pair of recesses (18) is formed in the flange. Each recess being shaped to be engageable with a stop member (7) on a star wheel (4) when the bottle passes through a capping or de-capping station, to prevent rotation of the bottle and to permit it to be capped or de-capped.

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