

Title (en)

PROCESS FOR PREPARING SOUR MILK, CURD AND YOGHURT PRODUCTS

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON SAUERMILCH-, DICKMILCH- UND JOGHURTPRODUKTEN

Title (fr)

DISPOSITIF DE PREPARATION DE PRODUITS A BASE DE LAIT SUR, DE LAIT CAILLE ET DE YAOURT

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Abstract (en)

[origin: CA2183334A1] A device for preparing sour milk, curd or yoghurt products with a fermenter (2) and a simple design removes the liquid from the sour milk, curd or yoghurt products and packages the same for consumption, while keeping alive the micro-organisms contained in such products. In a development of the invention, said products may be returned to their original state by admixture of water. A reservoir (3) with a vertically movable pressure plate (4) and a pressing grid (5), as well as a screen-like bottom (31) with a number of relatively small openings is mounted downstream of the fermenter (2). The ripe sour milk, curd and yoghurt products may be pressed against the bottom (31) by the pressure plate (4) in order to reduce their water content. One side wall of the reservoir (3) is provided with a flap (32) at the height of the pressing screen (5), and the pressing grid may be pushed out through that opening together with the products having a reduced water content and moulded into pieces.

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