

Title (en)

Process for turning small objects in a container and apparatus for carrying out this method

Title (de)

Verfahren zum Wenden von in einem Prozessbehälter befindlichen kleinen Gegenständen sowie Vorrichtung zur Durchführung des Verfahrens

Title (fr)

Procédé pour tourner des petits objets dans un récipient et dispositif pour la mise en oeuvre de ce procédé

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US6006441A] In a process and apparatus for drying small articles in a process container, such as closure elements of pharmaceutical vessels after a treatment of the closure elements, an air-permeable support is arranged beneath the articles to support them and prepared preheated air is fed to the interior of the process container and through the support to dry the articles while they are resting on the support. An additional air mass flow is at least once briefly passed under the support during the drying operation, to lift and thereby turn the small articles to ensure at least substantially complete drying thereof.

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