

Title (en)  
Closing device with automatic opening

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Verschlussvorrichtung mit automatischer Öffnung

Title (fr)  
Dispositif de fermeture avec ouverture automatique

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Abstract (en)  
The present invention is directed to a closing device (10) for fitting on a container, or being a part of the container body, preferably a container for wetted tissues, comprising a stationary lid member (12), and a movable lid member (13), the stationary lid member including a means for allowing the movable lid member to slide so as to create access to the container contents. Said movable lid member and said stationary lid member are linked by at least one elastic member (21) which is charged with elastic energy when the movable lid member is in closed position, and they include means to provide a releasable locking mechanism (25) for securing the movable lid member in the closed position, or releasing the movable lid member held in tension by said elastic member, thus providing access to the container contents through a dispensing means. <IMAGE>

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