

Title (en)

CONTAINER FOR POLLUTED AND/OR CONTAMINATED MATERIALS

Title (de)

BEHÄLTER FÜR VERSCHMUTZTE UND/ODER KONTAMINIERTE MATERIALIEN

Title (fr)

CONTENEUR POUR MATERIAUX POLLUES ET/OU CONTAMINES

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[origin: US6211637B1] Soiled and/or contaminated objects often have to be collected before they are specifically disposed of. According to the invention, in order to prevent blockages in toilets and sewers, a contactlessly operating container (1) is used which has a lid (2) which opens when a hand or an object approaches a proximity detector (50). The container (1) is suspendable from a supporting housing (12) accommodating the entire control means, the drive and the power supply. A preferred use of the device is the disposal of sanitary towels (14) which are immersed in a gel (15). The container (1) is periodically replaced by a clean container so that satisfactory hygiene conditions can also be maintained in frequently used toilet areas.

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