

Title (en)

AN APPARATUS AND A METHOD FOR OPENING AND EMPTYING A CONTAINER, AND A USE OF AN APPARATUS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM ÖFFNEN UND LEEREN EINES BEHÄLTERS

Title (fr)

APPAREIL ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT D'OUVRIR ET DE VIDER UN CONTENANT, ET UTILISATION DE CET APPAREIL

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[origin: WO9852861A1] An apparatus (1, 22) for opening and emptying a container (17), which container comprises a spigot sealed with a member comprising a seal membrane, comprises a socket (3) adapted for receiving said spigot and for supporting said container, a cutting device (23) adapted for piercing said section and for making a cut therein, a first drive means (10) for moving said socket relative to said cutting means in order to produce a cut in said seal membrane, which clears substantially the entire lumen of said spout. The invention further provides a method of opening and emptying a container.

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