

Title (en)

Device for automatically gravity-operated locking and unlocking of the lid of a container and container equipped with such a device

Title (de)

Vorrichtung zum automatisch durch Schwerkraft Verriegeln und Entriegeln des Deckels eines Behälters sowie Behälter mit einer derartigen Vorrichtung

Title (fr)

Dispositif automatique par gravité de verrouillage / déverrouillage du couvercle d'un bac et bac équipé d'un tel dispositif

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1081063A1] The gravity lock consists of a catch (9c) engaging with aligned holes (10, 11) in the body (4) of the bin and its lid (2). The catch is located on the end of a lever (8d) connected by its pivot (8c) to an arm (8b) with a weight (8a) on its free end. In the locked position the arm is held in place by a pivoted hook (7d) with a second weighted arm (7e). When the bin is tipped for emptying into a collecting vehicle the weight (7a) on the hook arm disengages the hook, and the weight on the lever arm withdraws the catch, allowing the lid to open. The lid and bin body are e.g. of moulded plastic.

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