

Title (en)

Household apparatus using water and method adjusting the hardness of a fresh water quantity

Title (de)

Wasserführendes Haushaltsgerät und Verfahren zum Einstellen des Härtegrades einer Frischwassermenge

Title (fr)

Appareil domestique utilisant de l'eau et procédé pour ajuster la dureté d'une quantité d'eau fraîche

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1161916A2] The device has a working container (2) and a device (14) for softening fresh water arranged in a water feed device for delivering fresh water. An adjustable divider (39) arranged in the water feed device divides the input water into at least two sub-water quantities, especially flows, whereby a first part is fed to the water softener and then to the working container and the second part is fed directly to the working container. Independent claims are also included for the following: a method of setting the degree of hardness of the freshwater to be fed to the working container of a water-using machine.

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