

Title (en)  
Dispenser with grounding means and method therefor

Title (de)  
Spender mit Erdungsvorrichtung und Verfahren dafür

Title (fr)  
Distributeur avec mise à la terre et son procédé

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[origin: EP1231823A1] A grounding mechanism and method for grounding a dispenser are provided, consisting in having an internal low-impedance path (2016) for electrostatic charges that build up during use of the dispenser. The electrostatic charges are discharged to a local ground to which the low-impedance path is connected.

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