

Title (en)  
Self-cleaning cooking appliance

Title (de)  
Selbstreinigende Kochvorrichtung

Title (fr)  
Appareil de cuisson auto-nettoyant

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Abstract (en)  
A method and apparatus for cleaning a cooking apparatus. A self-cleaning cooking apparatus can include a cooking chamber having a plurality of surfaces a food preparation assembly configured to prepare food product within the cooking chamber, a water nozzle positioned to direct water into cooking chamber, a holder configured to hold a detergent packet in a position configured to allow the water to dissolve the detergent from the detergent packet. The holder can be positioned in a drain tank or within the cooking chamber: The liquid within the drain tank can be re-circulated from the drain tank to the nozzle.

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