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Abstract (en)  
The present application relates to a plant (310) comprising a plurality of connected process units (316, 318, 320), said plant (310) being suitable for processing a liquid food preparation by a defined process, said process involving a plurality of steps where each of these steps are carried out in a process unit (316, 318, 320), said process unit being connected to other parts of said plant by valves (324, 350, 334, 336, 338, 339, 344), characterized in that each process unit (316, 318, 320) may be cleaned separately and that cleaning liquids are dispensed directly to each process unit (316, 318, 320) during cleaning. The application also discloses a cleaning method, a specific construction element that may be included in such a plant and a system for carrying out the cleaning operation.

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