

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for applying sealing capsules to bottle necks provided with a retaining cage of metal wire.

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Versiegeln von Kapseln auf Flaschenhälsen mit einem Haltekäfig aus Metalldraht.

Title (fr)

Procédé et appareil d'application de capsules d'étanchéité pour goulots de bouteilles dotées d'une cage de retenue de fil métallique.

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Abstract (en)

The bottles are fed to a capsule dispenser (16) which is adapted to place a capsule (20) having a slot (22) on its lateral wall upon each of the bottle necks (N). The capsuled bottles are fed to a carousel (28) provided with a plurality of peripheral stations (30), each of which is adapted to receive a respective bottle (B) and to perform the following operations upon it: raising the capsule (20) from the neck (N) by a pick-up device (38); opening outwards the tab (L) of the cage (C), at least partially, by an opening device; aligning the tab (L) to the slot (22) by axially rotating at least one of the bottle (B) and the capsule (20); re-laying the capsule (20) on the bottle neck. The tab (L) will insert into the slot (22) and protrude outside the capsule.

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