

Title (en)

A METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTING PRODUCT USING A CONSUMER REFILLABLE PACKAGING IN A RETAIL ENVIRONMENT

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR VERTEILUNG EINES PRODUKTS UNTER VERWENDUNG EINER VERBRAUCHERSEITIG NACHFÜLLBAREN VERPACKUNG IN EINER EINZELHANDELSUMGEBUNG

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE DISTRIBUTION DE PRODUIT À L'AIDE D'UN EMBALLAGE DE CONSOMMATION RÉUTILISABLE DANS UN ENVIRONNEMENT DE VENTE AU DÉTAIL

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2018118659A1] A method for distributing product using a consumer refillable packaging in a retail environment comprises manufacturing a liquid product at a point of manufacture. The liquid product is then transferred to a retail location in a refillable canister, which is mounted in a storage room as part of a delivery subsystem for communicating the liquid product from the storage room to a refill station in a retail floor space. Consumers operate the refill station to refill a refillable container with the liquid product from the canister in the storage room via the refill station.

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