

Title (en)

A WASHING MACHINE FOR WASHING EMPTY CONTAINERS AND AN OPERATING METHOD THEREOF

Title (de)

WASCHMASCHINE ZUM WASCHEN LEERER BEHÄLTER UND BETRIEBSVERFAHREN DAFÜR

Title (fr)

MACHINE À LAVER POUR LAVER DES RÉCIPIENTS VIDES ET SON PROCÉDÉ DE FONCTIONNEMENT

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Abstract (en)

A washing machine (1; 1') for washing empty containers (2) includes a conveyor device (4) for conveying the containers (2) along a washing path (Q), at least one bath (11; 12) holding a cleaning medium and through which the washing path (Q) extends, and at least one corresponding ultrasonic wave generator (UG; UG') coupled to the bath (11; 12) for propagating ultrasonic waves through the cleaning medium, such that the containers (2) receive an ultrasonic cleaning treatment during their advancement through the bath (11; 12).

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