

Title (en)  
SELF-REPAIRING VACUUM DEVICE

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SELBSTREPARIERENDE VAKUUMVORRICHTUNG

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DISPOSITIF À VIDE AUTO-RÉPARATEUR

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Abstract (en)

The present invention refers to a vacuum device (1) for removing air from a flexible container (2), in particular a polymer bag, in particular filled with food. The vacuum device (1) according to the present invention comprises a movable compression element (4) for compressing the container (2), a pump unit (6) for removing air from the container (2), a control unit (8) for controlling operation of the vacuum device (1), a frame structure (10) for holding the pump unit (6) and the control unit (8) and for providing a counter compression element (12) for compressing the container (2), an actuator (14) for moving the movable compression member (4) between a first position (16) and a second position (18), wherein the first position (16) is a starting position and located in a distance to the counter compression element (12) and wherein the second position (18) is an end position, wherein the end position is closer to the counter compression element (12) compared to the starting position, at least one switch (20) for switching operation of the actuator (14) from on to off, wherein the switch (20) is at least partially arranged in a region of the starting position within a traveling path (22) of the movable compression element (4) wherein the switch (20) preferably comprises a contact section to be directly or indirectly contacted by the movable compression element for actuating the switch (20), and at least one expanding element (24) for pushing the movable compression element (4) from the end position into the direction of the starting position.

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