

Title (en)

FILLING APPARATUS FOR CONTAINERS AND A PROCESS FOR SANITISING FILLING DEVICES FOR CONTAINERS

Title (de)

FÜLLVORRICHTUNG FÜR BEHÄLTER UND VERFAHREN ZUR DESINFEKTION VON FÜLLVORRICHTUNGEN FÜR BEHÄLTER

Title (fr)

APPAREIL DE REMPLISSAGE POUR RÉCIPIENTS ET PROCÉDÉ DE DÉSINFECTION DES APPAREILS DE REMPLISSAGE POUR RÉCIPIENTS

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Abstract (en)

A filling apparatus (10) for containers (100), comprising:- a plurality of filling devices (1), each of which comprises a dispensing nozzle for dispensing (2) a fluid;- a plurality of dummy bottle prints (11), each dummy bottle print (11) being associated with one of the filling devices (1) and being movable at least between a first position, in which it is located below the corresponding dispensing nozzle (2), and a second position, in which it is moved away from the dispensing nozzle (2);- confining means (30) bounding an environment (31) in which the prints (11) are located;- a discharge conduit (12) comprising a plurality of conduits (13), which is configured to place the dummy bottle prints (11) in fluid communication with the environment (31) in which they are located.

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