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(54) **Cleaning device, as well as a part for forming such cleaning device**

(57) Cleaning device, of the type which is provided with a stick (3), characterized in that it comprises at least one reservoir (7) for liquid, formed in the stick (3), and that this cleaning device (1) is provided with means (8) for releasing liquid from said reservoir (7) outward, more particularly during the application thereof.

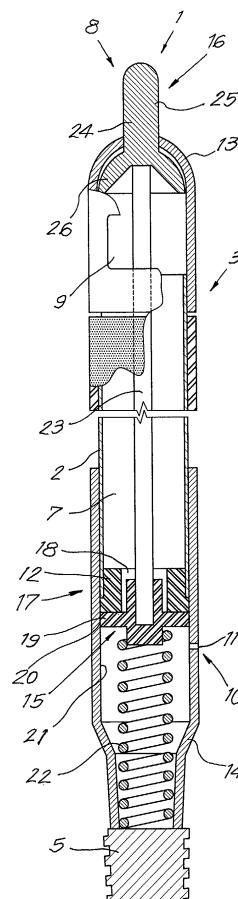


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