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(54) **Apparatus for dosing colored pigments and for mixing the pigments with a predetermined quantity of paint or enamel to be coloured**

(57) The apparatus for dosing colored pigments and for introduction thereof into a product to be colored, is aimed at allowing the direct use thereof by an unskilled user. The apparatus includes a plurality of tanks (1) containing colored pigments and connected to a corresponding number of delivery nozzles (3), which are situated in a coloring chamber (4). There is also a weighing machine 8, situated in the coloring chamber (4) and connected to a processing unit (7). A push-button panel (9) is connected to the processing unit (7), in order to allow to select the type of product to be colored. A numerical pad or alphanumeric keyboard (31) is likewise connected to the processing unit (7), in order to allow to select a color tonality. A display (10) is likewise connected to the processing unit (7) and is aimed at displaying data coming from the latter.

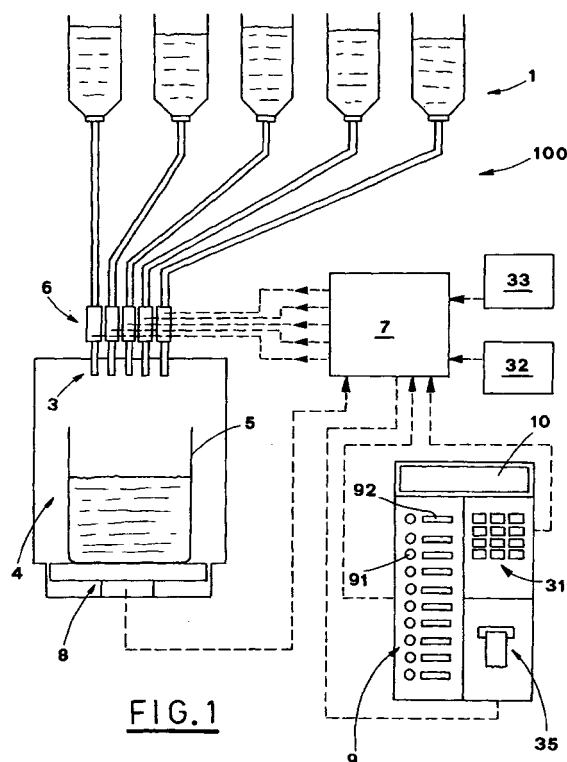


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