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(54) **MULTI-PHASE MATERIAL SPRAYING DEVICE, ITS SPRAYING METHOD AND APPLICATION**

(57) A Multi-phase material spraying device, includes a cylinder, conveying pipes, an nozzle, a valve and a cylinder cap, which sprays two or more kinds of material separately or simultaneously through one nozzle by means of the pressure of the materials and the action of conveying pump, and features the cylinder with two or more material and connected through the material conveying pipelines (4,5) and the mixing chamber (14) before the nozzle (15), a safely switch is fitted to the valve, And a multi-phase material spraying method and its application are disclosed, may be used in spraying multi-phase material of disinfectant, pesticide, air freshener, cosmetics, etc.

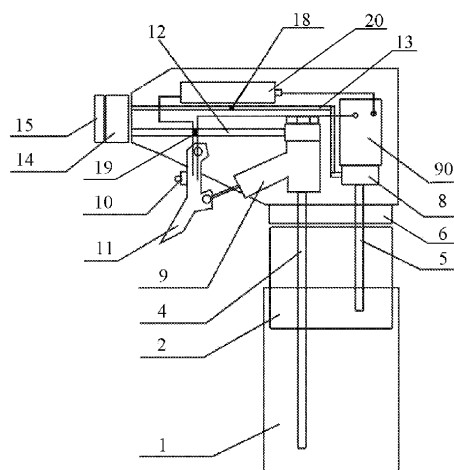


Fig. 2

Description

[0001] The invention relates to a spraying device, and more particularly to a multi-phase material spraying device, a spraying method and an application thereof applicable to pharmacy, disinfectants, pesticides, air fresheners and cosmetics in a medical field.

[0002] Nowadays, spraying agents comprising dry power inhalations, aerosols and sprays are widely used in the pharmacy field. These agents are output to a certain position in a spraying manner. In other fields, disinfectants, pesticides and air fresheners also need to be output in a spraying manner that employs a spraying device such as a spraying cylinder.

[0003] There are two types of well-known material spraying devices (cylinders): a manual one and an electric one. A manual spraying cylinder comprises a cylinder, a pipeline, a nozzle, a switch and a cylinder cap. The pipeline is installed inside the cylinder containing pressure liquid. The nozzle and the cylinder cap are disposed above the cylinder. Due to a higher air pressure in the cylinder than that of the outside, when the switch is turned on, the pressure liquid enters a central hole of the nozzle through the pipeline and is then sprayed out from a spraying hole. An electric spraying cylinder comprises a cylinder, a pipeline, a piston, a nozzle, an electric pump, a switch and a cylinder cap. The electric pump and the switch are disposed on a cylinder mouth. When the switch is turned on, the electric pump works and liquid or powders can be pumped to a central hole of the nozzle through the pipeline and is then sprayed out from a spraying hole.

[0004] In recent years, some improvement to material spraying devices (cylinders) has been made. For example, 1. Chinese Patent No. ZL94245629. 7 (issued on Dec. 27, 1995) of the Medical and Health Product Research Center of China Academy of Traditional Chinese Medicine discloses a spraying cylinder medically applied to intestinal spraying administration. The spraying cylinder comprises a shell, a shell cap, a cylinder, a cylinder cap and a pump. The shell is hollow and can be fit to an outer portion of the cylinder. An integrally-formed nozzle extends upwardly from a closed end of the shell. The pump is disposed fixedly on the cylinder cap and installed inside the cylinder. The pump comprises a body, a piston, a valve rod, a valve seat and a guide pipe. When the bottom of the cylinder is pushed, the piston moves reciprocatingly in the pump to force liquid in the cylinder into a preset liquid channel and to be sprayed out in the end.

[0005] In Chinese Patent No. ZL03149855. 8 (issued on Feb. 25, 2004), An Wei discloses a vacuum spraying cylinder comprising a cylinder, a manual vacuum pump and a nozzle cap. A cylindrical chamber is disposed in the cylinder, and a piston is flexibly disposed in the piston. The piston divides the cylindrical chamber into a solution chamber and an inlet chamber contacted with the air. In use, the piston in the cylindrical chamber moves upwards under the action of outside atmospheric pressure, so as

to keep liquid in the solution chamber full all along. Because a liquid inlet of the vacuum pump in the cylinder is not exposed in the air, the vacuum spraying cylinder of the invention can be inclined or reversed freely for use, and whereby bringing much convenience for consumers.

[0006] Chinese Patent No. ZL200310109075. 5 of Shanghai Jiaotong University discloses a spraying cylinder with a rotary injector head, comprising a cylinder, a cylinder plug, a compressible air sac, a hollow pipe with a disc on the top, a cylinder cap, a bottom plug of an injector head, a rotary injector head and an arc spray orifice. The rotary injector head with the arc spray orifice around is disposed at the top of the cylinder cap. The bottom plug of the injector head is interference-fit with the rotary injector head. The hollow pipe with the disc at the top passes through a round hole between the bottom plug and the cylinder plug, and is inserted into the spraying cylinder. The disc and the bottom plug are sealed in a labyrinth manner, and the hollow pipe with the disc at the top also operates as a rotating shaft. In use, after the compressible air sac is pressed, a cleaning agent in the cylinder pushes the rotary injector head, and is then sprayed from the arc spray orifice. Meanwhile, reversing force of the liquid flow of the cleaning agent drives the rotary injector head to rotate. Because the sprayed liquid flow is rotary, it is suitable to clean a small position such as a nostril, and the cleaning effect is good, the cleaning time is short and cleaning agents are saved.

[0007] In Chinese Patent No. ZL03226178. 0 (issued on Nov. 10, 2004), Huang Qianmei discloses a medical spraying cylinder comprising a cylinder and a sprayer. A barrel-shaped cylinder base is disposed below the cylinder. A material storing chamber is formed between the cylinder and the cylinder base, and the cylinder and the cylinder base are removably connected together.

[0008] Chinese Patent No. ZL92240044. X (issued on Aug. 11, 1993) of Shandong Medical University discloses a spraying cylinder with a movable injector head. The cylinder is a sealed and soft plastic cylinder with a branch stem. The injector head comprises an outer pipe and an inner pipe. The outer pipe is jointed to the top of the inner pipe. A small hole is defined on a side wall of the inner pipe in vicinity of an end of a nozzle. When the cylinder is pressed slightly, medical solution or the air enters the inner pipe via the small hole and is sprayed from the nozzle along with the air or medical solution in the inner pipe, and thus metering or non-metering spraying is achieved. The invention features a simple structure, low cost, convenient cooperation and wide application, and is particularly suitable for spraying pharmaceuticals, pesticides, commodities and cosmetics.

[0009] Chinese Patent No. ZL99212911. 7 (issued on Apr. 19, 2000) of Jialu Co., Ltd. discloses an aroma spraying device comprising a base, a tilted fixing plate having a spraying cylinder, a valve and a nozzle disposed at the top of the spraying cylinder, a movable mount connected to the base via a support and fit with the nozzle so that the nozzle moves along a small arc line, an arc-shaped

inclined plane disposed in front of a top edge of the movable mount and a cap connected to the base and having an opening corresponding to the top of the base and the nozzle. A tilted fixing plate is disposed inside the base to fasten a spraying cylinder. At least are a pair of arc guide rails on the inner edge of the opening. When the cap is pressed, the arc-shaped inclined plane of the movable mount is pushed continuously by the arc guide rails, and aroma gas is sprayed upwards via the valve, the nozzle and the opening of the cap.

[0010] In Chinese Patent No. ZL00261183. X (issued on Oct. 3, 2001), Sun Xiaoping discloses a medical cavity spraying cylinder comprising a drug storing cylinder, a suction, a piston-type cylinder cap, a rotary joint at one side of the cylinder cap, a medical spray pipe connected to an outlet of the rotary joint and an injector head connected to an outlet of the medical spray pipe. The medical spray pipe is an arc-shaped pipe. The injector head has a plurality of mini holes. The invention overcomes a defect of poor supply of medicines of conventional spraying cylinders without considering the physiological characteristics of human oral cavity, and improves the atomizing effect. Once made into a mini hole spraying cylinder, the invention can treat oral and bronchial diseases better, and perform auxiliary treatment such as angiography.

[0011] In Chinese Patent No. ZL03247599. 3 (issued on Jul. 14, 2004), Fang Huati et. al. disclose a manual spraying cylinder comprising a cylinder, a nozzle and a sucker connected to the nozzle. A concave cavity with a middle portion protruding to the inside of the cylinder is disposed on a side of the nozzle in the cylinder. An upper portion of the sucker is received in the concave cavity. A gap between the sidewall of the sucker and the sidewall of the concave cavity forms a primary gas channel. An end surface of the sucker and the convex portion of the concave cavity form a secondary gas channel. A sectional area of the secondary gas channel is smaller than that of the primary gas channel. An outlet of the nozzle is disposed on the convex portion of the concave cavity and corresponding to an outlet of the sucker. According to the above-mentioned retrieved documents, the structure of spraying devices has been improved in different ways in the prior art. However, all currently-used medical spraying cylinders are each filled with a single medical agent, liquid or medical powder, equipped with only a spraying switch, and cannot meet the requirement for spraying two or more kinds of materials simultaneously.

[0012] Additionally, during practical treatment for some patients by the inventor, liquid drugs and solid drugs are required to be used simultaneously. However, since a spraying cylinder contains only a medium: either liquid or solid powders, and cannot meet the requirement for spraying two kinds of materials simultaneously. Therefore, drug spraying devices need to be redesigned.

[0013] In view of the above-described problems, it is one objective of the invention to provide a multi-phase material spraying method and device which can meet the requirement for spraying two or more kinds of materials

simultaneously. To achieve the above objectives, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention, provided is a method comprising disposing a nozzle, spraying two or more materials in different states from the nozzle separately via self pressure or conveying pumps, or spraying the materials simultaneously after mixing from the nozzle.

[0014] Still in order to achieve the above objectives, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention, provided is a device comprising a cylinder, conveying pipes, a nozzle, switches and a cylinder cap. The cylinder comprises two or more material storing chambers. The conveying pipes are connected to the material storing chambers respectively. Conveying pumps, the switches and valves all together control the material conveying pipes. A mixing chamber is disposed in front of the nozzle, or a steering valve and rifles are disposed on the nozzle. A safety switch disposed outside the cylinder cooperates with the valves of the material conveying pipes

[0015] In a class of this embodiment or in another embodiment, the material storing chambers can be disposed separately or integrally.

[0016] In a class of this embodiment or in another embodiment, the conveying pump is an electric pump or a manual pump, or the conveying pump is a metering pump or a non-metering pump.

[0017] In a class of this embodiment or in another embodiment, the switches are a combination of a press spring switch and a button switch. The principle structure of the press spring switch is basically the same as that of the current single liquid spraying switch. The press spring switch comprises a handle, a spring and a piston. The button switch is disposed on the handle and connected to the conveying pump. When the handle of the press spring switch is pressed by hand, the piston departs and liquid sprays from the nozzle after passing through the liquid conveying pipe; when the handle is released, the spring returns to an original position automatically and the piston closes to block the liquid conveying pipe. If only the button switch is pressed, a power supply is connected to the electric pump and powders in a solid storing chamber are extracted; subsequently, the powders pass through the mixing chamber and spray from the nozzle to an affected part of a patient. If liquid drugs and solid drugs are needed to spray simultaneously, the press spring switch and the button switch should be pressed simultaneously.

[0018] In a class of this embodiment or in another embodiment, a safety switch is disposed outside the device so as to control the valves and adjust spraying. The valves are metering valves or non-metering valves. The safety switch has a plurality of gears.

[0019] In a class of this embodiment or in another embodiment, the nozzle has a steering valve or rifles so that materials from different storing chambers are mixed uniformly to reach a spraying object.

[0020] Features of the invention comprises: the cylinder comprises two or more different material storing

chambers; the conveying pipes are connected to the material storing chambers respectively; the conveying pumps, the switches and the valves all together control the material conveying pipes; the mixing chamber is disposed in front of the nozzle or a steering valve and rifles are disposed on the nozzle; the safety switch disposed outside the cylinder cooperates with the valves of the material conveying pipes; the safety switch has a plurality of gears; by controlling the safety switch and the nozzle, two or more materials in different states are sprayed from the nozzle separately, or these materials are mixed separately or simultaneously and then sprayed from the nozzle.

[0021] The invention also provides an application of the multi-phase spraying device that is suitable for disinfectants, pesticides, air fresheners, cosmetics and so on, so as to form a multi-phase material spraying device.

[0022] Based on a product investigation, dragon's blood is often used as a compound preparation in external application drugs, and a dosage form of the dragon's blood comprises a traditional tincture and an ointment. A single recipe of the dragon's blood comprises tablets, capsules, powders and dropping pills. The powders are main dosage form in external application drugs (some patients take out the dragon's blood powders from the capsules or grind the tablets as external application drugs).

[0023] All the above-mentioned preparations have their own limitations and cannot completely exhibits characteristics of the dragon's blood as an external application drug. The invention further provides a multi-phase dragon's blood spraying agent. Using the multi-phase material spraying device, dragon's blood fine powders (less than 300 mesh of fine powders are obtained after grinding the dragon's blood by a ball mill) are stored in a solid storing chamber 2. Ethanol, blocking buffer or iodine tincture is stored in a liquid storing chamber 1. The ethanol concentration is 45 - 95% by volume, preferably 65 - 80%, more preferably 70%. The blocking buffer can be a glucocorticoid such as hydrocortisone acetate or prednisolone acetate added with procaine, or a refrigerant added with lidocaine. B group Vitamin, glucose solution and injections of Chinese medicine are also widely used. The iodine tincture concentration is 2 - 5% iodine by weight, 1.0 - 2.0% potassium iodide by weight and 50% ethanol solution by weight.

[0024] Compared with the prior art, the invention provides a device for a synergistic application of two kinds of materials insoluble to each other or having poor stability upon being stored altogether.

[0025] Advantages of the inventions comprise:

[0026] 1) the problem of a simple function of current drug spraying methods and devices is solved; a solid and a liquid ingredient of a drug can be mixed instantly before use via the method and device of the invention, so a drug failure resulted from an earlier mixing is prevented and good treatment effect is realized; a lot of volume and cost are saved since patients do not need to separately pur-

chase a solid drug and a liquid drug;

[0027] 2) different materials are stored in a plurality of storing chambers in the spraying device, and can be sprayed out separately or simultaneously and reach a spraying goal after uniform mixing; the device can be applied to the multi-phase material spraying agent in pharmacy field, or to the disinfectants, the pesticides, the air fresheners or the cosmetics in other fields;

[0028] 3) the liquid and solid material are stored in the cylinder to form the multi-phase material spraying agent, and a solid and a liquid spraying switch are disposed in the cylinder, a user can spray the liquid material firstly separately, or spray the liquid and solid material simultaneously, and functions of disinfecting, enhancing adhesive force, promoting infiltration and spraying drugs are integrated;

[0029] 4) a problem of poor storage stability of emulsion-type or suspension-type spray is solved by separated chamber of the multi-phase spraying materials;

[0030] 5) no additives comprising preservatives are added in the separated chamber, so a probability of a chemical reaction between the materials and the additives during long-term storage is avoided;

[0031] 6) the multi-phase material spraying device solves a stability problem of a Chinese traditional medicine spray since ingredients of an extract of the Chinese traditional medicine are complicated, it is very difficult to obtain a good stability after a single emulsifier, compatibilizer, antioxidant, or surfactant is added;

[0032] 7) disinfection ethanol can be stored in the liquid chamber, before spraying the powders, a doctor or patient can firstly spray ethanol to an affected part, then turn on the electric pump and spray the powders, which is suitable for dealing emergencies in a field operation or a family without ethanol storage;

[0033] 8) the problem of limited number of drugs caused by limited drug solubility is solved by the separated storing of the multi-phase material spraying device, and thus more drugs can be stored;

[0034] 9) the operation of the invention is simple, and the multi-phase material spraying device provides technical support for preparing complex drugs, is not complicated, and is more convenient in use.

[0035] Brief description of accompanying drawings

[0036] FIG. 1 is a schematic diagram of a multi-phase material spraying device in accordance with one embodiment of the invention;

[0037] FIG. 2 is a structural diagram of a multi-phase material spraying device in accordance with one embodiment of the invention;

[0038] FIG. 3 is a structural diagram of a multi-phase material spraying device in accordance with another embodiment of the invention.

[0039] Embodiments

[0040] Detailed description will be given below with reference to accompanying drawings, in which:

[0041] As shown in Fig. 1, a first storing chamber 1 and a second storing chamber 2 are disposed on a cyl-

inder. An outlet of the first storing chamber **1** is connected to a first control valve **19** and a first pump **9** via a conveying pipe, then to a mixing chamber **14** via a first output pipe **12** and a control valve **190**, and finally to a nozzle **15**. An outlet of the second storing chamber **2** is connected to a second pump **90** via another conveying pipe and a second control valve **18**. The second pump **90** conveys materials in the pipe to the mixing chamber **14** via a second output pipe **13**, and then the nozzle **15** sprays the materials. A fourth control valve **180** can be disposed on the second output pipe **13**. An external safety switch with different gears controls the control valves of the output pipes **12** and **13** to switch on separately or simultaneously, so as to facilitate selective spraying. Any one of the control valves **19**, **190**, **18**, **180** can also be freely selected.

[0042] As shown in Fig. 2, in accordance with one embodiment of the invention, a multi-phase material spraying device comprises a cylinder, conveying pipes, a nozzle, switches and a cylinder cap. In the cylinder, a solid storing chamber **2** is disposed above a liquid storing chamber **1** (the two chambers can be separated or combined with a separator disposed in the middle). The cylinder cap **6** is disposed at the top of the cylinder. A battery box **20**, a first conveying pump **9**, a second conveying pump **90** and the switches are disposed above the cylinder cap **6**. The first conveying pump **9** is a manual pump and the second conveying pump **90** is an electric pump. An end of a liquid conveying pipe **4** is connected below the first conveying pump **9** and an end of a solid conveying pipe **5** is connected below the second conveying pump **90**. The other end of the liquid conveying pipe **4** is inserted into the liquid storing chamber **1** and the other end of the solid conveying pipe **5** is inserted into the solid storing chamber **2**. A first output pipe **12** of the first conveying pump **9** and a second output pipe **13** of the second conveying pump **90** are connected simultaneously to a mixing chamber **14**. The nozzle **15** is disposed in front of the mixing chamber **14**. A first control valve **19** disposed on the first output pipe **12** and a second control valve **18** disposed on the second output pipe **13** control a flow volume of materials. Switches are disposed at an outlet of the first conveying pump **9** and the second conveying pump **90**. One switch is a press spring switch **11**, the other is a button switch **10**, and the two switches are combined. The press spring switch **11** comprises a handle, a spring and a piston. The button switch **10** is disposed on the handle and connected to the electric conveying pump **90** and the battery box **20** via a wire to form a circuit. Meanwhile, a safety switch is disposed outside to control the first control valve **19** and the second control valve **18**. A steering valve or rifles can be disposed on the nozzle **15**.

[0043] When a user turns the outside safety switch to a first gear, the first control valve **19** disposed on the first output pipe **12** is switched on. When the handle of the press spring switch **11** is pressed by hand, the piston departs and materials in the liquid storing chamber **1** en-

ter the mixing chamber after passing through the liquid conveying pipe **4** and are sprayed out from the nozzle; when the handle is released, the spring returns to an original position automatically, the piston closes to block the liquid conveying pipe. When the user turns the outside safety switch to a second gear, the control valve **18** disposed on the second output pipe **13** is switched on. If only the button switch **10** is pressed, the power supply of the battery box **20** is connected to the electric pump and powders in a solid storing chamber **2** are extracted; subsequently, the powders pass through the mixing chamber **14** and are sprayed from the nozzle **15**. When the user turns the outside safety switch to another gear, the first control valve **19** disposed on the first output pipe **12** and the second control valve **18** disposed on the second output pipe **13** are switched on simultaneously. After the user presses the press spring switch **11** and the button switch **10**, the materials stored in the liquid storing chamber **1** and the solid storing chamber **2** enter the mixing chamber **14** through the conveying pipes and are sprayed out from the nozzle **15**.

[0044] As shown in Fig. 3, a multi-phase material spraying device approximately similar to the device in Fig. 2 is mainly applied to liquid drugs and comprises a cylinder, conveying pipes, a nozzle, switches and a cylinder cap. The cylinder comprises a first liquid storing chamber **1** and a second liquid storing chamber **2**. The cylinder cap **6** is disposed above the cylinder. A first metering pump **8**, a second metering pump **9**, a first switch **10** and a second switch **11** are disposed above the cylinder cap **6**. Below the two pumps, a pump base is connected a first liquid conveying pipe **4** and a second liquid conveying pipe **5**. The two liquid conveying pipes are inserted into the first liquid storing chamber **1** and the second liquid storing chamber **2** respectively. A first output pipe **12** and a second output pipe **13** of the two pumps are connected together to a mixing chamber **14**. The nozzle **15** is disposed in front of the mixing chamber **14**. The switches are disposed at an outlet of the two pumps. The first switch **10** and the second switch **11** can also be a press spring switch as shown in Fig. 2 comprising a handle, a spring and a piston. In operation, as the handle of the press spring switch **10** or **11** is pressed, the piston departs and liquid stored in the first liquid storing chamber **1** or the second liquid storing chamber **2** enters the mixing chamber **14** via the liquid conveying pipe and then is sprayed out from the nozzle **15** separately; when the handle is released, the spring returns to an original position automatically, and the piston closes to block the liquid conveying pipe. When the handles of the press spring switch **10** and **11** are pressed by hand simultaneously, materials stored the first liquid storing chamber **1** and the second liquid storing chamber **2** enter the mixing chamber **14** through the liquid conveying pipes simultaneously and are sprayed from the nozzle **15**. Control valves (not shown) can be disposed on upper conveying pipes comprising a first liquid conveying pipe **4** and a second liquid conveying liquid **5**, and can also be disposed on lower

conveying pipes comprising a first output pipe **12** and a second output pipe **13**. The control valves are pipeline valves employing metering pumps or non-metering pumps. The control valves cooperate with a safety switch disposed outside to form gears, and whereby making storage and transportation safe. When two kinds of materials need to be sprayed simultaneously, the outside safety switch is turned to another gear so as to conveniently operate the first switch **11** and the second switch **10**. Alternatively, as shown in the Figure, no valve is employed and materials are chosen by controlling the piston.

[0045] This invention is not to be limited to the specific embodiments disclosed herein and modifications for various applications and other embodiments are intended to be included within the scope of the appended claims. While this invention has been described in connection with particular examples thereof, the true scope of the invention should not be so limited since other modifications will become apparent to the skilled practitioner upon a study of the drawings, specification, and following claims.

[0046] Example 1

[0047] Multi-phase dragon's blood spraying agent

[0048] Dragon's blood fine powders (less than 300 mesh of fine powders are obtained after grinding the dragon's blood by a ball mill) are stored in a solid storing chamber **2**. 70% sterilization ethanol by volume is stored in a liquid storing chamber **1**. The 70% sterilization ethanol by volume can be sprayed out separately to sterilize if necessary (the 70% sterilization ethanol by volume has a function of sterilization and can clean a trauma). When a broken wound such as bleeding appears, firstly the 70% sterilization ethanol and then the dragon's blood fine powders are sprayed out, or the dragon's blood fine powders are sprayed out directly to cure the wound. When a sicca injury such as a sprain appears, the ethanol and the dragon's blood can be sprayed out simultaneously, or firstly a small amount of the ethanol is sprayed to wet a skin surface, and then the dragon's blood fine powders are sprayed. The sprayed ethanol increases adhesive and osmotic force of the dragon's blood.

[0049] Example 2

[0050] Multi-phase dragon's blood spraying agent 20 - 80% (dragon's blood clear paste to 75% ethanol solution by weight, referring to Chinese Patent Publication No. CN 1552406A for a process of preparing the dragon's blood clear paste) dragon's blood solution is stored in a first chamber **1**. A blocking buffer is stored in a second chamber **2**. When a severe closed injury appears, the blocking buffer comprising a refrigerant and lidocaine can be sprayed out firstly, after five minutes a high concentration of dragon's blood is sprayed out. The high concentration dragon's blood can be sprayed out directly to treat a common injury.

[0051] Example 3

[0052] In an application to air fresheners, a lemon freshener is stored in a first chamber **1**, and a silkweed freshener is stored in a second chamber **2**. The lemon

freshener and silkweed freshener can be sprayed separately or be sprayed simultaneously to form a mixed flavor freshener. The lemon freshener comprises 0.4 - 1.2% lemon essence by weight, 97 - 99% distilled water by weight and 2.0 - 3.5% ethanol by weight. The silkweed freshener comprises 0.2 - 0.7% mint essential oil by weight, 0.3 - 0.8% jasmine essential oil by weight, 95 - 99% distilled water by weight and 4 - 6% ethanol by weight. A prominent advantage of the above two fresheners is that a flavor type can be adjusted by choosing proportion according to personal hobby.

[0053] Compared with dragon's blood powders, the multi-phase dragon's blood spraying agent of the invention has much higher bioavailability. Compared with common dragon's blood spraying agents, the multi-phase dragon's blood spraying agent of the invention has much wider application and a function of sterilizing and treating, and can treat a wounded cut and a non-wounded cut.

[0054] 1) If sterilization is needed, 70% ethanol (iodine tincture) by volume is sprayed out. The 70% ethanol (iodine tincture) by volume has a function of sterilizing and cleaning a trauma.

[0055] 2) When a broken wound such as bleeding appears, firstly the 70% ethanol (iodine tincture) by volume is sprayed to sterilize, then dragon's blood fine powders are sprayed out, which is better to cure a wound.

[0056] 3) When a sicca injury such as a sprain appears, the ethanol and the dragon's blood can be sprayed out simultaneously, or firstly a small amount of the ethanol is sprayed to wet a skin surface, then the dragon's blood fine powders are sprayed. The 70% ethanol (iodine tincture) increases adhesive force of the dragon's blood and promotes adhesion.

[0057] It has been proved by eight patients using the dragon's blood multi-phase spray that compared with the dragon's blood fine spray, the dragon's blood fine multi-phase spray is more convenient and makes wound heal faster and better.

[0058] Industrial applicability

[0059] The invention provides a multi-phase material spraying device. Different materials are stored in a plurality of storing chambers in a spraying system, and the materials are sprayed after a uniform mixing or separately to reach a spraying goal. The invention further provides a device for a synergistic application of two kinds of materials insoluble to each other or having poor stability upon being stored altogether. The device can be applied to multi-phase material spraying agents in pharmacy field, or to disinfectants, pesticides, air fresheners or cosmetics, and volume and cost are saved accordingly.

Claims

1. A multi-phase material spraying device, comprising
 - a) a cylinder;
 - b) conveying pipes;

- c) a nozzle;
- d) switches; and
- e) a cylinder cap;

characterized in that

said cylinder comprises two or more different material storing chambers;
 said conveying pipes are connected to said material storing chambers respectively;
 a conveying pump, said switches and valves all together control material conveying of output pipes;
 a mixing chamber is disposed in front of said nozzle; and
 a safety switch disposed outside said cylinder cooperates with said valves of said output pipes.

2. The multi-phase material spraying device of claim 1, **characterized in that** said material storing chambers can be disposed separately or integrally.

3. The multi-phase material spraying device of claim 1, **characterized in that** said conveying pump is an electric pump or a manual pump, or the structure of said conveying pump is a metering pump or a non-metering pump.

4. The multi-phase material spraying device of claim 1, **characterized in that** said switches are press spring switches each comprising a handle, a spring and a piston, and a button switch is disposed on said handle and connected to said electric pump and a power supply via a wire.

5. The multi-phase material spraying device of any one of claims 1-4, **characterized in that** a safety switch is disposed outside the device so as to control said valves.

6. The multi-phase material spraying device of claim 5, **characterized in that** said valves are metering valves or non-metering valves, and said safety switch has a plurality of gears for controlling said valves to switch on separately or simultaneously.

7. The multi-phase material spraying device of claim 6, **characterized in that** a steering valve or rifles are disposed on said nozzle.

8. A multi-phase material spraying device, comprising

- a) a cylinder;
- b) conveying pipes;
- c) a nozzle;
- d) switches; and
- e) a cylinder cap;

characterized in that

said cylinder comprises two or more separate mate-

rial storing chambers;

each of said material storing chambers is connected to a conveying pump via a respective conveying pipe;

each of said conveying pumps is connected to a same mixing chamber via a respective output pipe; and

said mixing chamber is connected to said nozzle.

9. The multi-phase material spraying device of claim 1, **characterized in that** said valves are disposed on said conveying pipes and/or said output pipes connected to said conveying pumps, and said safety switch is disposed outside said cylinder and controls said valves to switch on separately or simultaneously on different gears.

10. A multi-phase material spraying method, **characterized in that** the method is applied to a multi-phase material spraying device of any one of claims 1-8, and comprises spraying two or more materials in different states separately, or mixing said materials separately or simultaneously and then spraying them from said nozzle.

11. An application of the multi-phase material spraying device of any one of claims 1-9 to therapeutic drugs, disinfectants, pesticides, air fresheners or cosmetics.

12. A multi-phase dragon's blood spraying agent, **characterized in that** in the multi-phase material spraying device of any one of claims 1-9, one of said material storing chambers stores dragon's blood fine powders or high concentration of dragon's blood solution, another material storing chamber stores 45 - 95% ethanol by volume or blocking buffer.

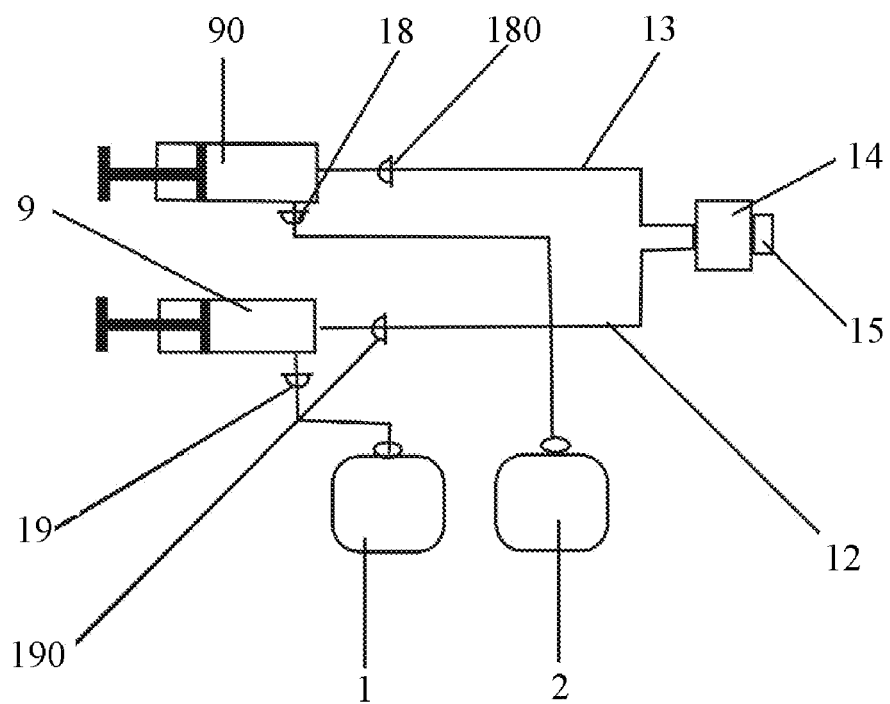


Fig. 1

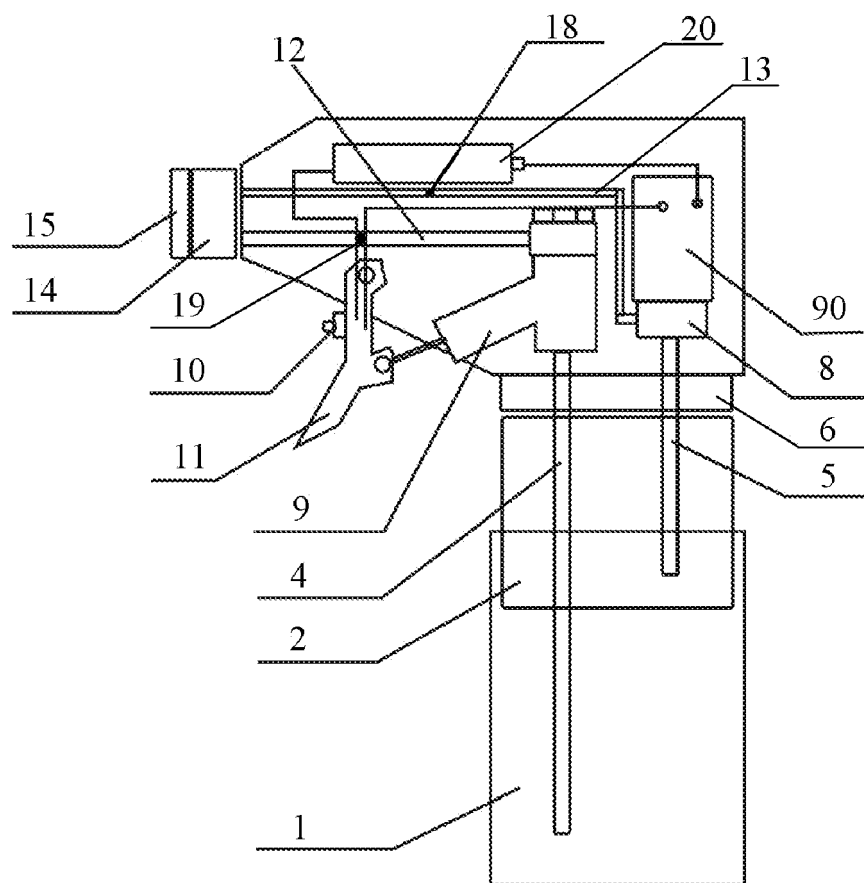


Fig. 2

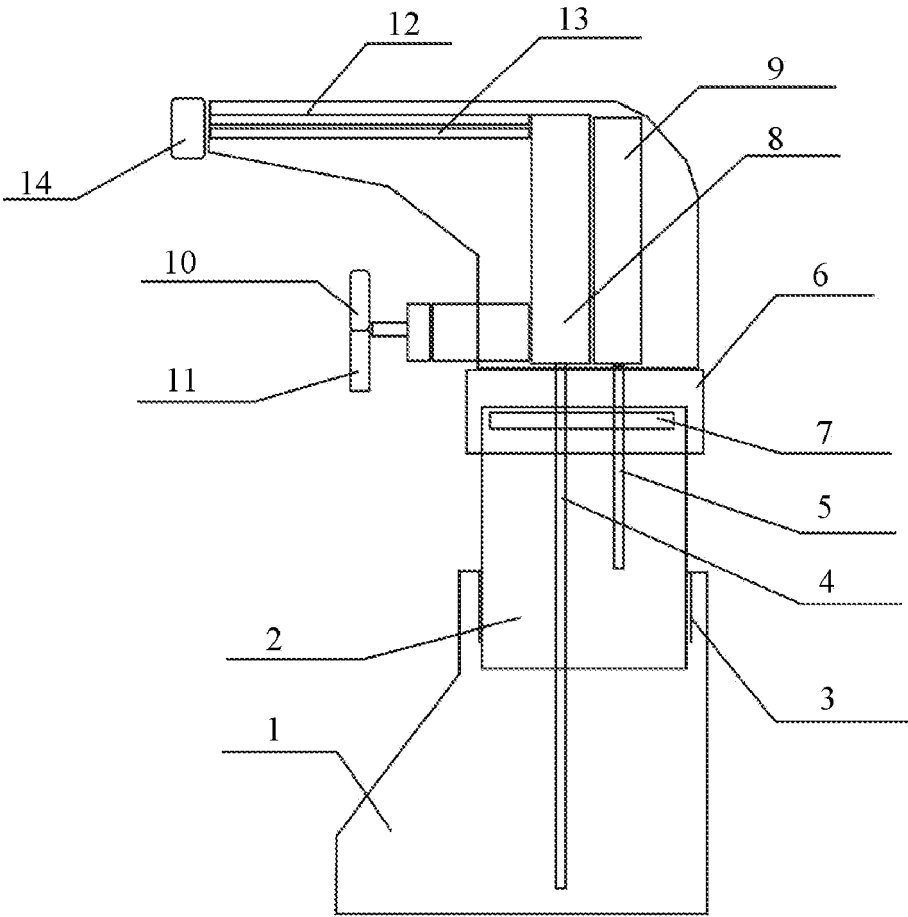


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