

ABSTRACT

PURGE DEVICE AND PURGE METHOD

A purge apparatus 30 is a purge apparatus for purging an inside of a storage container 50 in which a product is stored, with a purge gas.

5 The purge apparatus includes: a discharge pipe 33 configured to connect to a discharge port of the storage container to discharge the purge gas inside the storage container; a meter 39 configured to measure an exhaust flow rate that is a flow rate of the purge gas flowing through the discharge pipe when the purging is carried out; and a determination unit
10 43 configured to determine whether the purging is satisfactory, based on the exhaust flow rate measured by the meter.

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