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DEVICE FOR EVAPORATING A LIQUID ACTIVE SUBSTANCE |
| (57) | Abstract |

A device for evaporating a liquid active substance, provided with a wick (7) which can be dipped into the liquid active substance (12) for conveying the active substance, wherein one end of the wick in the dipped condition projects out of the liquid active substance, and with a heating device (3) which is provided on the wick in the region of the projecting end, is distinguished in that the wick is of such a configuration that it is substantially impermeable for the liquid active substance (12) at its peripheral surface at least over its length which dips into the liquid active substance, it is substantially permeable for the liquid active substance (12) in the region of its end face (10) which is opposite the projecting end, and it is permeable for evaporating active substance (12) in the region of the heating device (3) at least in the heated condition. That provides for more uniform conveyance of the liquid active substance in the wick.