

[ABSTRACT]

The purpose of the present invention is to provide a device and a method for automatically transferring chemical containers, wherein an empty chemical container of a chemical supply device can be replaced with a new chemical container within a
5 minimized period of time. A device for automatically transferring chemical containers, for implementing same, comprises: a chemical supply device for supplying a chemical contained in a first chemical container to a chemical consumer; a standby unit configured such that a second chemical container to be introduced into the chemical supply device can temporarily stand by, the standby unit serving as a
10 path along which the first chemical container is discharged; an evacuation unit configured such that, when the first chemical container is discharged from the chemical supply device after being fully used by the chemical supply device, the first chemical container can be evacuated so as to allow the second chemical container to be introduced into the chemical supply device; an entrance unit provided near the
15 entrance of the chemical supply device so as to serve as a path along which the first chemical container is discharged and as a path along which the second container is introduced; and a control unit for controlling transfer of the first chemical container and the second chemical container at each of the standby unit, the evacuation unit, and the entrance unit.

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