

ABSTRACT**IMPROVED SPREADER AND USE THEREOF**

A spreader assembly comprising a spreader having container engagement devices for
5 engaging and disengaging a container; a lid engagement device mounted to the spreader,
said lid engagement device having an actuator for positioning a lid engagement frame
proximate to a lid of said container, said frame arranged to engage said lid so as to
permit the actuator to move said lid relative to the container.

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