

Abstract

The invention relates to an apparatus for cleaning tubs filled with a liquid, wherein a suction device (5) which can be moved by a drive communicating with a delivery pipe (15) is arranged on the base (6) of the tub (2), wherein the drive is effected by a pressure fluid and drives a water wheel (18) which is non-positively coupled to a displacement means contacting the base of the tub (2) and with a filter unit which is connected to a suction pipe (14).

According to the invention, the suction device (5) is provided with a guide system (36) for its to and fro movements and with a two-way valve (22) which can be actuated by limit switches for the alternative opening of a passage (21) or (20) for reversing the movement of the water wheel (18).

The invention also relates to the use of the apparatus, in particular in a washer chamber of aeration plant.

Fig. 1 and 5