

FILLING OUTLET, ITS USE AND FILLING METHOD

ABSTRACT

Filling outlet comprising at least one claw (2) extending in a longitudinal direction about a longitudinal axis (A), the central space situated between the claw or claws (2) and the longitudinal axis (A) forming a housing intended to accommodate a filling connector (1) of cylindrical overall shape, characterized in that the internal face of the at least one claw (2) situated facing the central space is of flat overall shape and has reliefs (12) and/or recesses (22) of set dimensions, the reliefs (12) and/or recesses (22) being spaced relative to one another in a set fashion so that they fit into mating grooves (11) and/or reliefs (21) formed on the exterior face of a filling connector (1), the at least one claw (2) being able to move transversely with respect to the longitudinal axis (A) between a position called the "open" position to allow a connector (1) to be introduced into the central space, and a position called the "closed" position to allow the internal face of the claws (2) to engage on the exterior face of a connector (1), the said outlet comprising a locking member (3) able to move between an active position that locks the claws (2) in the closed position and an inactive position that allows the claws (2) to move into the open position.

[Fig. 4]