ABSTRACT

A breastshield unit for use in a device for expressing human breastmilk by means of underpressure comprises a breastshield body (1) with a first opening for receiving a nipple of a mother's breast and with a second opening as a drain for expressed breastmilk. The breastshield unit further comprises a media separation device (3) which separates expressed milk from an underpressure source and which is arranged in the breastshield body (1), wherein the media separation device (3) comprises a through-channel which connects the first opening of the breastshield body (1) to the second opening of the breastshield body (1). The through-channel comprises a through-opening (35), which is enlargeable when subjected to an underpressure from outside. The through-opening (35) is formed by walls (36) which, when subjected to an underpressure from outside, are movable away from each other, largely without stretching, in order to enlarge the through-opening (35). The breastshield unit according to the invention permits media separation with minimal dead volume, and with optimized comfort for the mother.

(Fig. 2)