CLAIMS

[Claim 1]

A device comprising:

a container having a rim portion that surrounds an opening portion and configures a space for accommodating a fragile object;

a lid member for sealing the container; and

a plate-like protecting member, the plate-like protecting member having a diameter larger than a diameter of the rim portion of the container;

wherein the device is capable of forming a liquid-tight space by adding a liquid to the container which accommodates the fragile object to a state where the container is full with the liquid; covering the liquid surface in the container with the plate-like protecting member such that the plate-like protecting member is placed on the liquid surface and comes into contact with the rim portion of the container while pressing the liquid surface, thereby pressing out bubbles if the bubbles are in the liquid surface; and further covering the plate-like protecting member and the container with the lid member such that the plate-like protecting member is sandwiched between the lid member and the container; and

wherein the device is capable of releasing the liquid-tight space by removing the lid member and then removing the plate-like protecting member from the container by sliding in a horizontal direction.

[Claim 2]

The device according to Claim 1,

wherein the plate-like protecting member and/or the lid member are subjected to a water-repellent treatment.

[Claim 3]

The device according to Claim 1 or 2,

wherein the plate-like protecting member has flexibility.

[Claim 4]

The device according to any one of Claims 1 to 3,

wherein the plate-like protecting member is fluid-impermeable.

[Claim 5]

The device according to any one of Claims 1 to 4, further comprising:

a space that houses a pressed-out liquid.

[Claim 6]

The device according to any one of Claims 1 to 5,

wherein the fragile object is a sheet-like cell culture.

[Claim 7]

The device according to Claim 6,

wherein the sheet-like cell culture is a laminate.

[Claim 8]

A clip comprising:

a cover member and a base member which are configured to press and sandwich the device according to any one of Claims 1 to 7 from above and below.