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**DEVICE AND METHOD FOR INDICATING THE DISPENSING OF A  
PREDETERMINED AMOUNT OF A MATERIAL**

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**

A method is presented for indicating the dispensing of a predetermined amount of a material in a dispenser having a dispensing means which dispenses the material during periods of operation and frequency or intensity which can be varied. The inventive method includes determining the amount of time the  
5 dispensing means is operational; calculating a dispensing score representative of the time of operation of the dispensing means multiplied by a factor representative of the frequency or intensity of dispensing; and producing a signal indicating the dispensing of the predetermined amount of the material to be dispensed when the dispensing score is at least equal to a predetermined total score required for  
10 dispensing a predetermined amount of material. A dispenser incorporated such method is also described.

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