

Abstract

The present invention relates to a device, use and method for steam sterilisation and/or steam decontamination and/or sterilisation of the contents of a container. The problem addressed by the invention is that of specifying a device, method and use for efficient, simple and reliable sterilisation and/or decontamination. The invention offers a technical solution which makes it possible to collect and sterilise a wide variety of solid, semi-solid or liquid items and to decontaminate various types of biologically contaminated objects effectively and reproducibly. The system consists in particular of two parts. One of them is the docking station, a unit which can be used again and again for many sterilisation/decontamination cycles. The container itself, which is brought into the docking station for sterilisation/decontamination, is used for collecting the items and is disposed of, in particular incinerated, after sterilisation/decontamination. However, the container has functional elements which interact with the docking station to ensure sterilisation/decontamination, in particular at least one inductively heatable heating element.