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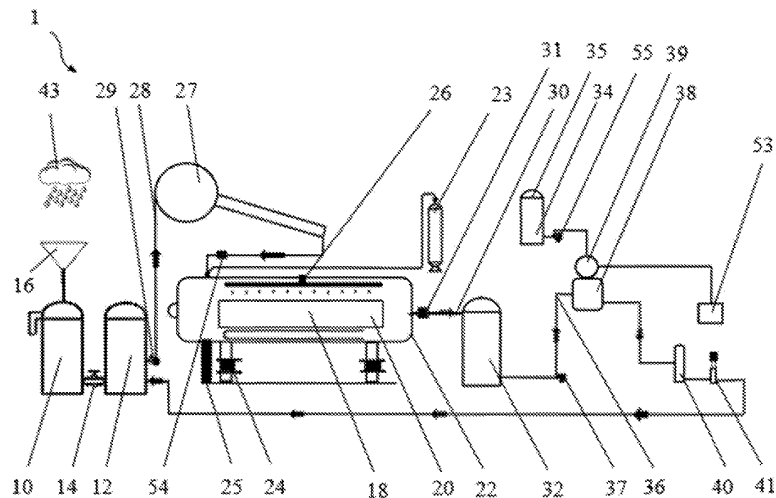


FIGURE 1

(57) Abstract: The invention relates to body processing apparatus including a first water tank and a body processing chamber, in fluid connection, and adapted to receive a dead body. An additive treatment means is included to add to the body processing chamber or to the water used, during the process. At least one second water tank is included for receiving water from the body processing chamber, through a fluid connection therewith, and also a water cleaning system, in fluid connection with the second water tank. The body is placed within the body treatment chamber, additives are added, water enters from the first water tank and processing occurs until the body breaks down, after which the water is drained to the second water tank and enters the water cleaning system for cleaning. The invention also relates to variants thereon and methods of use.

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