

SUCTION TEAT UNIT

Abstract

The teat unit for sucking a liquid from a liquid container comprises a teat (4) and a flow restrictor with a through-opening (32). The teat (4) comprises a mouthpiece (42), with a suction opening (43), and a main body (40) which is formed integrally on the mouthpiece (42) and widens relative to the mouthpiece (42). The flow restrictor defines a maximum flow of the liquid passing through the suction opening (43) from the liquid container. According to the invention, the flow restrictor is arranged outside the mouthpiece (42), and the suction opening (43) has a greater cross-sectional surface area than the through-opening (32) of the flow restrictor. The teat unit permits a feeding action that is as true to nature as possible, since the mouthpiece (42) can be deformed very considerably, without substantially impairing the flow restriction.

(Fig. 1)