

ABSTRACTApparatus for washing cake moulds

5 The present disclosure relates to an apparatus for automatically washing a cake mould,
the cake mould comprising a sidewall having at least one protrusion extending
therefrom, the sidewall comprising an inner surface and an outer surface, the cake
mould further comprising a bottom surface. The apparatus comprises at least one
cleaning station comprising: a drive mechanism having a rotatable shaft; a mould
10 restraining member mounted to the rotatable shaft for restricting vertical movement of
the the cake mould within the at least one cleaning station; at least one brush mounted
to an actuator for bringing the at least one brush into contact with the cake mould; and
at least one arm extending away from the rotatable shaft, the at least one arm having a
mould contacting portion and being positionable relative to the cake mould such that the
15 mould contacting portion abuts the at least one protrusion. The arm and the brush are
rotatable relative to each other under action of the drive mechanism while the mould
contacting portion remains in abutment with the at least one protrusion, and the brush
imparts a scrubbing motion to a surface of the cake mould.

20 [Figure 1]