

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A storage unit (2) includes: carousels (4, 6) each including a plurality of levels (9, 41) and including a plurality of spaces (8, 40) for storing containers (10, 54) on each
5 level (9, 41), the carousels (4, 6) rotating around a vertical shaft (12); a loading port (34) for loading and unloading the containers (10, 54); transport units (28, 29) for transporting the containers (10, 54) between the loading port (34) and the storage spaces (8, 40); and pipes (58, 63) for feeding clean gas such that feeding is turned on and off for each storage space (8, 40), the pipes (58, 63) being configured to be connected to an
10 intake port (55) provided for each container (10, 54).