

ABSTRACT

A sanitary product provision apparatus includes: at least one dispenser configured to hold and provide a sanitary product; an inventory management unit configured to manage an inventory status of the sanitary product held in the dispenser; a user management unit configured to manage a provision history of sanitary product provision from the dispenser to a user; a determination unit configured to determine, in response to a provision request from the user requesting provision of the sanitary product, whether or not the sanitary product can be provided to the user based on the provision history; and a discharge permission unit configured, upon determination by the determination unit that the sanitary product can be provided, to permit the dispenser to discharge the sanitary product held in the dispenser if the inventory status managed by the inventory management unit shows that the sanitary product is in inventory.