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(54) **An assembly for dispensing a product**

(57) An assembly for dispensing a product, comprising:

-at least one rigid aerosol container (1), having at least one reservoir (2) containing a propellant and a foodproduct, and an operable discharge valve (4) for discharging the foodproduct;

-a first manually operable discharge means (3), configured

to cooperate with the discharge valve (4) to discharge the foodproduct;

wherein the aerosol container (1) is provided with a coupling member (10), configured to hold the manually operable discharge means (3)

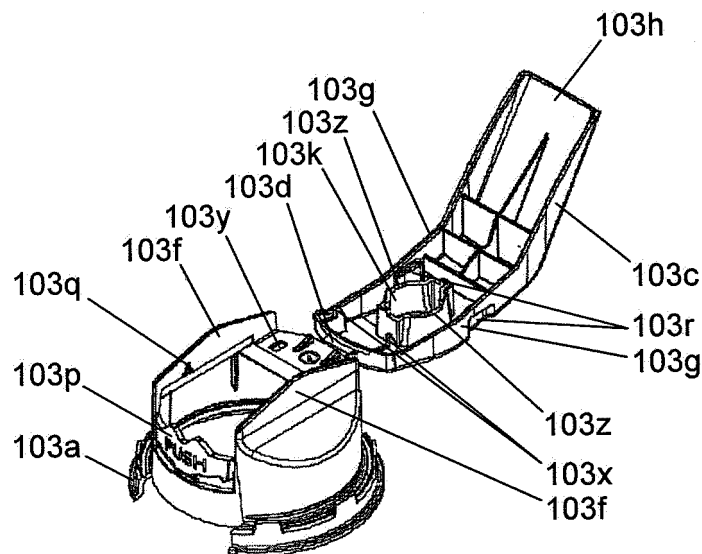


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1. claims: 1-12

Assembly for dispensing a product with discharge means including a dispensing head and a lever, the lever being pivotally connected via a hinge, wherein the hinge is configured to allow the lever to pivot over an angle of 90° or more.

2. claims: 13-15

Assembly for dispensing a product with discharge means including a dispensing head and a lever, the lever being pivotally connected via a hinge, wherein the dispensing head is removable.

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