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(54) Preservation process.

(57) A process and apparatus for packaging goods comprising placing the goods in a container (1) connecting the container to both a source (14) of preserving gas and a source (16) of vacuum and subjecting the goods to a plurality of pulsing operations whereby during each pulse a minor amount of air is abstracted from the container (1) and replaced by a preserving gas and thereafter sealing the container.

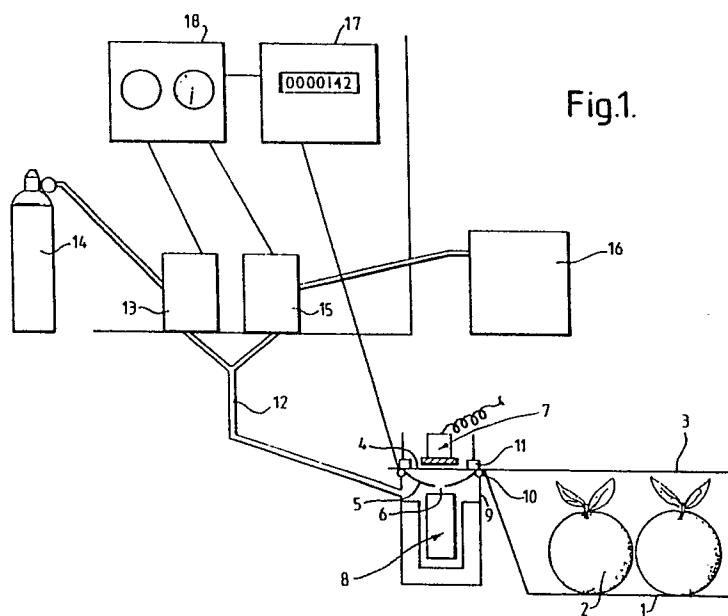


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