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This is the case in particular if a sleeve-shaped workpiece 26' is put over the pin 47 and is pressed together with the pin 47 into the device 40. In the process, a sleeve-shaped workpiece 26' of this type is in contact with the spheres 41 of the outlets of the lubricating oil and presses said spheres into the particular outlets to such an extent that the outlets are opened up and lubricating oil can be discharged. This lubricating oil then wets the surface of the sleeve-shaped workpiece as it is guided past.

What is claimed is:

1. A device for applying a fluid onto a surface, comprising:

a work surface which is substantially concave curved for engagement with said surface;

a plurality of outlets arranged in said work surface for permitting transfer of said fluid onto said surface;

a duct through which said fluid is flowable to said outlets;

a closure member disposed rotatably and displaceably in each of said outlets for movement between a first position in which said closure element closes said outlet and a second position in which said closure element opens said outlet for dispensing said fluid onto said surface;

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each of said closure members protruding outwardly over the work surface and being configured to be pressed by said surface when in contact therewith for movement of said closure member from the first position to the second position;

a spring for urging said closure member into said first position and for returning said closure member from said second position to said first position; and

a pin for supporting a workpiece having a cylindrical tubelike part, wherein said pin is movable from first position, where said workpiece is placed with said cylindrical tubelike part onto said pin, to a second position where the external surface of said cylindrical tubelike part is brought into contact with said closure members for dispensing said fluid onto said external surface.

2. A device according to claim 1, further comprising a spring urging said pin into said first position and for returning said pin from said second position to said first position.

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