

Title (en)

Method of and apparatus for gathering end portions of wrapping tubes.

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Zusammenfassen der Enden von Schlauchhüllen.

Title (fr)

Procédé et appareil pour rassembler les extrémités d'enveloppes tubulaires.

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Abstract (en)

A circular open end portion of a ham-wrapping tube, before clipping the same with rings, is compressed by regulating elements at two diametrically opposite regions thereof toward the center of a cross section of the tube-end, until the distance between these regions has been shortened to a level equal to the width of each of folds to be formed in the tube-end. Thereafter, the narrowed tube-end is compressed by gathering rods at two opposite corner regions thereof at once toward the center of a cross section of the narrowed tube-end. Thus, the tube-end can be gathering in zigzags.

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