

Title (en)

Product discrimination system and method therefor.

Title (de)

Produkt-Diskriminationssystem und Verfahren dazu.

Title (fr)

Système de discrimination de produits et procédé correspondant.

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Abstract (en)

A product discrimination system using a lens assembly for projecting an image of the product unit toward a randomized fiber optic cable. The end of the fiber optic cable is constructed in a rectangular section such that a long thin section of the product unit is viewed at any given time. The cable discharges the light at a lens and filter arrangement such that the emitted light may be divided into portions and filtered for measurement by photodiodes of specific and different wavelengths. Through a comparison of the wavelengths to a standard, attributes of the product unit can be determined.

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