

Title (en)

Monitoring of tobacco smoke filter rods.

Title (de)

Vorrichtung zur Kontrolle von Filtersträngen für Zigaretten.

Title (fr)

Dispositif de contrôle des tiges de filtres pour cigarettes.

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Abstract (en)

There is disclosed a method and apparatus for monitoring the quality of tobacco smoke filter rods (1) formed by passing filter tow (4) through a narrowing passage (42) to laterally compress the filter tow. The invention relates to the monitoring of the pressure of gaseous medium in a space (45) communicating with the narrowing passage (42) via an orifice (46), the gaseous medium being supplied to the space (45) via the orifice (46) as a result of being expressed from the filter tow as the latter is laterally compressed during movement through the narrowing passage (42).

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