

Title (en)

Machine for taking up ballast from a ballast bed under suction

Title (de)

Maschine zum Absaugen von Schotter einer Gleis-Schotterbettung

Title (fr)

Machine aspirant le ballast d'un lit de ballast

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0608679A1] A machine (1) for taking up ballast from a track ballast bed (2) by suction has a machine frame (5) which is capable of travelling on the track (3) via rail running gear (4) and on which there are provided a suction arrangement (8), having an intake connection (22) with suction opening (23), and a clearing member (9) for transporting the ballast to the suction opening (23), which clearing member cooperates with said suction arrangement and is both height-adjustable and rotatable about a vertical pivot axis (37) via drives (44, 38). The clearing member (9) assigned to the suction arrangement (8) is constructed as an endless clearing chain (30) guided around a horizontally running clearing beam (31) with deflection rollers (32) provided at the ends thereof. The pivot axis (37) is provided at one end (34) of the clearing beam (31) and, in the working position, in the region in front of the sleeper end, and the suction opening (23) of the intake connection (22) is furthermore arranged height-adjustably in the region in front of the sleeper end. <IMAGE>

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