

Title (en)

Method and device for the processing of tobacco leaves for the manufacturing of tobacco cut filler

Title (de)

Verfahren und Anlage zur Behandlung von Tabakblättern für die Herstellung von Schnitttabak

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif pour le traitement de feuilles de tabac pour la fabrication de tabac coupé

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0774212A1] The method involves separating unrolled veins from leaf material, conditioning them and then pre-cutting. The separated leaf material is also conditioned. The veins and leaf material are then mixed together and commonly cut and dried. The veins before or after the pre-cut and/or the leaf material, after conditioning, are provided with casing. The veins before pre-cutting are conditioned at a humidity of approximately 24%. The conditioned veins before pre-cutting are stored for approximately 2 hours, in a closed casing. The veins are pre-cut with a cut width of approximately 0.2 mm. The pre-cut veins are expanded. For the production of cigarettes, the leaf material is conditioned at a humidity of approximately 17.5%. For the production of fine cut the leaf material is conditioned at a humidity of approximately 24%.

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