

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for the treatment of tobacco ribs for producing tobacco cut filler

Title (de)

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

Title (fr)

Procédé et appareil pour le traitement des côtes de tabac pour la fabrication de tabac coupé

Publication

**EP 0845218 A3 20020821 (DE)**

Application

**EP 97115908 A 19970912**

Priority

DE 19647147 A 19961114

Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0845218A2] The method involves wetting the uncut ribs to a maximum moisture content of roughly 45 per cent, and then drying them to a moisture content of less than roughly 12 per cent. They are then re-moistened to the level used for subsequent processing. The mixture can be heated beforehand to between 30 and 50 degrees C, and drying can be carried out in a steam drier, particularly of the drum- or Burley-type. Re-moistening can take place in a conditioning drum or the last chamber of a Burley drier.

IPC 1-7

**A24B 5/16**; **A24B 3/12**

IPC 8 full level

**A24B 5/16** (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP)

**A24B 5/16** (2013.01)

Citation (search report)

- [A] FR 2336093 A1 19770722 - REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO R [US]
- [A] DE 1921072 A1 19701126 - HAUNI WERKE KOERBER & CO KG
- [A] WO 9410864 A1 19940526 - SVENSKA TOBAKS AB [SE], et al
- [A] EP 0651951 A2 19950510 - PHILIP MORRIS PROD [US]
- [A] US 3219042 A 19651123 - WALTER MOLINS DESMOND
- [AD] US 3513857 A 19700526 - SILBERMAN HENRI C
- [A] DE 1532071 A1 19700122 - HAUNI WERKE KOERBER & CO KG
- [A] DE 2402538 A1 19750731 - HAUNI WERKE KOERBER & CO KG
- [A] GB 2078085 A 19820106 - ROTHMANS OF PALL MALL
- [AD] DE 4029566 A1 19910328 - BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO CO [GB]
- [ADP] DE 19543262 A1 19970522 - BAT CIGARETTENFAB GMBH [DE]

Cited by

CN104770844A; EP2756767A1; CN103932384A; EP2676557A1; DE102012210372A1; CN103504455A; DE102012210372A9; US9210951B2; US7934511B2; EP1602290A1; FR2871029A1; WO2006084624A1

Designated contracting state (EPC)

AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE

DOCDB simple family (publication)

**EP 0845218 A2 19980603**; **EP 0845218 A3 20020821**; **EP 0845218 B1 20031022**; AT E252328 T1 20031115; ES 2208800 T3 20040616

DOCDB simple family (application)

**EP 97115908 A 19970912**; AT 97115908 T 19970912; ES 97115908 T 19970912