

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for applying a conditioning agent to tobacco material

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Aufbringen eines Konditionierungsmediums auf Tabakmaterial

Title (fr)

Procédé et appareil pour l'application d'un agent de conditionnement sur une matière de tabac.

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[origin: EP0895721A1] Moistened tobacco material moves in a free flow through a rotating curtain of gaseous and/or water-containing medium. Preferably the tobacco expands under the action of vapour during passage through the curtain and is mechanically accelerated.

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