

Title (en)

Tower furnace for heat treatment of metal strips

Title (de)

Turmfen zur Wärmebehandlung von Metallbändern

Title (fr)

Four vertical de traitement thermique de bandes métalliques

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Application

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0897017A1] The tower furnace for heat treatment of metal strips (6) incorporates a muffle (3) which extends over the entire furnace height. An isolated plug (1) with an electric heating element (2) is inserted into the top section of the muffle, while below the plug there is a preferably gas heated preliminary heating space (4) for the strip.

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