

Title (en)  
Method and apparatus for cleaning a packaging machine

Title (de)  
Verfahren und Vorrichtung zum Reinigen von Verpackungsmaschinen

Title (fr)  
Méthode et dispositif pour nettoyer une machine d'emballage

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Abstract (en)  
The packing machines are cleaned by passing cleaning members, cleaning elements or cleaning bodies (22) instead of the packing contents and/or packing material through the packing machine. The cleaning bodies have the same shape and dimensions as the cigarette blocks or similar so that the cleaning bodies rub along the surfaces of the packing machine. Cleaning blanks can be passed through the machine instead of cleaning bodies. Independent claim describes packing machine with integrated cleaning option.

Abstract (de)  
Verfahren zum Reinigen von Verpackungsmaschinen, insbesondere Zigaretten-Verpackungsmaschinen, mit Hilfe von Reinigungskörpern (22), die anstelle von Packungsinhalt und Verpackungsmaterial durch die Verpackungsmaschine hindurchgeleitet werden. Die Reinigungskörper (22) haben deshalb etwa die gleiche Gestalt und Abmessung wie Packungsinhalt - Zigarettengruppe - oder Packung. <IMAGE>

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