

Title (en)  
Apparatus and method for manufacturing cigarettes

Title (de)  
Vorrichtung zum Herstellen von Zigaretten

Title (fr)  
Appareil et méthode pour fabriquer des cigarettes

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: EP1048229A2] The cigarette manufacturing device has a double length cigarette rod (10) provided with a filter at either end before separating into 2 halves, to provide a pair of filter cigarettes (18), with transport of the cigarette rods through each part of the manufacturing process via rotary drums and endless transport belts which are each provided with spaced recesses along their length for locating the individual cigarette rods.

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