

Title (en)

APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROCESSING GREEN FIBROUS PLANT STALKS

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN FÜR VERARBEITUNG VON GRÜNEN FASERPFLANZENSTENGELN

Title (fr)

APPAREIL ET PROCEDE DE TRAITEMENT DE TIGES DE PLANTES FIBREUSES VERTES

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[origin: WO0020667A1] A method and apparatus for processing a green plant stalk (90) having a fibrous outer part and an inner hurd. Stalk (90) is split longitudinally with knife-splitter (54) to expose the hurd. Split stalk portion (92) then passes through the nip of externally-fluted conditioner roller (56) and smooth-surfaced anvil roller (58) to divide the exposed hurd into segments, and the fibre is separated from the hurd with decorticator (80).

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