

Title (en)

A unit for automatically feeding a packaging machine for socks or similar hosiery products

Title (de)

Vorrichtung zum automatischen Zuführen von Socken oder ähnlichen Strumpfwaren zu einer Verpackungsmaschine

Title (fr)

Installation pour amener automatiquement des chaussettes ou des articles de bonneterie vers une machine d' emballage

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Abstract (en)

An automatic unit for feeding socks (3) and other hosiery products to a packaging machine (2) comprises: a conveyor assembly (5) located between a manufacturing machine (4) and the packaging machine (2). The conveyor assembly (5) includes a first conveyor and a second conveyor (9, 10) and a unit (7) for forming pairs of overlaid socks (3) at the outfeed end of the first conveyor and the second conveyor (9, 10) which are moved by an actuator (17) crossways relative to each other between an end position where they are apart to receive the socks (3) and a position where they are closer together to align the socks (3) vertically with each other. <IMAGE>

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