

Title (en)

Transport and transfer of articles from the tobacco-manufacturing industry

Title (de)

Fördern und Entnahme von Artikeln der tabakverarbeitenden Industrie

Title (fr)

Transport et transfert d'articles de l'industrie du tabac

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1397962A1] The method of feeding cigarettes (4) involves using a feed drum (2) with a high vacuum to hold the cigarettes in place. The cigarettes are released onto an extractor drum (3). The vacuum holding the cigarettes onto the feed drum is stopped and that on the extractor drum created during the transfer procedure. The high vacuum can be lifted by air pressure. claims include a conveyor using the method and a cigarette making machine using the conveyor.

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