

Title (en)

Method and device for eliminating foreign bodies from a material flow

Title (de)

Verfahren und Einrichtung zur Fremdkörperabscheidung aus einem Materialstrom

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif d'élimination de corps étrangers d'un flux de matière

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1591172A1] The method involves conveying a portion of a material from a material flow into an area of a foreign-body detection device (16) in form of a partial material flow. Foreign bodies are identified by the detection device in the partial material flow based on a characteristic e.g. color. The bodies are removed from the partial material flow that is formed by a separation step by using an air flow upstream from the device. An independent claim is also included for an apparatus for separation of foreign bodies from a material flow.

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