

Title (en)  
CLOSING DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CLOSING TUBULAR PACKAGINGS

Title (de)  
SCHLIESSVORRICHTUNG UND VERFAHREN ZUM VERSCHLIESSEN VON SCHLAUCHVERPACKUNGEN

Title (fr)  
DISPOSITIF DE FERMETURE ET PROCEDE POUR FERMER DES EMBALLAGES TUBULAIRES

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2004083040A1] The invention relates to a closing device for closing tubular packagings filled with a product, especially food. Said device comprises at least three closing elements (10) can be displaced relative to each other such that a closing opening (12) can be reduced in size. In order to close the tubular packaging, a locking clip (16) is placed around the tubular packaging as a result of displacement of the closing elements (10). According to the invention, a positioning element (24) is provided in order to connect, in a precise manner, the two ends of the locking clip which is preferably made of plastic. A first end (22) of the locking clip is placed on the positioning element (24) in a connection position, whereby the second end (32) of the locking clip, in said connection position, is brought into contact with the first end (22) of the locking clip (16).

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