

Title (en)

Separation of foreign bodies from a tobacco flow

Title (de)

Abscheidung von Fremdkörpern aus einem Tabakstrom

Title (fr)

Séparation de corps étrangers hors d'un flux de tabac

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Abstract (en)

A tobacco stream is conveyed under a foreign object detector (15) that detects foreign object in the stream. The stream without a foreign object is diverted downstream of detector by a diverter arranged in the conveyor. A portion of stream containing foreign object, is transferred in a diverter region having mechanical valve arrangement, such that the stream containing foreign object is not diverted. An independent claim is also included for a device segregating foreign objects from a tobacco stream.

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