

Title (en)

Apparatus and method for sorting articles

Title (de)

Sortiervorrichtung und Sortierverfahren für Stückgut

Title (fr)

Appareil et méthode de triage des articles

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Abstract (en)

A loose goods (1) sorting unit has an energy dispersive detector (5) unit (5) with single channel analyser (6) set to the characteristic X ray (4) emission line of a chemical element in the part and producing an analogue signal to control (7) the sorter (8) by comparison with a reference channel (11).

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