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Apparatus and method for closing a package

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Abstract (en)  
An apparatus (1) and a method for closing a packaging (3) with a substantially parallelepipedon shape comprising a cover (4) connected on one side (5) to a first side wall (6) of the packaging (3), and having on the other three sides a first flap (7), a second flap (9) and a third flap (10), said apparatus (1) comprising a conveying device (2) for said packaging (3), a first folding and gluing station (13), in which said first flap (7) is folded and glued to a second side wall (8) of said packaging (3) opposite said first side wall (5), and a second folding and gluing station (13a), in which said second flap (9) and said third flap (10) are folded and glued, respectively to a front wall (11) and to a rear wall (12) of said packaging (3), said first folding and gluing station (13) comprising first folding and gluing means (14, 15), said second folding and gluing station (13a) comprises second folding and gluing means (19) and third folding and gluing means (20) that is movable in both directions in a direction that is parallel to an advancing direction of said conveying device (2). The method comprises folding and gluing the second flap (9) and the third flap (10) whilst the packaging (3) is moving along the conveying device (2).

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