

Title (en)

METHOD AND ASSEMBLY FOR PROCESSING ROUND SEED COTTON MODULES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND ANORDNUNG ZUR VERARBEITUNG VON RUNDEN SAATBAUMWOLLMODULEN

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET ENSEMBLE POUR TRAITER DES MODULES DE COTON-GRAINES ROND

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[origin: WO2011020140A1] An assembly for enabling the release of produce from a module retained by a plastics sleeve. The apparatus comprises a primary support frame including legs fixed to ground surface via feet. A gantry supports a compression assembly capable of receiving and retaining a module. There are means to enable the compression assembly to move between a non working state in which the compression assembly is elevated above a work station and a working state in which the compression assembly is at a work station in which compression arms are capable of retaining a produce module. The compression assembly includes means to enable the arms to apply a radial force to the module sufficient to allow the compression assembly to remove the plastics sleeve and allow the produce to gravitate through a free end of the module as the plastics sleeve is elevated away from the produce.

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