

Title (en)

Method and machine for folding heat-sealed flaps at the ends of packages

Title (de)

Verfahren und Maschine zum Falten von heißgesiegelten Klappen an den Enden von Verpackungen

Title (fr)

Procédé et machine pour le pliage de rabats thermosoudés au niveau des extrémités d'emballages

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Abstract (en)

A plurality of packages (3) are transferred in a row, downstream of a packaging machine, and have heat-sealed flaps (2) which are bent about respective horizontal folding lines (36) and are then heated while the packages (3) are vertically transferred in a direction opposite to that in which the heat-sealed flaps (2) are bent.

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