

Title (en)

Method and apparatus for expanding tobacco material

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG FÜR TABAKMATERIALEXPANSION

Title (fr)

DISPOSITIF ET PROCÉDÉ D'EXPANSION DU TABAC

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Abstract (en)

A tobacco material expansion method includes the steps of wetting and swelling a tobacco material by bringing the tobacco material into contact with a water vapor stream at 100 to 160°C, and drying the cut midribs by bringing the wetted swelled tobacco material into contact with a superheated water vapor stream at a temperature higher than that of the water vapor.

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