

Title (en)

Device and method for longwall installation course determination

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Vorrichtung und Verfahren zur Richtungsbestimmung für Strebinstallation

Title (fr)

Dispositif et méthode de détermination de trajectoire d'installation de longue taille

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Abstract (en)

The present disclosure relates to a device and method for position and orientation measurements of a longwall mining installation (1). Specifically, a course measuring flight bar (24) for a chain conveyor (8) of a longwall mining installation (1) is disclosed. The course measuring flight bar (24) comprises a chain mount (48) for mounting the course measuring flight bar (24) to a conveyor chain (17) of the chain conveyor (8). The course measuring flight bar (24) further comprises a course measuring device (52) for measuring a position and/or an orientation of the course measuring flight bar (24).

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