

Title (en)
TOBACCO STARTING MATERIAL-BULKING METHOD AND BULKING SYSTEM THEREFOR

Title (de)
BAUSCHVERFAHREN FÜR TABAKAUSGANGSMATERIAL UND BAUSCHSYSTEM DAFÜR

Title (fr)
PROCÉDÉ D'EXPANSION DE MATIÈRE PREMIÈRE COMPOSÉE DE TABAC ET SYSTÈME D'EXPANSION ASSOCIÉ

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Abstract (en)
[origin: EP2952105A1] An expanding method and an expanding system of a tobacco raw material of the present invention brings a tobacco raw material into contact with saturated steam (first steam) in a swelling apparatus (10) so that the tobacco raw material is swelled into a swelled tobacco raw material, and thereafter, the swelled tobacco raw material is allowed to dissipate heat thereof in a heat-dissipating apparatus (32) until a temperature (T_{ST}) of the swelled tobacco raw material reaches an expansion starting temperature (T_e) lower than a dew point temperature of the superheated steam, prior to drying the swelled tobacco raw material with superheated steam (second steam) in a flush dryer (46).

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