

Title (en)  
SECTION OF A PACKAGING LINE FOR BEVERAGE CONTAINERS AND METHOD FOR HANDLING BEVERAGE CONTAINERS DURING THEIR TRANSPORT ALONG A PACKAGING LINE

Title (de)  
ABSCHNITT EINER VERPACKUNGSLINIE FÜR GETRÄNKEBEHÄLTNISSE UND VERFAHREN ZUM UMGANG MIT GETRÄNKEBEHÄLTNISSEN WÄHREND IHRES TRANSPORTES ENTLANG EINER VERPACKUNGSLINIE

Title (fr)  
SEGMENT D'UNE LIGNE D'EMBALLAGE POUR DES CONTENANTS DE BOISSON ET PROCÉDÉ DE MANIPULATION DE CONTENANTS DE BOISSON LORS DE LEUR TRANSPORT LE LONG D'UNE LIGNE D'EMBALLAGE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2017148557A1] Disclosed is a section (1) of a packaging line for beverage containers (3). The section (1) comprises a shrink tunnel (13), by means of which tunnel (13) thermoplastic packaging material can be shrunk onto groups of beverage containers (3) to form packaged units (5). The section (1) also comprises at least one manipulator (20), designed to receive and handle, preferably by gripping and/or interlocking engagement, packaged units (5) produced by means of the shrink tunnel (13). The at least one manipulator (20) is positioned directly downstream of the shrink tunnel (13).

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