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DRYING OVEN AND DRYING METHOD

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TROCKNUNGSOFEN UND TROCKNUNGSVERFAHREN

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FOUR DE SÉCHAGE ET PROCÉDÉ DE SÉCHAGE

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Abstract (en)  
Described is an oven (1) for drying painted elements, comprising a plurality of cages (2) or mats containing the painted elements, an infeed station (3a) for the painted elements and an outfeed station (3b) for the painted elements. The oven (1) also comprises at least one column (5) of housings shaped in such a way as to house respective cages (2) or mats. The housings are associated with respective air outlets configured to define zones at a different speed, temperature and/or humidity inside the drying oven (1). The oven (1) comprises a movement system (6), operatively associated with the column (5) of housings, equipped with movement means configured to transport each cage (2) or mat along a drying path wherein at least one housing defines a drying station wherein a respective cage (2) or mat stops for a preset period of time in a zone at a specific air speed, temperature and/or humidity.

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