

Title (en)

METHOD FOR ROUGH CLASSIFICATION OF THE PARTICLE SIZE DISTRIBUTION OF A BULK MATERIAL

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR GROBKlassifizierung der Partikelgrößenverteilung eines Schüttguts

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE CLASSIFICATION APPROXIMATIVE DE LA RÉPARTITION DE TAILLES DE PARTICULES D'UN PRODUIT EN VRAC

Publication

**EP 3903231 A1 20211103 (DE)**

Application

**EP 20712249 A 20200311**

Priority

- DE 102019204103 A 20190326
- EP 2020056459 W 20200311

Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2020193137A1] The invention relates to a method for the rough classification of the particle size distribution of a bulk material, wherein the method comprises the following steps: a) capturing an image of the surface of a bulk material by means of a first camera (40) in a first position; b) evaluating the captured image in order to establish particle sizes of the bulk material on the surface of the bulk material, wherein the evaluation comprises the following steps: c) searching for continuous surfaces in the image; d) determining a diameter for each identified surface; e) determining the average value and the distribution of the diameter; and f) determining a classifier by multiplying the average value with the distribution.

IPC 8 full level

**G06V 10/56** (2022.01)

CPC (source: EP US)

**G06V 10/267** (2022.01 - EP US); **G06V 10/56** (2022.01 - EP US); **G06V 2201/06** (2022.01 - EP)

Citation (search report)

See references of WO 2020193137A1

Designated contracting state (EPC)

AL AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC MK MT NL NO PL PT RO RS SE SI SK SM TR

Designated extension state (EPC)

BA ME

DOCDB simple family (publication)

**WO 2020193137 A1 20201001**; DE 102019204103 A1 20201001; EP 3903231 A1 20211103

DOCDB simple family (application)

**EP 2020056459 W 20200311**; DE 102019204103 A 20190326; EP 20712249 A 20200311