

Title (en)

METHOD FOR EXTRACTING FLAVOR COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CONSTITUENT ELEMENT OF PROCESSED TOBACCO LEAVES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR EXTRAKTION EINER GESCHMACKSKOMPONENTE UND VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG EINES BESTANDTEIL VON VERARBEITETEN TABAKBLÄTTERN

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ POUR L'EXTRACTION DE COMPOSANT D'ARÔME ET PROCÉDÉ POUR LA PRODUCTION D'UN ÉLÉMENT CONSTITUTIF DE FEUILLES DE TABAC TRAITÉES

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Abstract (en)

A method for extracting a flavor component wherein the flavor component is extracted from a tobacco raw material, said method comprising step A for heating an alkali-treated tobacco raw material having been treated with an alkali and step B for contacting a released component, which has been released into a gas phase in step A, with a collecting solvent, characterized in that: in step A, the initial moisture content of the alkali-treated tobacco raw material is not less than the minimum moisture content required for dissolving the total amount of the alkali; during the heat treatment, water is added to the alkali-treated tobacco raw material; and the moisture content of the alkali-treated tobacco raw material is not more than 35 wt %, relative to the total weight of the tobacco raw material, throughout the whole method.

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