

Title (en)

FEEDING APPARATUS FOR FEEDING SEGMENTS OF TOBACCO INDUSTRY MATERIAL, FEEDING MODULE FOR FEEDING SEGMENTS OF TOBACCO INDUSTRY MATERIAL AND METHOD OF FEEDING TOBACCO INDUSTRY ROD-LIKE ARTICLES

Title (de)

ZUFÜHRVORRICHTUNG ZUM ZUFÜHREN VON SEGMENTEN VON TABAKINDUSTRIEMATERIAL, ZUFÜHRMODUL ZUM ZUFÜHREN VON SEGMENTEN VON TABAKINDUSTRIEMATERIAL UND VERFAHREN ZUM ZUFÜHREN VON STABFÖRMIGEN ARTIKELN

Title (fr)

DISPOSITIF D'ALIMENTATION POUR SEGMENTS DE MATERIAU DE L'INDUSTRIE DU TABAC, MODULE D'ALIMENTATION POUR SEGMENTS DE MATERIAU DE L'INDUSTRIE DU TABAC ET PROCÉDÉ D'ALIMENTATION

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Abstract (en)

A feeding apparatus (30, 40) for feeding segments (A) of tobacco industry material, comprising a hopper (21, 41) for storing rods (MA) of tobacco industry material, a receiving drum (22) adapted to receive the rods (MA) from the hopper (21, 41), a conveying drum (23) for conveying the rods (MA) while cutting the rods (MA) into segments (A), a cutting head (24) for cutting the rods (MA) conveyed on the conveying drum (23). The apparatus according to the invention is characterized in that the feeding apparatus comprises a filling sensor (31) for checking the presence of the rod (MA) in a flute (28) of the receiving drum (22), the receiving drum (22) being adapted to make a rotational movement at an increased speed ( $\omega_1$ ) so that when an unfilled flute (28) is detected on the receiving drum (22) it moves with the increased speed ( $\omega_1$ ) so that at the point of transfer (X) of the rod (MA) into the flute (29) of the conveying drum (23) there is another filled flute (28) of the receiving drum (22) and another empty flute (29) of the conveying drum (23).

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