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Process and device for reducing the load on a seed crystal

Abstract

The invention relates to a process for reducing the load on a seed crystal during the pulling of a single crystal by means of a pulling device. An adhesive bond is made between a conical section at the start of the single crystal and a retaining body. The load on the seed crystal is reduced by creating a tensile stress between the retaining body and the pulling device. The invention further relates to a device for carrying out the process.

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