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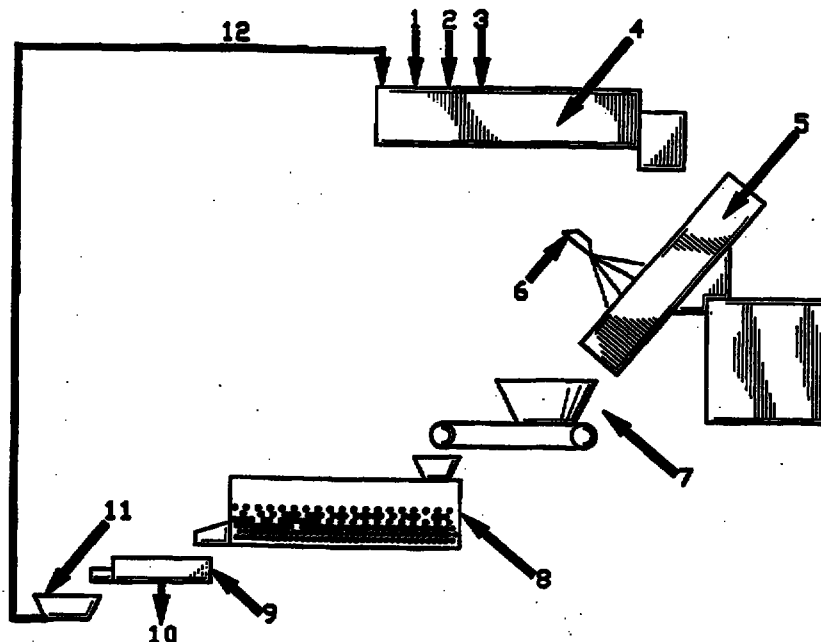
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(57) Abstract

Carbon fiber pellets having improved flow characteristics are prepared by mixing chopped carbon fibers with a solution or suspension of a sizing agent, shaping the agglomerated mixture on a tilted rotating surface to provide dense pellets of streamlined shape and drying the pellets. The carbon fiber pellets are especially suitable for use in the manufacture of reinforced thermoplastic resins.

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