

METHOD OF DRYING COPPER FOIL AND COPPER FOIL
DRYING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

A method employed to dry a copper foil having been subjected to various surface treatments, which method
5 comprises irradiating at least one surface-treated side of the copper foil with near infrared rays to dry the copper foil, and an apparatus suitable to the method. The drying of the copper foil having undergone surface treatments can be accomplished by a simple apparatus
10 with low electric power while controlling the heating of the surface of the copper foil so that the drying temperature can be held at 100°C or higher at which a eutectic alloying of rust preventive metal and copper foil, for example, alloying (brass formation) of zinc
15 and copper on the surface of the copper foil is effected.

Figure 1