

**CUTTING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CUT
PRODUCT**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The present invention makes it possible, using a blade, to cut an object to be cut in which cutting lines within mutually adjacent separating elements are set on mutually different straight lines. There is provided a cutting apparatus 100 that cuts, along cutting lines CL1 and CL2, an object to be cut W in which a plurality of separating elements W1 and W2 are connected together by means of connecting portions W3, and in
10 which the cutting lines CL1 and CL2 within these mutually adjacent separating elements W1 and W2 are set on mutually different straight lines. The cutting apparatus 100 includes a cutting table 2 on which the object to be cut W is held by means of suction, and a cutting mechanism 3 that, using a blade 31, cuts the object to be cut W that is being held on the cutting table 2. The cutting table 2 is separated into a first table portion 2A
15 that, regarding the mutually adjacent separating elements W1 and W2, holds the one of the separating elements W1 by means of suction, and a second table portion 2B that holds the other of the separating elements W2 by means of suction, and the first table portion 2A and the second table portion 2B are formed so as to be able to move relatively to each other.

20 Fig. 10