

ABSTRACT

BINDING DEVICE

5 This binding device comprises: a bundling mechanism that sends a wire around
reinforcing bars and applies torque to the wire that has been sent around the reinforcing bars to
bundle the reinforcing bars; a bundling-mechanism-moving part that causes the bundling
mechanism to move between a bundling position at which the reinforcing bars are bundled
together and an evacuation position that is separated from the reinforcing bars; and a wire-
10 pulling part that pulls the wire, which is wound on a reel. The wire-pulling part operates in
conjunction with movement of the bundling mechanism by the bundling-mechanism-moving
part and pulls the wire in the movement direction of the bundling mechanism. The amount of
wire being pulled by the wire-pulling part is greater than the movement amount of the bundling
mechanism moving due to the operation of the bundling-mechanism-moving part.