6. Method according to any of claims 1 – 5, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that a section (22) of the surface inclined to slope towards the aperture (20) is formed in the top surface (24) of the handling means.

7. Method according to any of claims 1 – 6, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the pneumatic materials handling system is a pipe transport system of material, more particularly waste material, wherein waste, most preferably packed into bags, is conveyed from an input point into a separating device, where the waste being transported is separated from the transporting air.

8. Method according to any of claims 1 – 7, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the rotatable handling means (10) is driven in sequences, in which case the handling means (10) is rotated in a first direction for the extent of a first period of time (t_1) and after that in the opposite direction for a second period of time (t_2).

9. Apparatus for handling material in a pneumatic pipe transfer system, in which material, such as waste material, is input from an input aperture of an input point (3), such as from the input aperture of a refuse chute or of some other input point, and is conducted along a feeder channel (2) with a shaper device (1) arranged in connection with the input point or in the proximity of it, in which case the material to be handled is conducted into the shaper device and/or through it by the aid of at least partly gravity and/or the suction and/or a pressure difference of the pneumatic pipe transport system, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the apparatus comprises ~~a~~ one handling means (10) in a shaper device (1), which handling means is configured to be rotated around an axis of rotation when handling material and which handling means comprises an aperture (20), which is arranged eccentrically with respect to the axis of rotation of the handling means, in that the rotatable handling means (10) is configured to arrange the material to be infed into the proximity of the output aperture and, if necessary, to shape the material, together with at least an edge (18) of the output aperture of the rotary shaper and/or the wall of the output channel (4), when the handling means (10) is rotated with the drive device (7).

10. Apparatus according to claim 9, c h a r a c t e r i z e d in that the handling means (10) of the rotary shaper feeds the material to be handled through the