

ABSTRACT

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FEEDING A DOUBLE-LAYERED FOOD PRODUCT

An apparatus for producing an elongated, enveloped food product is disclosed. A first cylinder to be filled with an inner material and a second cylinder to be filled with an outer material are coupled to be readily detachable from the apparatus in unison. A double nozzle extrudes the inner and outer materials from the corresponding cylinders so that they adhere to each other so as to form the elongated food product in which the outer material envelopes the inner material. The double nozzle is also coupled to the first and second cylinders such that when the double nozzle is removed from the apparatus, the cylinders are also removed from the apparatus in unison.

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