

**A DEVICE FOR PURPOSES OF FEEDING CONDUCTOR ENDS TO A
FURTHER-PROCESSING DEVICE**

Abstract

The invention concerns a feed device (1) for purposes of feeding conductor ends (2a .. 2c) of at least two conductors (3a .. 3c) into a further processing device (4). The feed device (1) has first clamping jaws (5a .. 5f), and the further processing device (4) has second clamping jaws (6a, 6b) for purposes of accepting and clamping the conductor ends (2a .. 2c). The first clamping jaws (5a .. 5f) in a clamping position can be moved relative to one another such that a distance (a) between clamped conductor ends (2a .. 2c) can be altered, An intermediate space, located between fully-open first clamping jaws (5a .. 5f), extends, in a direction of movement (A) for purposes of altering the distance between the clamped conductor ends (2a .. 2c), at least twice as far as in a clamping direction (B). The invention also concerns a method, in which a variable position of the first clamping jaws (5a .. 5f) is adjusted in accordance with a selected distance (a) between the conductor ends (2a .. 2c) before the clamping of the conductor ends (2a .. 2c), and the first clamping jaws (5a .. 5f) are moved into a fixed prescribed position before the clamping of the conductor ends (2a .. 2c) in the second clamping jaws (6a, 6b) of the further processing device (4).

(Fig. 2)