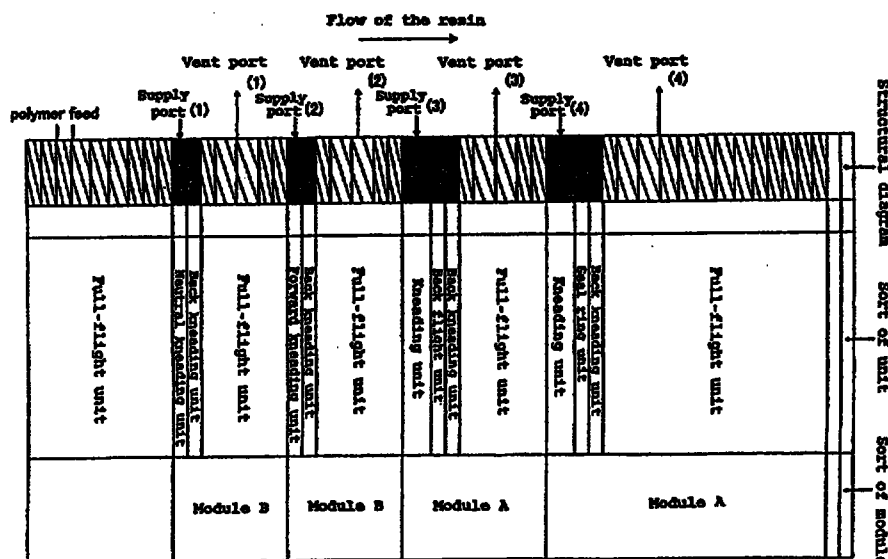




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(57) Abstract

An aromatic polycarbonate extruder which is a twin screw extruder for kneading components into a molten aromatic polycarbonate, the extruder comprising at least one module consisting of a kneading unit, a material seal unit, a back kneading unit and a full-flight unit which are arranged from an upstream side to a downstream side and a method of kneading components into an aromatic polycarbonate by using the above extruder. The present invention can provide a kneading apparatus and method for producing an aromatic polycarbonate which has an extremely small content of foreign matter and is free from residence deterioration such as coloration, cross-linking or gelation when the aromatic polycarbonate is to be kneaded with various components.