

Abstract**Device for wrapping a stack of goods with a tubular hood and method for changing the tubular film stock in an appropriate device**

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The present invention relates to a device for wrapping a piece item stack (3), which is formed of a plurality of piece item parts that are disposed on top of one another, with a tubular film (5), wherein the device has a tubular film stock (4), a conveyor device (7, 8) for pulling a predetermined length of tubular film out of the tubular film stock (4), a cutting device (9) for cutting the pulled-off tubular film (5) for the formation of a tubular hood and a fitting device (12), which is arranged downstream of the cutting device (9) in the conveying direction of the tubular film (5), for pulling the tubular hood over the piece item stack (3), as well as a method for changing the tubular film stock in such a device. For enhanced safety and guarantee of a disturbance-free operation, a discharge device (20), which can discharge a length piece (L) of the tubular film (5), is proposed with the present invention as a part of the device for wrapping the piece item stack (3). In the method for changing the tubular film stock according to the invention, a lagging end of a consumed tubular film stock is connected to the leading end of a new tubular film stock, wherein the leading end and the lagging end are conveyed in the direction onto the cutting device (9) in order to laterally discharge a length section (L) that bears the leading and the lagging end on top of an intake area for the piece item stack (3).

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