

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

PROCESS FOR THE VITRIFICATION OF A PULVERULENT MATERIAL
AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING THE PROCESS

The present invention relates to a vitrification process for a pulverulent material and an apparatus for implementing said process.

5 The process consists in introducing the pulverulent material into the fusion area of a furnace via injection means, where it is melted by means of at least one plasma torch to obtain a melt, and where the melt is removed from the furnace via a casting zone, the material being introduced laterally into the fusion
10 zone in a direction comprising a horizontal component, and the melt being removed from the furnace by overflowing via the said casting zone, more or less along said horizontal component and away from the means for injecting the material into the furnace, in
15 relation to the fusion zone.

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