

ABSTRACT**APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING SLIDER, LOAD APPLYING APPARATUS AND AUXILIARY DEVICE FOR PROCESSING SLIDER**

A slider processing apparatus for lapping an edge of a slider having a surface to face a medium to chamfer the edge, comprising a slider holder for holding a slider; a lapping member for lapping an edge of the slider held by said slider holder; load applying means for applying a load to the slider holder so as to urge the slider held by said slider holder against said lapping member, capable of adjusting the load applied to the slider holder; and moving means for moving the slider held by said slider holder and said lapping member relative to each other such that the edge of the slider is lapped by said lapping member.

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