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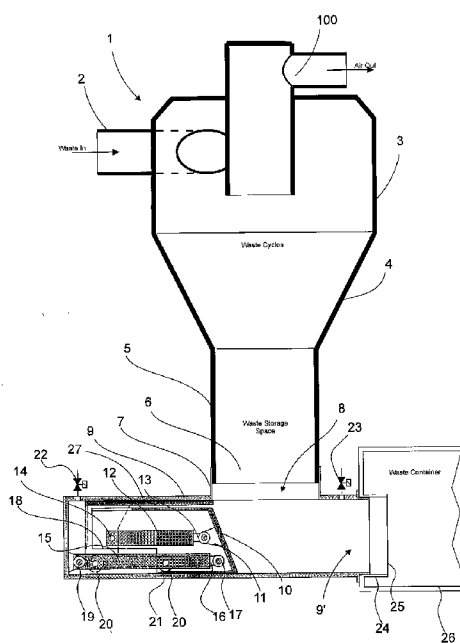


FIG. 1

(57) Abstract: Method for handling waste material in a pneumatic pipe transport system, wherein waste material is fed in from an input point into conveying piping, and conveyed in the conveying piping, mainly by the aid of suction/a pressure difference and/or a flow of transporting air, onwards to a separating device (1), in which the waste material to be transported and the transporting air separate from each other, from which separating device the waste material is transferred onwards to a separate waste container (26). Waste material is transferred, or is transferred and compressed to become denser, from the separating device (1) into a separate waste container (26) in a connecting channel (9) arranged between them with a transfer member (10) from the input aperture (8) of the connecting channel towards the output aperture (9') and onwards into a separate waste container (26), and in which method the connection from the separating device (1) to the connecting channel (9) is closed at least during the detachment of the waste container (26). The invention also relates to an apparatus.



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