

Abstract

Steam Stripping Apparatus and Steam-Stripping Finishing Method Using Same

A steam stripping apparatus is provided that prevents adherence of crumbs to an inner wall of a crumbing tank, pipe blockages caused by reaggregated large particle size crumbs, clogging of a screen by small particle size crumbs, and slipping in an extruder, and which can operate over a long period of time. The crumbing tank includes a stir shaft and an impeller, and also has a baffle plate on an inner wall face. The impeller has a knife blade. The baffle plate has an approximately triangular cross-sectional shape having, on a cross section in a cylindrical lateral direction of the crumbing tank, a side face on each of an upstream side and a downstream side with respect to a flow direction of a fluid, and in which the upstream-side side face and the downstream-side side face meet to form an intersection point. An angle of the baffle plate that is formed by a line segment of the upstream-side side face on a cross section in a cylindrical lateral direction of the crumbing tank and a line segment that connects to the intersection point from the center of the stir shaft is between 30 and 75 degrees. An angle of the baffle plate formed by a line segment of the downstream-side side face on the cross section in a cylindrical lateral direction

of the crumbing tank and the line segment that connects to the intersection point from the center of the stir shaft is between 30 and 75 degrees.

Figure 1