

ABSTRACT

Plate-like workpieces (W) such as thin ceramic
5 plates which are ultrasonically cleaned are housed in a
tray (1) having an air-permeable bottom plate (13) and a
plurality of air-impermeable sidewall plates (14)
extending from peripheral edges of the bottom plate. To
dry the cleaned workpieces, the tray is placed in a
10 drying tank (17) and supported on a support base (21) on
the bottom of the drying tank at an inclined attitude.
The drying tank is combined with a hot-air duct (23)
which is detachably coupled to respective edges of the
sidewall plates of the tray when the tray is supported
15 on the support base. The hot-air duct supplies hot air
into an interior space of the tray which is surrounded
by the sidewall plates. A suction duct (24) is coupled
to the bottom plate of the tray when supported on the
support base and draws hot air supplied from the hot-air
20 duct from within the interior space through the bottom
plate.

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