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(54) Title: **METHOD AND INSTALLATION FOR ENCASING ARTICLES**

(57) Abstract

Method and installation for feeding tablets to an installation for encasing articles such as ICs. According to the invention it is proposed that the feeding of the tablets (9) should no longer be allowed to take place vertically in separate plunger sleeves, with the result that the plungers move. The tablets (9) are fed horizontally in a direction perpendicular thereto when the divisible mould (2, 3) is open or closed. Feeding of the tablets takes place in a distribution channel (8). In this way, the amount of plastic can be metered more accurately and the diversity in pellet weights and dimensions can be dramatically reduced.

