

Patent Claims

1. Slicing machine having a cutting blade (14) which
severs foodstuff slices from the front end (7) of a
5 foodstuff block (1), wherein the foodstuff block
(1), by a transportation means (16), specifically a
transport belt, is transported in the direction of
the cutting blade (14), wherein the slicing machine
comprises a plurality of transportation means (16)
10 so that it is possible to slice simultaneously a
plurality of foodstuff blocks (1), characterized in
that each transport belt is provided with a means
(15) by way of which the position of the foodstuff
block on the transport belt is capable of being
15 established and tracked in the transporting
direction of said transport belt, and the
transportation speed of each transport belt (16) is
capable of being individually set, wherein the means
is a sensor (15) and the transport belt comprises a
20 transducer, wherein the means (15) identifies the
leading end of the foodstuff block (1), and wherein
the means (15) detects the leading end of the
foodstuff block (1) in the same region as a
transmission scanner.
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2. Slicing machine according to one of the preceding
claims, characterized in that said slicing machine
has a means (15), preferably one means (15) per
transportation means (16), by way of which the
30 orientation of the foodstuff block on the transport