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DESIGN AND FABRICATION OF POTATO PEELING MACHINE

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ABSTRACT

A technical advancement that tries to make peeling potatoes more effective is the potato peeling machine. Potato peeling traditionally takes a lot of times and effort, especially when there are a lot of potatoes to peel. In order to improve the effectiveness and efficiency in the food businesses, the adoption of automatic potato peeling machine is a desireable choice. In this study, I wish to use a variety of cutting edge technologies to construct a potato peeling machine. This machine has a blade to effectively scrape the skin. Utilizing this potato peeling machine has a number of benefits, including the ability to boost production, reduce labour and time requirements, and enhance product quality. Additionally, using this device might lower danger of accidents that comes with laborious potato peeling.

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1.1 Background of Study

With the passing of time, the potato peeling procedure must now go more quickly. A potato peeling machine will be highly beneficial to small and medium-sized industries, restaurants, and even domestic usage in the industrial sector. It will take a long time to peel it manually with a simple potato peeler. Furthermore, users will utilise their own energy to peel the potatoes using a knife. Users will spend more time and energy peeling potatoes fast as a result, and they will be at greater risk of injury. The purpose of this project is to design and construct a transportable machine that may solve the challenges faced during the peeling process, particularly for individuals who use it at home and in small and medium-sized industries. This project's concept is titled Design and Fabrication of Potato Peeling Machine.

1.2 Problem Statement

Standard potato peelers are primarily reliant on physical labour, necessitating a substantial amount of work and time to peel potatoes. The requirement for physical labour not only slows down the process but also raises labour expenses, affecting the overall profitability of the food processing industry. Furthermore, the physical use of a typical potato peeler entails repetitive motions and manual handling, which can result in user fatigue, strain, and injury. Accidents are more likely when there is a lack of ergonomic design and safety features.