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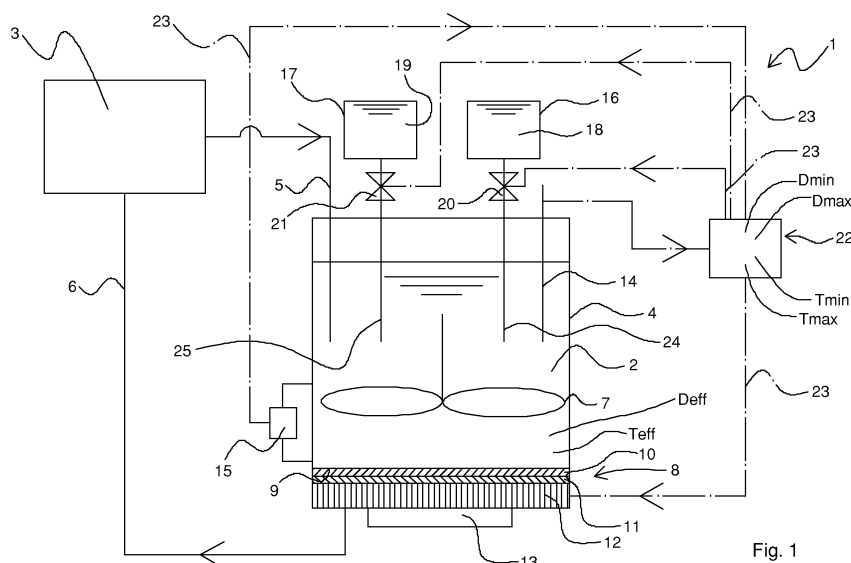
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(54) **Apparatus and method for stabilizing the rheological parameters of a liquid ceramic glaze**

(57) An apparatus for stabilising the rheological parameters of a liquid ceramic glaze (2) that is associable with a decorating machine for decorating tiles (3) comprises detecting means (14) for detecting an effective temperature value (T_{eff}) of said glaze (2) and for sending a signal corresponding to said detected effective temperature value (T_{eff}) to controlling means (22), in which are settable a minimum temperature value (T_{min}) and a maximum temperature value (T_{max}), said controlling means (22) being arranged, when said effective temperature value (T_{eff}) is not comprised between said minimum temperature value (T_{min}) and said maximum temperature value (T_{max}), to operate heat exchangers means (8) to return said effective temperature value (T_{eff}) between said minimum temperature value (T_{min}) and said maximum temperature value (T_{max}).

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