

Title (en)

PROCESS FOR HARDENING SAND CASTINGS, ESPECIALLY FOR FOUNDRIES.

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUM AUSHÄRten VON SANDFORMKÖRPERN, INSbesondere FÜR GIESSEREIEN.

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE DURCISSEMENT DE CORPS MOULES EN SABLE, NOTAMMENT POUR FONDERIES.

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