

Title (en)

METHOD FOR DIMENSIONING AN ELECTROPLATING ENCLOSURE WITH A MAGNETIC WIPING DEVICE FOR ELECTROPLATED METALLURGICAL PRODUCTS

Title (de)

DIMENSIONIERUNG EINES BESCHICHTUNGSBEHAELTERS MIT EINER MAGNETISCHEN WISCHVORRICHTUNG VON MIT FLUSSIGEM METALL BESCHICHTETEN METALLURGISCHEN MATERIALEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE DIMENSIONNEMENT D'UNE ENCEINTE DE GALVANISATION POURVUE D'UN DISPOSITIF D'ESSUYAGE MAGNETIQUE DE PRODUITS METALLURGIQUES GALVANISES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9602684A1] A method for dimensioning an electroplating enclosure with a device for magnetically wiping electroplated metallurgical products, particularly applicable to a continuous electroplating method. The method uses a wiping device which is preferably an inductive element arranged about an outlet channel of the enclosure in order to generate a transversal alternating sliding electromagnetic field at the surface of said products. Said method is characterised in that it comprises, mainly on the basis of the transversal dimensions and axial length of said enclosure, the cross section and velocity of the products, the dynamic viscosity and pressure of the coating fluid within the enclosure, the transversal dimensions of said outlet channel, the displacement speed and magnitude of the electromagnetic field in said liquid, and a parameter representative of the roughness, if any, of said metallurgical products, calculating or controlling the conditions in which the Couette lengths respectively associated with the flow of the coating fluid within the enclosure and in its outlet channel, are maintained below the critical values beyond which said flows become markedly turbulent.

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