

Title (en)

PROCESS FOR DEMETALLISING HIGHLY ACID BATHS AND USE OF SAID PROCESS FOR ELECTROPOLISHING SPECIAL STEEL SURFACES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUM ENTMETALLISIEREN VON HOCHSAUREN BÄDERN UND VERWENDUNG DIESES VERFAHRENS BEIM ELEKTROPOLIEREN VON EDELSTAHL OBERFLÄCHEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE DEMETALLISATION DE BAINS TRES ACIDES ET MISE EN OEUVRE DE CE PROCEDE POUR LE POLISSAGE ELECTROLYTIQUE DE SURFACES EN ACIER SPECIAL

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