

Title (en)

METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DRYING SAWN TIMBER AT REDUCED PRESSURE

Title (de)

VERFAHREN UND VORRICHTUNG ZUM TROCKNEN VON SCHNITTHOLZ BEI UNTERDRUCK

Title (fr)

PROCEDE ET DISPOSITIF POUR LE SECHAGE DE BOIS DEBITE AVEC UNE PRESSION REDUITE

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