

Title (en)  
DURABLE PRESS/WRINKLE-FREE PROCESS

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN FÜR DAS KNITTERFESTAUSRÜSTEN

Title (fr)  
PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE RENDRE UN TISSU INFROISSABLE ET SANS PLIS

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO9958758A1] Cellulosic fiber-containing fabrics are made wrinkle resistant by a durable press wrinkle-free process which comprises treating a cellulosic fiber-containing fabric with formaldehyde, a catalyst capable of catalyzing the cross-linking reaction between the formaldehyde and cellulose and a silicone elastomer, heat-curing the treated cellulose fiber-containing fabric, preferably having a moisture content of more than 20 % by weight, under conditions at which formaldehyde reacts with cellulose in the presence of the catalyst without a substantial loss of formaldehyde before the reaction of the formaldehyde with cellulose to improve the wrinkle resistance of the fabric in the presence of a silicone elastomeric softener to provide higher wrinkle resistance, and better tear strength after washing, with less treatment.

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