

Title (en)

METHOD FOR TREATING CORK MATERIAL AND CORK STOPPERS

Title (de)

BEHANDLUNGSVERFAHREN FÜR KORKMATERIAL UND KORKEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE TRAITEMENT POUR MATERIAU EN LIEGE ET BOUCHONS DE LIEGE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US6572818B1] The invention concerns a method for treating a cork-based product useful for making stoppers. The invention is characterised in that it comprises the following steps: a) introducing the product in a sealed container; b) subjecting said product to the action of water vapor under pressure ranging between 2.105 and 30.105 Pa for a duration ranging from about 5 seconds to 5 minutes; c) producing an expansion to restore atmospheric pressure inside the container; d) recuperating the treated product.

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