

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR MODIFYING CELLULOSE-BASED FIBER MATERIAL

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VERFAHREN ZUR MODIFIZIERUNG VON FASERSTOFF AUF CELLULOSEBASIS

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PROCEDE DE MODIFICATION D'UNE MATIERE FIBREUSE A BASE DE CELLULOSE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO0121890A1] A method for modifying cellulose fibers; which are treated for at least 5 minutes with an aqueous solution of CMC or CMC-derivative containing electrolyte at a temperature of at least approximately 100 DEG C, and the pH during the treatment is approximately 1.5-4.5, or higher than 11; or the concentration of electrolyte is approximately 0.001 - 0.5 M, if the electrolyte has monovalent cations, or approximately 0.0002 - 0.5 M, if the electrolyte has divalent cations, and cellulose fibers that have been modified according to this method, and use of the modified cellulose fibers for the manufacture of rayon fibers. A method for the manufacture of paper with a high wet strength, whereby an aqueous suspension of cellulose fibers is produced, and the cellulose fibers are modified as described above, and wet-strength agent is added to the aqueous suspension; and paper with a high wet strength manufactured according to this method.

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