

Title (en)

WATER SPRAY WEB COOLING APPARATUS FOR WEB DRYER

Title (de)

VORRICHTUNG ZUR KÜHLUNG VON BAHNEN MITTELS WASSERSPÜLUNG FÜR EINEN WASSERTROCKNER

Title (fr)

APPAREIL DE REFROIDISSEMENT DE FEUILLES PAR PULVERISATION D'EAU DESTINE A UN SECHOIR DE FEUILLES

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Abstract (en)

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