

Title (en)  
Method for reducing pilling

Title (de)  
Verfahren zur Reduzierung des Pillings

Title (fr)  
Procédé pour réduire le boulochage

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Abstract (en)  
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Abstract (de)  
Die vorliegende Erfindung betrifft ein Verfahren zur Vermeidung oder zumindest Reduzierung des Pillings von Vliesstoffen aus ungesplitteten und/oder zumindest teilweise gesplitteten Mikrofasern und/oder Mikrofilamenten synthetischer Polymere enthaltend wenigstens eine Polyesterkomponente und wenigstens eine Polyamidkomponente und gegebenenfalls wenigstens eine Polyurethankomponente, gemäß dem der Vliesstoff zumindest einer physikalischen Behandlung unterzogen wird.

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