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DEGUMMING OF BAST FIBRES

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DEGUMMIERUNG VON BASTFASERN

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DEGOMMAGE DE FIBRES LIBERIENNES

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[origin: WO03006722A1] A method for separating decorticated bast skin into individual fibres, comprising maintaining decorticated bast skin in a closed container in the presence of at least one enzymatic and/or chemical retting agent for a period sufficient for at least a portion of the fibre bundles to separate into individual fibres.

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