

Title (en)

METHOD OF PRODUCING POLYSTYRENE PARTICLES COMPRISING CARBON PARTICLES HAVING A CONICAL SHAPE

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON POLYSTYROLPARTIKELN MIT KOHLEPARTIKELN MIT KONISCHER FORM

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE PRODUCTION DE PARTICULES DE POLYSTYRÈNE COMPRENANT DES PARTICULES DE CARBONE DE FORME CONIQUE

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