

Title (en)

ARTICLE HAVING METALLIC SURFACE, TONE-TREATMENT METHOD THEREFOR, AND GAS PHASE OXIDATION DEVICE

Title (de)

GEGENSTAND MIT METALLISCHER OBERFLÄCHE, TONBEHANDLUNGSVERFAHREN DAFÜR UND  
GASPHASENOXIDATIONSVORRICHTUNG

Title (fr)

ARTICLE AYANT UNE SURFACE MÉTALLIQUE, PROCÉDÉ DE TRAITEMENT DE TEINTE CORRESPONDANT ET DISPOSITIF D'OXYDATION  
EN PHASE GAZEUSE

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Abstract (en)

The present invention improves the rubbing fastness of an article including a base metal with at least the surface composed of copper-zinc alloy after being subjected to tone treatment. In addition, the present invention provides a device for tone treatment capable of reducing the amount of water used as compared with wet processes. Provided is article including: a base material 11 with at least the surface composed of a zinc-containing copper alloy; and an oxide layer 12 adjacent to the surface of the base material 11, wherein the ratio of the mean zinc concentration to the mean copper concentration in the depth range of 10 nm to 20 nm with reference to the surface of the oxide layer 12, A, is higher than the ratio of the mean zinc concentration to the mean copper concentration in the surface of the base material 11, B. Provided is a gas phase oxidation device for performing a tone-treatment method, the gas phase oxidation device including: a gas phase reaction chamber 115 including an inlet and an outlet for performing gas phase oxidation; and a conveyor 122 that allows an elongated member at least partly including a portion with at least the surface consisting of a metal to enter the inlet, pass through the gas phase reaction chamber, and continuously exit from the outlet.

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