

Title (en)

DISPLACEMENT DEWATERING A WEB USING COMPRESSED GAS

Title (de)

VERDRÄNGUNGSENTWÄSSERUNG EINER BAHN MITTELS DRUCKGAS

Title (fr)

DÉSHYDRATATION PAR DÉPLACEMENT D'UNE BANDE À L'AIDE DE GAZ COMPRIMÉ

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Abstract (en)

Apparatus, methods, and fabrics for dewatering a nascent paper web, carried in a web sandwich, in a dewatering section of a papermaking machine. Water is driven from the web by a combination of mechanical pressure and compressed air, both typically applied in a nip. The mechanical pressure and air pressure can be applied in the same nip, or in separate nips, where the mechanical pressure is applied upstream, in the papermaking machine, from the air pressure application. The mechanical pressure can be lower than pressures used in conventional press sections of known papermaking machines. Air pressure is that pressure which can be contained in a seal section between the web sandwich and the structure supplying the air. Fabrics supporting the nascent paper web through the air dewatering station have limited lateral air flow under compressed air conditions, whereby air flows generally perpendicularly through the web being dewatered.

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