

Title (en)  
METHOD FOR PRE-TREATING A FENCE PANEL FOR GALVANIZATION AND PRE-TREATED FENCE PANEL

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR VORBEHANDLUNG EINER ZU VERZINKENDEN ZAUNPLATTE UND EINE VORBEHADELTE ZAUNPLATTE

Title (fr)  
PROCÉDÉ DE PRÉTRAITEMENT D'UN PANNEAU DE CLÔTURE POUR GALVANISATION ET PANNEAU DE CLÔTURE PRÉTRAITÉ

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The present invention concerns a method for pre-treating a fence panel to be galvanized, comprising the sequential steps of: i. pickling, ii. rinsing, iii. fluxing and iv. drying a fence panel to be galvanized, wherein during pickling the fence panel is immersed three times in a pickling bath comprising a pickling solution, wherein the pickling solution comprises water, in an amount between 90 and 96 m%, and hydrogen chloride (HCl), in an amount between 2 and 5 m%, wherein the method does not comprise the step of degreasing the fence panel.

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