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(54) **Filamentary tow.**

(57) A process for producing a tow of flat synthetic filaments comprising providing an unset low crimp filament tow, optionally transferring the tow to another site for further processing, and subjecting the tow to heat and tension which substantially removes all of the crimp from the filaments forming the tow.

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