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(57) An apparatus for continuously treating a surface of a support with steam includes a steam treating chamber for supplying the steam to the support and a bath containing a liquid disposed at at least one of an entrance section and an exit section of the steam treating chamber, the support passing through the bath while being supported by a roller provided in the bath.

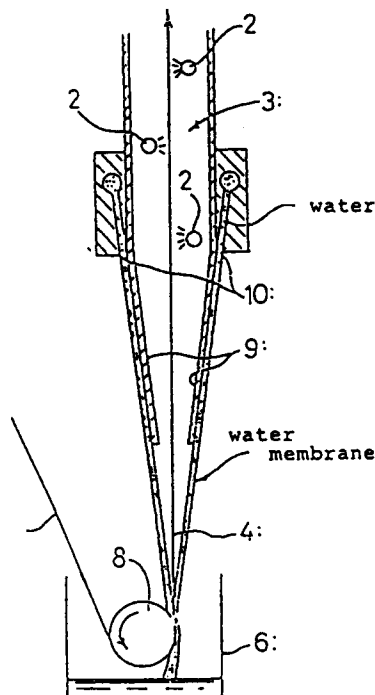


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