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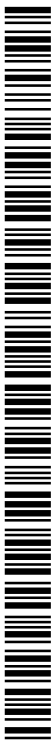
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(54) Title: POSTPONED DIFFERENTIATION OF REINFORCED COMPOSITES

(57) Abstract: A reinforced composite is provided that includes at least one planar fiber reinforcement or fabric formed from a plurality of fibers. The fiber reinforcement or fabric has a first side and a second side. The reinforced composite further includes a chemical treatment coated on at least one of said first side and second side and a matrix material.



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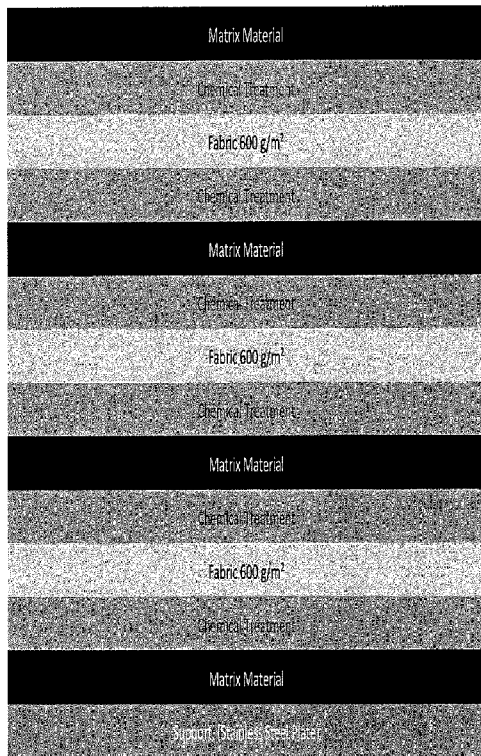


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A reinforced composite comprising at least one fiber reinforcement or fabric treated with a chemical treatment comprising a surfactant. Method for its production.

2. claims: 1-10, 12-25(all partially)

A reinforced composite comprising at least one fiber reinforcement or fabric treated with a chemical treatment comprising a low melting point polyamide. Method for its production.

3. claims: 11(completely); 1-10, 12-25(partially)

A reinforced composite comprising at least one fiber reinforcement or fabric treated with a chemical treatment comprising a reactive compound. Method for its production.

4. claims: 1-10, 12-25(all partially)

A reinforced composite comprising at least one fiber reinforcement or fabric treated with a chemical treatment including a plasma. Method for its production.

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