

A method of treating regenerated cellulose fiber for textile and non-woven applications

Abstract

There is provided a method of treating regenerated cellulose fiber for use as a fiber feedstock, the method comprising providing a fiber feedstock comprising regenerated cellulose fiber and treating it in the following steps:

(a) contacting the fiber feedstock with a first aqueous solution comprising a reducing agent;

(b) contacting the fiber feedstock with a second aqueous solution having a pH of greater than 7 and comprising sodium hypochlorite;

wherein step (a) is performed before step (b) or wherein step (b) is performed before step (a).

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