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ABSTRACT**METHOD FOR PROCESSING SLIDER**

A method for processing a slider including the steps of:

chamfering an edge of a slider having a surface to
face a medium by lapping the edge with a lapping
10 member for lapping an edge of a slider with the slider
and lapping member moved relative to each other while
applying a load to a slider holder so as to urge the slider
against the lapping member; and changing the load
applied to the slider holder depending on the progress of
15 chamfering.

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