

- ufacturing method; it was especially necessary to reduce the drainage rate.
- The orientation of fibres was nearly random in almost all the fibreglass webs analysed because the drainage of water during the web formation process was random and not direction dependent.
 - The orientation of fibres was independent of the web area density and variables used i.e. dispersion and fibre length. However, the orientation of fibres is dependent on how the fibres are laid down in the web formation region and how the water is drained from the slurry.

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