Consequently, the Jetring and Compactjet spinning systems produce less hairy yarns of wrapping fibres and the systems predominantly reduce the number of longer hairs with no negative effect on the other yarn properties. In particular, the Compact-jet spinning system, compared with the Jetring spinning system, is more effective in terms of yarn properties. On the other hand, the Jetring and Compact-jet spinning systems have the possibility for further improvement in terms of changes in nozzle geometry and air pressure level.

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