

# Harvesting and Processing of Industrial Hemp

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# Factors to consider

- Maturity
- Moisture
- Storage conditions

# Fiber







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- Maturity
- Retting
  - The process of beginning to breakdown the bonds between fibers found in the hemp stalk.
- Moisture





## Decortication

- The process of separating the two types of fiber found in bast fiber crops