

Title (en)

MATERIAL AND APPARATUS FOR CLEANING THE SURFACES OF TEETH OR FALSE TEETH

Title (de)

MATERIAL UND GERÄT ZUR REINIGUNG VON OBERFLÄCHEN VON ZÄHNEN UND ZAHNERSATZMATERIALIEN

Title (fr)

MATERIAU ET APPAREIL PERMETTANT DE BROSSER LES SURFACES DE DENTS OU DE PROTHESES DENTAIRES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: DE4442001A1] The proposed tooth cleaning apparatus has a working surface formed by fibrous cleaning elements (26, 28) of different lengths and of very small diameters at their working ends. The cleaning elements (26, 28) are fixed on a foundation fabric (24) which is reinforced by a foam layer (40) and thus forms a deformable hollow unit which is then attached to a handle. The pile-like cleaning elements (26, 28) facilitate very effective cleaning even of the fine surface contours of curved tooth surfaces.

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