

Title (en)  
METHOD OF BLEACHING STAINED FABRICS

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VERFAHREN ZUM BLEICHEN VON VERSCHMUTZTEM GEWEBE

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BLANCHIMENT DE TEXTILES TACHES

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[origin: WO0116269A1] A method for bleaching stained fabrics is provided by washing a stained fabric in an aqueous wash liquor in the presence of a wash additive that comprises a ligand that forms a transition metal complex as bleach catalyst, the complex catalysing bleaching of stains by atmospheric oxygen. The wash additive preferably comprises an iron complex comprising the ligand N,N-bis(pyridin-2-yl-methyl)-1,1-bis(pyridin-2-yl)-1-aminoethane. One or both of the wash additive and the wash liquor are substantially devoid of peroxygen bleach or a peroxy-based or -generating bleach system. The wash additive provides improved or broader stain profile bleaching.

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