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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO0189708A2] A method and equipment for applying a liquid product onto a household article or plant for purpose of cleaning, wetting, coating, polishing, fabric treatment, plant watering and the like, the method comprising discharging the liquid through a spray nozzle in the form of an upwardly or downwardly directed spray of droplets having an average droplet size of at least about 40 μ m and preferably in the range from about 75 to about 500 μ m and at a proximal distance of from about 0.1 to about 1 m from the household article or plant, the liquid being discharged through the spray nozzle at an exit velocity in the range from about 3 to about 80 m/s, preferably from about 3 to about 20 m/s (when the spray droplets are upwardly directed) and from about 0 to about 2 m/s (when the spray droplets are downwardly directed) and at an applied potential in the range from about 0.2 to about 50 kV, whereby the overspray is less than about 40%. The equipment preferably comprises a nozzle having a multi-jet spray head, means for adjusting the orientation of the nozzle and grounding means for charge dissipation. The method and equipment provide effective coverage of household objects/plants and avoid spoil and waste of the liquid in the surroundings of the household object/plant.

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