

Title (en)

USE OF COMBINATIONS CONTAINING OXOCARBOXYLIC ACIDS FOR DEODORISING SKIN AND HAIR

Title (de)

VERWENDUNG VON OXO-CARBONSAEUREN ENTHALTENDEN KOMBINATIONEN ZUR DESODORIERUNG VON HAUT UND HAAREN

Title (fr)

UTILISATION DE COMBINAISONS CONTENANT DES ACIDES OXO-CARBOXYLIQUES POUR LA DESODORISATION DE LA PEAU ET DES CHEVEUX UTILISATION DE COMBINAISONS CONTENANT DES ACIDES OXO-CARBOXYLIQUES POUR LA DESODORISATION DE LA PEAU ET DES CHEVEUX

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[origin: WO2006005561A1] The invention relates to the use of a combination of an oxocarboxylic acid with metal ions, organic bases or polymers that are substantive in relation to keratin material, for controlling, suppressing or eliminating smells emanating from the hair or the skin. Preferred oxocarboxylic acids are of general formula  $R-C(=O)-A-CO_2H$  wherein R represents hydrogen or a monovalent organic radical, and A represents a divalent organic radical or a single compound. A preferred combination is zinc levulinate and can especially be used to control unpleasant smells caused by sulphur compounds e.g. after permanent wave treatments.

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