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METHOD FOR CLEANING SURFACES

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PROCEDE DE NETTOYAGE DE SURFACES

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: WO2006077239A1] The invention relates to a method for cleaning surfaces using aminoplastic foam pieces, produced from (a) open-cell aminoplastic foams with a density ranging between 5 and 500 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and an average pore diameter of between 1 μm and 1 mm or (b) open-cell aminoplastic foams with a density of between 5 and 500 kg/m<sup>3</sup> and an average pore diameter ranging between 1 μm and 1 mm, which have been treated: (b1) with an aqueous formulation consisting of at least one compound (b-1) comprising at least one hemiaminal or aminated group per molecule or at least one copolymer, which has at least one polymerised comonomer containing OH groups or β-dicarbonyl groups or epoxide groups; or (b2) with at least one polymer (c-1) containing carboxyl groups and/or carboxylic acid groups that are solid at room temperature and that have a molecular weight M<sub>n</sub> ranging between 1,000 and 1,000,000 g/mol. According to the invention, the aminoplastic foam pieces that are used have an average diameter ranging between 0.1 mm and 50 mm.

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