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- (54) Method of washing, in particular for washing machines and dishwashers using either a low temperature or cold water with lowtension and immersed electrodes.
- (57) A method of washing consisting of one.two or more metal electrodes directly immersed in the water in the place of the usual heating element. These electrodes are connected to a transformer, preferably a piloted reluctance type, so as to isolate and decouple from the mains and are capable of activating the cleansing agent proposed for washing even with cold water.



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