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(54) **Method of controlling the surface properties of surfaces in a paper machine and use of the method in the surface treatment of surfaces in a paper machine**

(57) The present invention relates to a method of controlling the surface properties of surfaces in a paper machine by virtue of treating said surfaces with a surface treatment compound to achieve desired surface properties. According to the invention, the surfaces are treated with a liquid surface treatment compound whose characteristics are controlled by modifying the backbone polymer chain of the surface treatment compound advantageously by halogenated macrooligomers, diols, triols, thiols and/or other polyols. The invention also concerns the use of the method in the surface treatment of surfaces in a paper machine.



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