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Process for dyeing textile material

(57) A process for dyeing textile material; in which the textile material is dipped into a hot dyeing-bath comprising a dyeing or colouring substance, and agents for dispersing and fixing the colouring substance to the textile material. The dispersing agent is provided by a metered quantity of ethyl alcohol, while the fixing agent comprises acetic acid and sodium salts which are mixed into the dyeing bath at a first temperature lower than the boiling temperature. The dyeing bath is subsequently heated, during dyeing of the textile material, and maintained at a second temperature close to the boiling point of the same dyeing-bath.

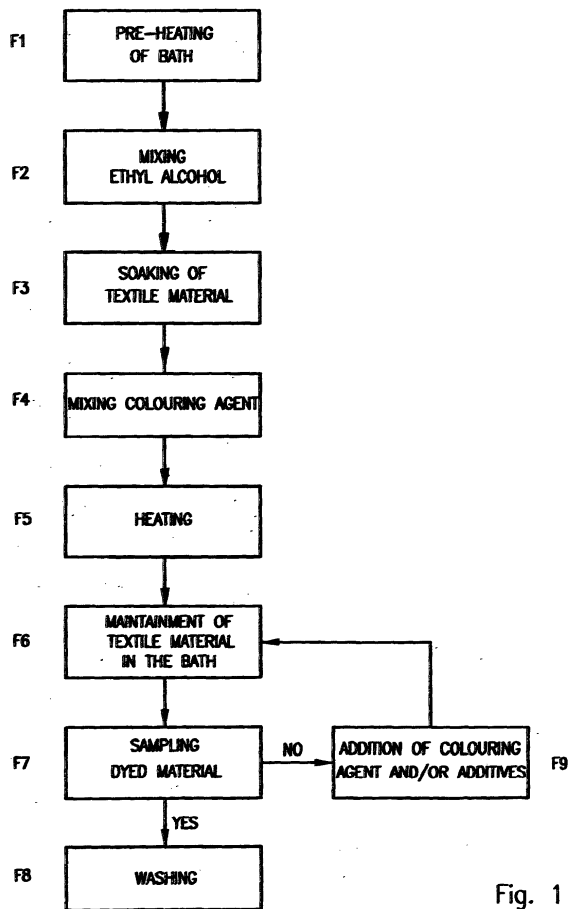


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