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(54) **Use of an aqueous gel as a preserving agent for temporarily storing used paint application tools, device using this and composite kit therefore.**

(57) Use of a preserving agent for temporarily storing used paint application tools, in particular paint brushes and paint rollers, by immersing at least the paint containing portion of the paint application tool therein, whereby the preserving agent is a water based gel, an electrolyte for breaking up the gel afterwards, the water based gel

clearly intended for use as a preserving agent, a device for temporarily storing used paint application tools, and a composite kit, comprising the device, the water based gel, and the electrolyte.

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