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(54) **Method of washing dishes**

(57) A method of washing dishes by means of a dishwasher, comprising a plurality of racks placed in a washing compartment and intended to support the dishes during the wash, said method being characterised in that the dishwasher implements a procedure comprising the steps of:

a) selecting the wash parameters according to at least:

- a first input concerning the type of cycle to be implemented, said first input being selectable from a discrete list;

- a second input concerning the rack on which the dishes to be washed are positioned;

b) performing the wash.

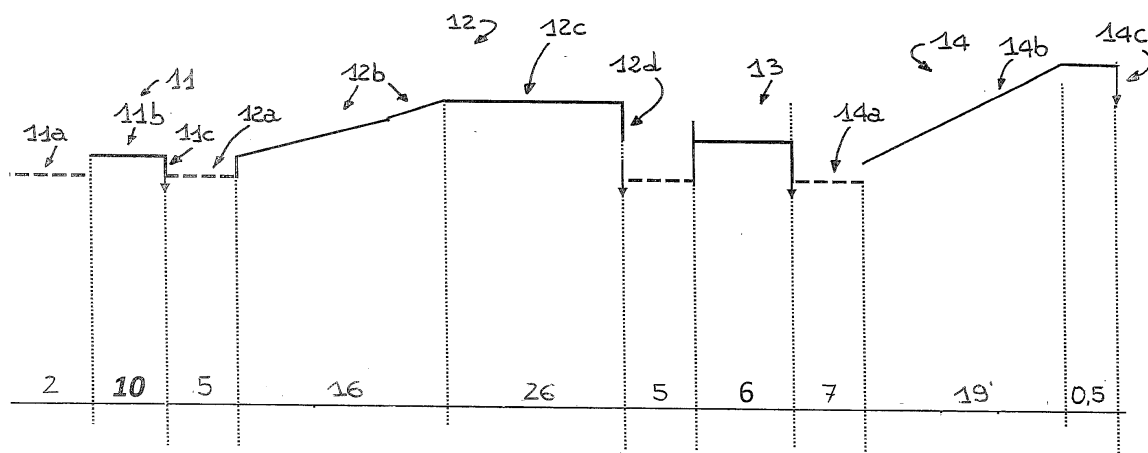


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1. claims: 1-5

Method of washing dishes using an input from programme
selection means concerning which rack the dishes to be
washed are positioned on

2. claim: 6

Method of washing dishes rapidly for quick reutilization of
the crockery

3. claims: 7-15

Method of washing dishes, pans or pots with stubborn dirt.
Intensive wash cycles.

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