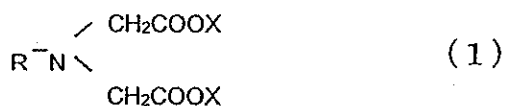


Method Of Purifying Soil And/Or Groundwater

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An object of the present invention is to provide an effective purification method having a low environmental load, in the purification of soil and/or groundwater polluted by persistent organic compounds. There is provided a method comprising adding a dicarboxymethylamine-based biodegradable chelating agent represented by the following general formula (1) to a purification object in a molar ratio 0.5 to 4.0 to iron ions being present in the purification object to generate a complex of biodegradable chelating agent and iron ion and adding an oxidizer while maintaining the pH value of the purification object at 5 to 10, preferably using a pH buffering agent.

[Chemical formula 1]



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