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(54) Title: AN APPARATUS FOR CLEANING SYNTHETIC GRASS (57) Abstract An apparatus for cleaning synthetic grass comprising a frame including a brush means for brushing a ground surface, a suction means connected to a particle collection zone located at the periphery of the brush means and a driving means connected to the brush means and operable to activate the brush means to brush a surface to dislodge particulate matter whereby the suction means can suck up waste matter from the particulate matter. 		