ABSTRACT

When, a subject to be cleaned is soaked into water or an aqueous medium, preferably electrolyzed water, air bubbles having a size of approximately 100 nm are generated in the water or the aqueous medium, and the subject is left standing as is while applying ultrasonic wave into the water or the aqueous medium and then stain is removed from the subject, the stain adhered onto the subject can easily be removed from the subject while suppressing an amount of chemicals such as a surfactant.