

CLEANING APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A cleaning apparatus includes a spinner table for holding a workpiece thereon, a cleaning nozzle for supplying cleaning water to the workpiece held on the spinner table, an ultrasonic vibrator for applying ultrasonic vibrations to the cleaning water supplied from the cleaning nozzle to the workpiece, a water layer forming unit for forming a layer of the cleaning water in a clearance between the cleaning nozzle and the workpiece, the water layer forming unit having a cover surrounding the cleaning nozzle, and a drain unit for draining the cleaning water out of the cleaning apparatus, the drain unit having a flow channel for allowing the cleaning water supplied from the cleaning nozzle to the workpiece to flow therethrough.

[Fig. 2]