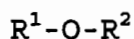


CLEANING AND RINSING METHOD**ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a method for cleaning and rinsing an article, with excellent cleaning and rinsing performance.

5 The present invention provides a method for cleaning and rinsing an article, characterized by comprising a cleaning step of contacting an article having a contaminant attached, with a hydrocarbon solvent containing an aromatic hydrocarbon and
10 a rinsing step of contacting it with a fluorinated ether, wherein the fluorinated ether is a compound represented by the formula 1:



Formula 1

wherein each of R^1 and R^2 which are independent of each
15 other, is a fluorinated alkyl group, wherein the number of fluorine atoms contained in each of R^1 and R^2 is at least one, and the total number of carbon atoms contained in R^1 and R^2 is from 4 to 8.

NO FIGURE