

Abstract

Provided is an aqueous alkali solution containing (A) through (E). (A) is a quaternary ammonium ion represented by formula (1), (B) is a halide ion, (C) is a hydroxide ion, (D) is water, and (E) is a corrosion inhibitor. (In the formula, R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 are each independently a C1-16 alkyl group, and at least one of R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 is a C2-16 alkyl group.)

[FIG. 1]