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(54) Title: NOVEL COMPOSITION FOR SELECTIVE ETCHING OF OXIDES OVER METALS

(57) Abstract: A composition for selective etching of oxides over a metal. The composition contains water, hydroxylammonium salt, carboxylic acid, a fluorine containing compound, and optionally, a base. The pH of the composition is about 2 to 6.