17. The method of any one of the preceding claims wherein said composition used in the contacting step comprises an ammonium salt.

18. The method of any one of the preceding claims wherein said composition used in the contacting step comprises propylene glycol or dimethylacetamide or mixtures thereof.

19. The method of any one of the preceding claims wherein said composition used in the contacting step further comprises one or more surfactants.

20. The method of any one of the preceding claims wherein said composition used in said contacting step comprises:

about 0.1 to about 3% by weight of at least one dicarboxylic acid, salt thereof or mixture thereof;

about 0.05 to about 1.5% by weight of at least one hydroxyl carboxylic acid, salt thereof or mixture thereof;

and the remainder being substantially water, and said composition having a pH of about 1 to about 4.

~~21. A composition used for cleaning a leadframe assembly or parts of a leadframe assembly used in the contacting step in any one of the preceding method claims.~~