WASHING/DRYING METHOD AND APPARATUS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A washing/drying method, comprising: dipping a material to be washed into an aqueous solution containing a surfactant having a water repellency so that at least one molecular layer of the water repellent surfactant is attached to the surface of the material to be washed; and then drying the material according to a known drying method such as vacuum drying, shaking off, blowing with gas and heating; or heating the material to be washed with steam at a temperature of less than 100°C in an atmosphere reduced to a pressure such that the boiling point of water becomes less than 100°C; and then drying the material according to a known drying method such as vacuum drying, shaking off, blowing with air, and heating.

(Figure 1)