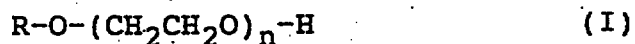


CLEANING AGENT FOR ROSIN-BASE FLUXABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE:

The invention provides a cleaning agent for removal of a rosin-base flux, the cleaning agent consisting essentially of a surfactant represented by the formula



wherein R is a straight or branched chain alkyl or alkenyl group having 5 to 18 carbon atoms and n is an integer of 2 to 12, and a cleaning method for removing a rosin-base flux, the method comprising bringing the cleaning agent into contact with a flux on a printed wiring board.