## ABSTRACT

A method of cleaning an article having oil adhered thereto, which enables the article to be cleaned easily in a short period of time and provides a high degree of cleanliness to the article.

The article having oil adhered thereto is pre-cleaned with an oil dissolving detergent comprising at least one organic solvent having high compatibility with oil such as a propylene glycol alkyl ether and then cleaned with an oil peeling detergent in which at least one organic solvent which is identical to the above organic solvent contained in the oil dissolving detergent and water form a homogeneousphase or emulsion phase.

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