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[54] **METHOD FOR CLEANSING FLUID DISCHARGING SKIN SURFACES, WOUNDS AND MUCOUS MEMBRANES AND MEANS FOR CARRYING OUT THE METHOD**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

The present invention relates to a method and material for cleansing fluid discharging skin surfaces, wounds and mucous membranes, which method and material includes the use of a material comprising certain water-insoluble hydrophilic polymers.

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