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CLEANSING COMPOSITION

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This invention relates to a cleansing composition for metals, woodwork, and painted or enameled articles. The composition consists of materials which may be purchased at low expense on the market, some of which are waste products but which, when combined, form an efficient abrasive for removing oxides from metal surfaces or deposits of dust or grease on painted surfaces.

The base of my composition consists of finely pulverized egg shell to which I add, in minor proportions, fuller's earth and rotten stone and a very small proportion of an ammoniacal salt as sal ammoniac. These several ingredients are all finely pulverized and preferably are added in the proportions of fourteen parts of egg shells, two parts of fuller's earth, two parts of rotten stone, and one-eighth part of sal ammoniac. The ingredients are thoroughly mixed to a uniform mixture and may be stored by addition of lukewarm water to a smooth paste or may be stored dry. When applied for use I take two tablespoonfuls of the mixed powder and mix to one-quarter pint of lukewarm water therefrom to form a paste and apply the mixture with a soft cloth accompanied by light rubbing to the surface to be cleaned.

After the first application a soft dry cloth is applied with a light rubbing to the surface and the result will be a high polish on the cleansed surface. The fuller's earth and rotten stone are very mild abrasives capable of giving a high polish and the pulverized egg shell has a more efficient abrasive value, but is so finely divided that no visible scratches are left on the cleansed surface.

The ammoniacal salt tends to reduce oxide on the surface of the metal and under the heat of friction effectively removes grease from any surface on which the cleaner is applied.

Having thus described my invention what I claim as new and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is:

A polishing composition consisting of egg shells fourteen parts, fuller's earth two parts, rotten stone two parts, sal ammoniac one-eighth of a part, all in powdered mixed condition, and luke warm water of an amount to form a paste when mixed with some or all of said other mixed ingredients.

In testimony whereof I affix my signature.

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