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Acid and alkaline cleaning agents to wash railway rolling stock, as well as their influence on coatings and rolling stock construction elements have been presented in the article. Different kinds of pollution occurring during the rolling stock operation and wagon elements materials to be washed are mentioned. Then acid and alkaline cleaning agents and pollutants removed by them are described. The range of tests and requirements for rolling stock washing as well as results of agents currently approved for use, their interpretation and conclusions are presented.

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