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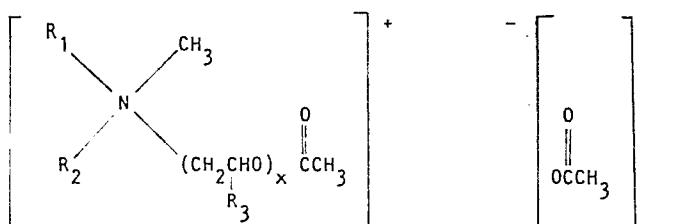
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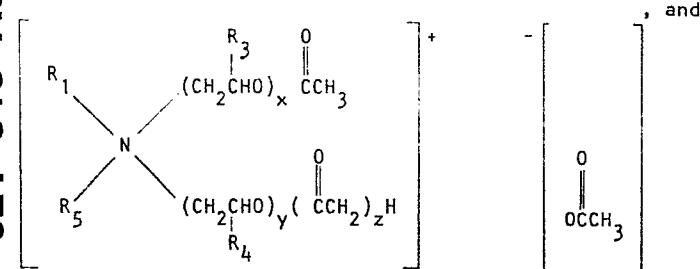
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(54) Quaternary ammonium compounds as fabric-softening agents.

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wherein R₁ and R₂ are independently selected from the group consisting of aliphatic radicals containing from about 8 to about 22 carbon atoms, R₃ and R₄ are independently selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and methyl, R₅ is selected from the group consisting of hydrogen and aliphatic radicals containing from about 8 to about 22 carbon atoms, x and y are independently integers from 1 to about 20, and z is 0 or 1 are disclosed. Also disclosed is a method for conditioning textiles utilizing said compounds.



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