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54 **Detergent composition containing performance additive and copolymeric compatibilizing agent therefor.**

57 Detergent compositions containing surface-active agents, builders, performance additives and a narrowly defined class of carboxylic copolymers are disclosed. Preferred copolymers contain maleic acid and (meth)-acrylic acid monomers. Preferred detergent additives are hydrocarbon detergent suds regulants, photoactivators, amine or oxidized amine soil release agents, silicone detergent suds regulants and bleach activators/peracids.



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