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Granular detergent compositions containing sodium aluminosilicate or other phosphorus-free detergency builders.

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Granular detergent compositions containing sodium aluminosilicate or other phosphorus-free detergency builders with reduced caking and hygroscopicity tendencies are disclosed. The compositions contain not more than 4.5% sodium silicate and from about 0.3% to about 6.0% of polyethylene glycol or other polymers containing at least about 50% ethylene oxide by weight, the polymer having a melting point not less than about 35°C.

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