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(54) Rinse aid.

(57) The use of a layered clay, e.g. a synthetic hectorite, is a rinse aid composition for use after a dishwashing operation significantly reduces the formation of spots and film on the rinsed articles when dry.



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