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(57) Fabric softening is provided by water-soluble di-C<sub>6-10</sub> quaternary ammonium salts and clay. Through-the-wash fabric softening is achieved concurrently with fabric cleaning by means of clays and water-soluble quaternaries.

Compositions and sheet-form articles embodying soluble quaternary softeners are described.



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