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(54) Bleaching compositions.

(57) This invention relates to bleaching compositions that provide effective and efficient surface bleaching of textiles over a wide range of bleach solution temperatures. The compositions of the invention yield a C₁₀-C₁₅ peroxyacid when used in bleaching compositions with low ionic strength, and which are substantially free of cationic surfactants. In a preferred embodiment, the bleaching compositions of the invention are detergent compositions.

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