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54 **Textile processing acidulants.**

57 This invention relates to the use of mixed esters comprising triacetin and n-alkyl acetates as acidulants during textile processing. The preferred alkyl acetate is n-propyl acetate. The acidulants are particularly suitable for use during dyeing of nylon fibres and fabric.

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