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(54) **Detergent flakes and process for their production.**

(57) Cut detergent flakes having a thickness between 0.05 mm and 0.2 mm are provided comprising 80 to 90 wt% soap calculated on an anhydrous basis, 1 to 10 wt% free fatty acid and 6 to 11 wt% moisture. The presence of the free fatty acid can improve the solubility of the product.

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