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(57) A detergent composition especially suitable for washing coloured fabrics includes a polymer mixture comprising

- a) an alkalimetal carboxymethyl cellulose;
- b) a vinylpyrrolidone polymer such as PVP with a molecular weight of 40,000; and
- c) a carboxylate polymer such as polyacrylate or maleic acid/acrylic acid copolymer.

is obtained compared with any one or two of these polymers.

EP 0 265 257 A3The compositions optionally contain a perox-
yacid bleach system. Improved colour care of fabrics



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