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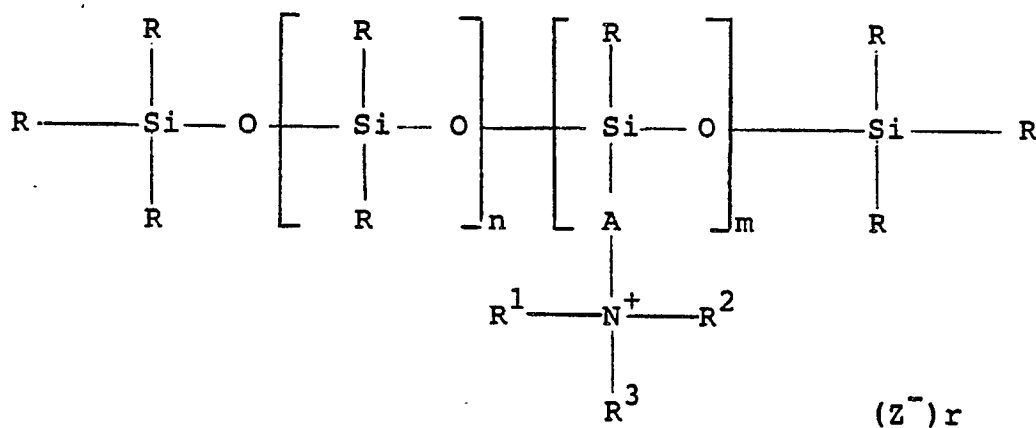
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(54) **Method of conditioning fabrics.**

(57) A method of conditioning fabrics comprises contacting the fabrics in an aqueous environment with a fabric conditioning agent. The fabric conditioning agent comprises an organofunctional polyalkyl siloxane having the general formula (I)



(I)

wherein each R is independently an alkyl group containing 1 to 4 carbon atoms, each of R¹, R², and R³ is independently an alkyl group containing 1 to 24 carbon atoms or R³ is the group (CH₂)_q COO⁻ where q is 0 to 10, A is a divalent hydrocarbon group interrupted by or substituted with one or more oxygen containing groups, Z is a monovalent anion or the equivalent thereof, n and m are positive integers and r is

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