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54 **Method for preparing biodegradable fabric treatment compositions.**

57 Disclosed is a method for preparing fabric softening compositions containing mono-ester analogs of ditallow dimethyl ammonium chloride. When formulated using the disclosed procedure, including the use of narrowly-defined pH and temperature ranges, the resulting compositions are both biodegradable and storage stable.

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