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(54) **Fabric conditioning composition.**

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(57) A fabric conditioning composition comprises a cationic fabric softening agent, an amine and an amphoteric material which is preferably an amine oxide. The combination of the three components leads to an improvement in the softening benefit, delivered to the fabrics even in the presence of anionic surface active materials carried over from the wash cycle of a fabric laundering process. A method of use of the compositions is also disclosed.



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