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### (54) Liquid detergent compositions.

(57) An aqueous liquid detergent composition comprising soap and inorganic builder, the weight ratio of the soap relative to the inorganic builder being at least 1:2.75, the composition containing more than 5% by weight of soap, the composition further comprising electrolyte in a quantity sufficient to cause formation of a lamellar phase having solid suspending capability, said composition yielding no more than 2% by volume phase separation after storage for 21 days at 25 °C.

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