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(54) **Fabric conditioner.**

(57) Compositions and processes for coating a flexible substrate for subsequent use in a mechanical tumble clothes dryer are disclosed. The compositions incorporating fluorescent whitening agents impart improved whiteness to clothes treated in the dryer and the process provides a substantially safe and easy method for incorporating the fluorescent whitening agent into the coating composition.

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