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(54) **Fabric softening composition.**

- (57) A fabric softening composition comprising:
- (i) a quaternary ammonium material, which comprises a compound having two C₁₂₋₂₈ alkyl or alkenyl groups, which are connected to the molecule via an ester link; and
 - (ii) a C₈₋₂₈ fatty acid material or salt thereof.

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