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54 **Use of aminoxides as antistatic agents.**

57 Aqueous antistatic composition comprising 10 - 80 % by weight of an aminoxide and 2.5 - 20 % by weight of a lower alkanol are effective antistatic agents and cause less damage on polyester fabrics than conventional antistatic agents.

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