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Fabric treatment composition.

A fabric treatment composition comprising an aqueous base, one or more, fabric-softening materials and an emulsion component, said composition having a structure of lamellar droplets of the fabric-softening material in combination with an emulsion, said composition also comprising a deflocculating polymer comprising a hydrophilic backbone and one or more hydrophobic side chains.

The deflocculating polymer allows the incorporation of greater amounts of softening materials and/or emulsion components that would otherwise be compatible with the need for a stable, easily dispersible product of acceptable viscosity.



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