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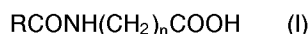
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**Detergent composition.**

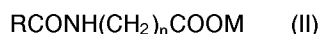
The liquid detergent composition of the present invention contains 5 to 60% by weight of a potassium or alkanolamine salt of a secondary amide-type N-acylamino acid represented by the following general formula (I):



wherein R represents a straight-chain saturated hydrocarbon acyl group having 10 to 14 carbon atoms; and

n is a number of 2.

Further, the detergent composition of the present invention comprises an N-acyl compound (A) represented by the following general formula (II) and surfactant(s) [other than the component (A)] (B) at a weight ratio of (A)/(B) of from 99/1 to 1/1;



wherein RCO represents a straight-chain acyl group having 8 to 22 carbon atoms;

n is an integer of from 1 to 11; and

M represents an alkali metal or an inorganic or organic ammonium.



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