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(54) **Package containing a powdered detergent.**

(57) The invention relates to a package containing a powdered detergent. According to the invention, the powdered detergent is packaged in compressed form in a gas and/or vapour tight foil. The invention further relates to a powdered detergent suitable for use in the package according to the invention, consisting of agglomerates comprising a core, in which the more hygroscopic ingredients are located, and a shell, in which the less hygroscopic ingredients are located. The invention further relates to a method for the preparation of a powdered detergent suitable for use in the package according to the invention, comprising agglomerating a part of the components of the detergent to form primary agglomerates, followed by agglomerating the primary agglomerates with the remaining component(s).

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1. Claims 1-7 : A package.
2. Claims 8-13 : A powdered detergent.