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(54) **Stabilized built aqueous liquid softergent compositions**

(57) The preferred "softergent" compositions include a clay softener, a mixture of anionic and nonionic surfactants, and detergent builder(s). The detergent builder is preferably a crystalline aluminosilicate zeolite. Stabilization is achieved using an antiflocculating structurant polymer, such as low molecular weight polyacrylic acid. The anionic surfactant is preferably an ethoxylated alkyl sulfate. Enzymes and enzyme stabilizers are also included in preferred compositions.

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