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(54) **Use of a fabric softening clay**

(57) Use of a fabric softening clay as an additive to
reduce or prevent wash damage of woollen articles in a

fabric washing composition comprising an anionic sur-
factant, a nonionic surfactant and a proteolytic enzyme.

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