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Stable microemulsion cleaning composition.

A microemulsion composition comprising approximately by weight 6 to 50% of a mixture of two different anionic surfactants, one of said anionic surfactants being a sulphonate and the other said anionic surfactant being a sulphate, a ratio of said sulphonate to said sulphate being 10:1 to 1:10; 0 to 6% of a nonionic surfactant; 1 to 20% of at least one of a water insoluble organic compound; 0 to 8% of a solubilizing agent; 0 to 20% of at least one water soluble hydroxy containing organic compound; and the balance being water, wherein the composition has a pH of 1 to 11.

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