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(54) Aqueous liquid detergent compositions containing deflocculating polymers

(57) The present invention provides for concentrated, structured liquid detergent compositions in the form of lamellar surfactant droplets dispersed in an aqueous electrolytic continuous phase comprising a mixture of:

a) from about 10 to about 45% by weight of a surfactant;

b) at least one detergent builder;

c) from about 0.01 to about 5% by weight of a deflocculating polymer composition having a weight average molecular weight in the range of from about 1500 to about 50,000 and containing polymer chains of the structure P-SR, wherein P represents a polymer chain segment of a hydrophilic polymer and SR represents a mercapto end-cap group, R being an organic hydrophobic radical containing from about 4 to 28 carbon atoms; and

d) water.

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