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(54) **Foamed cleaning compositions and method of treating textile fabrics**

(57) The invention relates to a foam composition for cleaning textiles comprising detergent active components, including a surfactant system and from 10% to 82% by weight of detergent builder. The surfactant system consists of anionic surfactant and, optionally, nonionic surfactant, at a level of at least 18% by weight. Preferably both anionic and nonionic surfactants are present in the surfactant system of the foam.

The invention also relates to a method of cleaning textiles using foamed compositions, and also to a packaged product for delivering the foamed compositions.

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