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(54) **Compositions based on percarboxylic acids as cleaning and hygienizing agents**

(57) Use of an aqueous liquid composition, comprising a percarboxylic acid, as a pre-treating, cleaning and antibacterial additive at room, high and low temperatures, for washing machine or hand washing, both for delicate and/or coloured and resistant textiles, to be directly applied on the stains before washing.

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