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### (54) Machine dish washing composition

(57) A machine dish washing tablet (1) comprising a bleaching system, a silicone and less than 10 wt% of surfactant. A process is claimed for making this tablet (1) and a packaging system (2) is claimed for its storage and delivery.

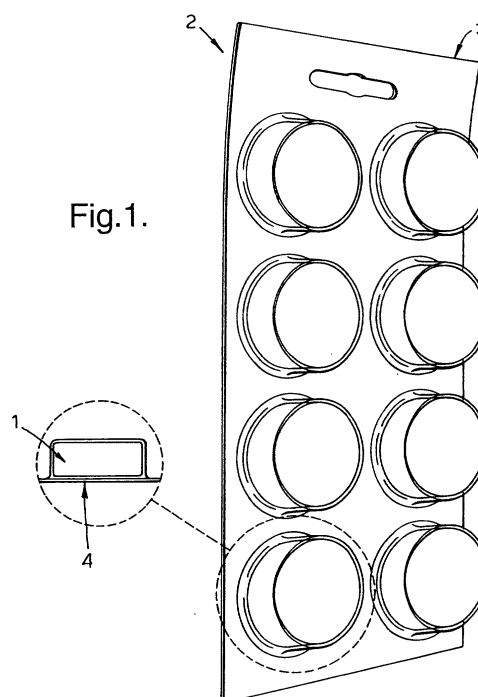


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### CLAIMS INCURRING FEES

The present European patent application comprised at the time of filing more than ten claims.

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1. Claims: 1-9

Machine dishwashing tablets containing a silicone component  
or a process for making same.

2. Claims: 10-14

Packaging system for dishwashing tablets.

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