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(54) **Agents for and methods of processing synthetic fibers**

(57) An agent containing a polyether compound, a
straight-chain polyether modified polyorganosiloxane of

a specified kind and an ionic surfactant at specified ra-
tios are applied at a specified rate to synthetic fibers sub-
jected to a heat treatment such as false twisting.

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