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(54) **Detergent tablet**

(57) A multi-phase detergent tablet comprising:

- a) a first phase in the form of a shaped body having at least one mould therein; and
- b) a second phase in the form of a compressed body adhesively contained within said mould, wherein the tablet composition comprises one or more detergent actives which is predominantly concentrated

ed in the second phase, and wherein the second phase additionally comprises a disrupting agent. The multi-phase tablets provide improved dissolution and cleaning characteristics together with excellent tablet integrity and strength.

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