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(54) **Liquid dishwashing compositions**

(57) A liquid dishwashing composition, having a pH of from 5.0-8.3, comprising:

i) 5-42% w/w of one or more surfactants selected from sodium lauryl ethoxy sulphate, an olefin sulphonate, an alkane sulphonate, sodium lauryl sulphate and ammonium lauryl sulphate (hereinafter defined as component i) and

ii) 4-8% w/w of alkyl polysaccharide (hereinafter defined as component ii);

provided that when sodium lauryl ethoxy sulphate and olefin sulphonate and/or sodium lauryl sulphate are present in component i) the weight ratio of sodium lauryl ethoxy sulphate to olefin sulphonate and/or sodium lauryl sulphate is from 4:1 to 1:4:

all percentages of components i) and ii) being by weight of actives present.

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