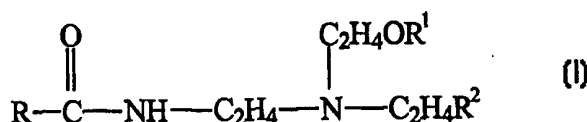




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(57) Abstract

A foaming cleansing product is provided as a cleansing composition packaged in a non-aerosol mechanical dispenser. The dispenser includes a container for holding a liquid composition, a dispensing head with a housing enclosing a pump mechanism and a screen material in the flow path to convert liquid composition into a foam, and a diptube for delivering liquid from the container to the dispensing head. The cleansing composition is substantially free of water insoluble emollients and includes an anionic surfactant and an amphoteric surfactant of structure (I): wherein R is a fatty alkyl of 6 to 22 carbons; R¹ is selected from the group consisting of H, C₂H₄COOH and C₂H₄COONa; and R² is selected from the group consisting of COONa, CH₂CHOHCH₂SO₃Na, C₂H₄COONa, CH₂COOCH₂COOH and CH₂COOCH₂COONa.

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