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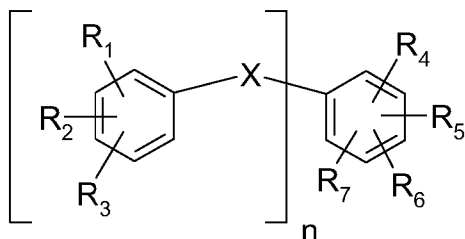
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(57) Abstract: A garment or footwear based on a synthetic thermoplastic polymer material containing (a) an antibacterial agent selected from phenolic antimicrobial compounds of the formula (I) wherein n is 0 or preferably 1, R₁ and R₂ are hydrogen or chloro, R₃ is hydroxyl or preferably hydrogen, R₄, R₅ and R₆ are hydrogen or chloro, R₇ is hydroxyl, and X is a direct bond, -NHCONH-, -CH₂- or preferably -O-; and (b) an antifungal agent selected from benzimidazole fungicides, triazoles, 2,4- bis(alkylamino)pyrimidines, isothiazolinon fungicides, 10,10'-oxy-bis-phenoxyarsen, zinc pyrithione has good antimicrobial properties.



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