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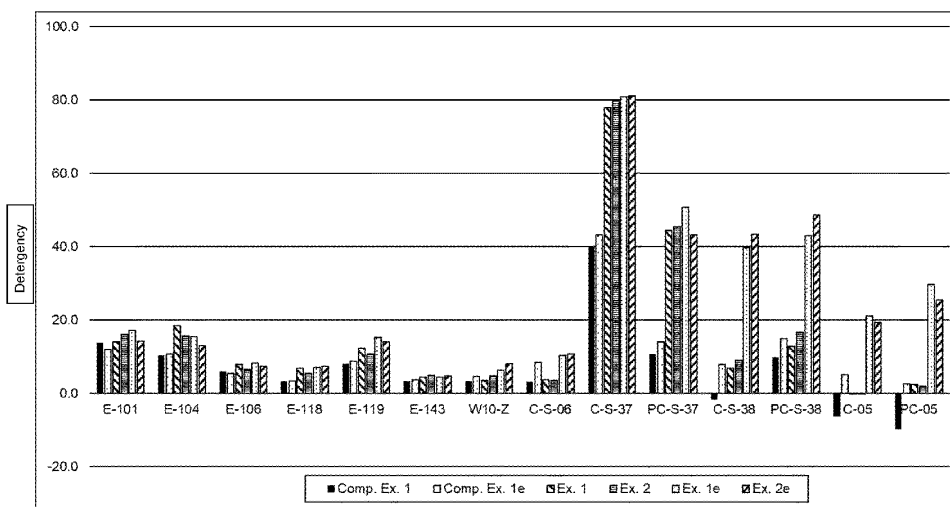


Fig. 1

(57) Abstract: A detergent composition comprising (a) at least one salt of an alkanolamine and an alkyl ether carboxylic acid; (b) at least one surfactant; and (c) at least one solvent including at least one hydroxy functional group. The detergent composition may be particularly useful as liquid detergent compositions for use in household cleaning applications, for example for use in laundry. A method of laundering items using the detergent composition and the use of a salt of an alkanolamine and an alkyl ether carboxylic acid to improve the cleaning performance of a detergent composition comprising at least one enzyme are also disclosed.

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