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(54) Title: SELF-CLEANING POLYPROPYLENE FABRIC WEAVING LUBRICANT (57) Abstract Provided herein is a composition, system and method containing a hydrophobic lubricant and a water soluble solvent. The invention may also contain water. Specific solvents include alkyl or alkoxy pyrrolidones such as N-methyl-2-pyrrolidone which are added to or mixed with loom lubricators. Also provided is a method for inhibiting the increase in viscosity of lubricants used in polyolefin processing methods. Polyolefin compounds such as polyethylene, polypropylene and polybutylene are some of the compounds used in the invention. Provided are solutions, methods and systems used in manufacturing processes that use polyolefins. The manufacturing processes include weaving, extruding and molding.		