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(57) Abstract Compositions comprising an ionene polymer and a salt of dodecylamine are disclosed which are synergistically effective compared to the respective components alone in controlling the growth of microorganisms in or on a material or medium. Methods to control of growth of microorganisms with the use of the compositions of the present invention are also disclosed.			