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(54) Title: A METHOD OF LAUNDERING ARTICLES

(57) **Abstract:** A method of laundering articles is described wherein the water used is heated to no more than 40 °C and wherein in a single washing process there are no more than two wash cycles followed by at least one rinse cycle. In one of the wash cycles a combination of at least two laundry preparations is used, a first of the laundry preparations being in powder form and containing up to 15 % by weight a powdered detergent, and a second of the laundry preparations being in liquid form and comprising at least one of a degreasing emulsifier and a bleach'. In addition, the laundry preparations in total comprise up to 10 % by weight a terpene. As the method uses water temperatures of no more than 40 °C, significant savings can be made in the energy that would otherwise be used on heating the washing water and a separate bleaching cycle is not required.

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