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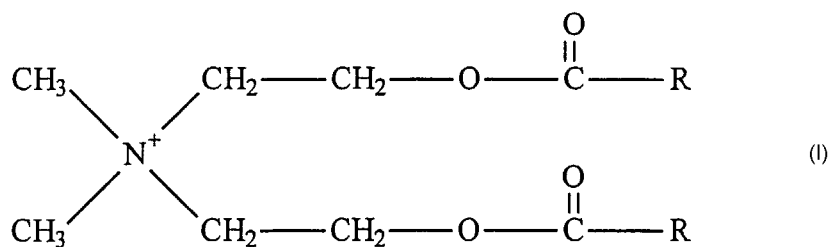
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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a softener active comprising a complex of: (i) a fabric-softening cationic quaternary ammonium di-ester compound comprising a cationic quaternary ammonium component having the formula (I): wherein, each R is independently selected from C₁₂-C₂₂ alkyl groups; and (ii) a source of acid selected from the group consisting of C₁₂-C₂₂ fatty acids, mono-alkyl esters of a C₁₂-C₂₂ alkyl sulphuric acids, C₁₁-C₁₃ alkyl benzene sulphonic acids, anionic derivatives thereof, salts thereof, and combinations thereof.

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