

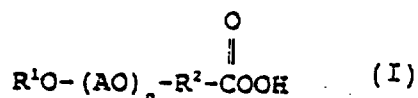
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ABSTRACT

BLEACHING COMPOSITION

A bleaching composition contains:

- (a) Hydrogen peroxide or peroxide which produces hydrogen peroxide in aqueous solution; and,
- (b) An organic acid peroxide precursor that produces organic acid peroxide represented with general formula (I):



(wherein R^1 represents a straight chain or branched chain alkyl or alkenyl group having 1-5 carbon atoms, R^2 represents a straight chain or branched chain alkylene group having 1-8 carbon atoms or a phenylene group that may be substituted with a straight chain or branched chain alkyl group having 1-5 carbon atoms, n number of A represent identical or different alkylene groups having from 2 to 4 carbon atoms, and n represents an integer from 0-100) by reacting with hydrogen peroxide or peroxide which produces hydrogen peroxide in aqueous solution.

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