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(54) Title: LIQUID BLEACHING COMPOSITIONS PACKAGED IN SPRAY-TYPE DISPENSER AND A PROCESS FOR PRETREATING FABRICS THEREWITH (57) Abstract Liquid pretreater compositions packaged in a spray-type dispenser are described, said compositions comprising a peroxygen bleach, a surfactant and a bleach activator. A process of cleaning fabrics with a liquid composition comprising a peroxygen bleach and a surfactant, said process comprising the steps of dispensing said composition from a spray-type dispenser onto a least a portion of said fabrics, allowing said composition to remain in contact with said fabrics and then washing said fabrics, is said to reduce the loss of tensile strength and/or the color damage in said fabrics.		