CLAIMS

1. A liquid concentrate consisting essentially of:

(A) 0.1 to 10 wt.% of one or more amphoteric emulsifying agents;

(B) 30 to 95 wt.% of nonionic alkoxylated surfactants;

(C) 0 to 20 wt.% of one or more glycol-based solubilizers; and

(D) 0 to 65 wt.% of one or more organic solvents;

wherein :i) component (B) comprises a mixture of C_6-C_{15}-alkanol ethoxylates with different carbon numbers for the alkanol unit species and 2 to 5 moles of ethylene oxide units on average per mole of alkanol, ii) the carbon numbers for the two C_6-C_{15}-alkanol ethoxylates which have the highest share in weight in the mixture being at least 1.5 carbon numbers distant from each other, and iii) the carbon number for one of the two C_6-C_{15}-alkanol ethoxylates which have the highest share in weight in the mixture is in the range of 9 to 11 and the other is in the range of 12 to 14.

2. A concentrate as claimed in Claim 1 consisting essentially of:

(A) 0.5 to 5 wt.% of one or more fatty (C_8-C_{24})-amido-(C_1-C_6)-alkyl betaine emulsifying agents;

(B) 45 to 75 wt.% of C_6-C_{15}-alkanol ethoxylate surfactants;

(C) 0.5 to 10 wt.% of one or more glycol-based solubilizers; and

(D) 5 to 50 wt.% of one or more organic solvents.

3. A concentrate as claimed in any of the preceding claims comprising cocoamidopropyl betaine as component (A).

4. A concentrate as claimed in any of the preceding claims, wherein said one or more C_6-C_{15}-alkanol ethoxylates ~~with~~ have an average degree of methyl branching for the alkanol unit of 3.7 or less.