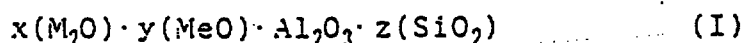


ABSTRACT

NONIONIC POWDERY DETERGENT COMPOSITION

A nonionic powdery detergent composition having high solubility and dispersibility which are not impaired even when used for washing in high-temperature water and an excellent caking resistance even during storage under a highly humid condition, which contains, as a starting detergent material used for absorbing the nonionic surfactant, an amorphous aluminosilicate having a composition represented by the following formula (I):



wherein M represents an alkali metal atom, Me represents an alkaline earth metal atom, and x, y and z represent the molar numbers of the respective components, with the proviso that they satisfy the following relationship:

$$0.2 \leq x \leq 2.0, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 0.1 \quad \text{and} \quad 1.5 \leq z \leq 6.0,$$

and having an oil-absorbing capacity of at least 100 ml/100 g and a water content of 5 to 20% by weight, and wherein the volume of pores having diameters of smaller than 0.1 μm is at most 20% based on the total pore volume and the volume of pores having diameters of 0.1 to 2.0 μm is at least 50% based on the total pore volume.