

World Market for Home Care

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Mood enhancing emerges as a consistent self-care experiential claim in premium positioning

Experimental aspects of fragrance in home care are being more widely understood

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Inflation has put cold water washing back on the agenda as a strategic topic
The need to break our addiction to trying to achieve hygiene through heat
Ambitious emissions targets have set the stage for cold wash in detergency
There remains a lack of knowledge and perceived deficiencies around cold wash
Chemistry needs to improve to prevent overcompensating behaviour in cold washing
P&G and Novozymes develop bio-based cold wash enzyme for European market
Haier WashPass launches smart laundry subscription with superior cold wash performance
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Superior performance from ingredient disaggregation is eroding industry silos
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