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(57) Abstract: Non-flammable, VOC-free organosilane quaternary ammonium compositions are provided in the form of pure or substantially pure water-soluble products that have bactericidal, fungicidal and viricidal activity and which are capable of bonding to various surfaces to form durable hydrophobic coatings. The resulting compositions are free of unreacted chloropropyltri-alkoxysilanes, alkylamines and organic solvents that would otherwise provide flammable, corrosive, and/or toxic properties thereby inhibiting their safe and effective use in surface care, personal care and coating products.

**SOLVENT-FREE ORGANOSILANE QUATERNARY AMMONIUM  
COMPOSITIONS, METHOD OF MAKING AND USE**

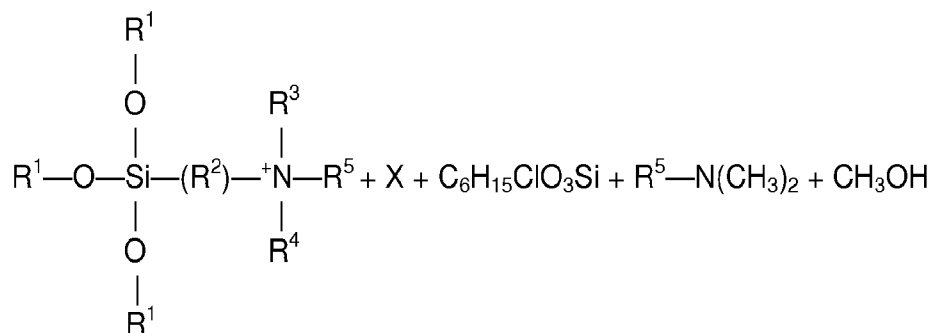
**FIELD OF THE INVENTION**

**[0001]** This invention relates to the manufacture of solvent-free, storage-stable organosilicon quaternary ammonium compositions ("organosilane quats", "silane quats" or "silylated quaternary ammonium compounds"), particularly amorphous silane quats, without the need for or use of high pressure vessels, high temperatures, solvents and catalysts. The resulting compounds are pure or substantially pure mixtures of organosilane quats, i.e., "100% active", solvent-free, storage-stable, non-flammable and essentially free of unreacted chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes and alkylamines. By the practice of this invention, organosilane quaternary ammonium compositions are provided in a more useful form for shipping, storage and handling of the concentrated, 100% active compounds for various end uses including the cleaning of hard and soft surfaces, skin care and multifunctional coating compositions with antimicrobial properties. The cleaning, skin care and coating compositions yield invisible, but extremely durable, water, soil and stain repellent barrier coatings with antimicrobial benefits when applied to siliceous, plastic, metal, textile and skin surfaces.

**BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION**

**[0002]** The utility and commercial potential of quaternary ammonium compounds was recognized, for example, in U.S. Patent No. 2,108,765 issued in 1938 to Gerhard Domagk. Subsequent research in the field further broadened the understanding, structure and utility of the antimicrobial properties of quaternary ammonium compounds in sanitizers and disinfectants for hands and surfaces. From

the 1960s to the 1980s, Dow Corning Corporation, Midland, MI, undertook the research and development of a new class of silylated quaternary ammonium compounds, which resulted in a series of U.S. Patents including the following: U.S. 3,560,385, issued 02/02/71, discloses siliconized quaternary ammonium salts; U.S. 3,730,701, issued 05/01/73, discloses the siliconized quaternary ammonium compounds as antimicrobial agents; U.S. 3,794,736, issued 02/26/74, and 3,860,709, issued 01/14/75, disclose siliconized quaternary ammonium compounds for sterilizing or disinfecting a variety of surfaces and instruments; U.S. 3,817,739, issued 06/18/74, discloses siliconized quaternary ammonium compounds used to inhibit algae; U.S. 3,865,728, issued 02/11/75, discloses siliconized quaternary ammonium compounds used to treat aquarium filters. These prior art organosilane quaternary ammonium compositions are mixtures defined by the formula:



wherein R<sup>1</sup>=hydrogen and/or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R<sup>2</sup>=divalent hydrocarbon radical with C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> carbon atoms; R<sup>3</sup>=hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R<sup>4</sup>=hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl; R<sup>5</sup>=C<sub>8</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical and X= chloride (Cl<sup>-</sup>);

C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>15</sub>ClO<sub>3</sub>Si = (3-chloropropyl)trimethoxysilane, R<sup>5</sup>-N(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> = alkylamines, and CH<sub>3</sub>OH = methanol starting materials.

**[0003]** Prior art organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds are manufactured by reacting chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes, typically

(3-chloropropyl)trimethoxysilane or (3-chloropropyl)triethoxysilane with mixtures of alkylamines, typically those that are predominantly octadecyldimethylamine, using alcoholic hydrocarbon solvents (methanol or ethanol) and various levels of heat and pressure, with or without catalysts, to enhance the speed and quality of the reaction.

**[0004]** Unless extensively fractionated and distilled, alkylamines are invariably mixtures of various derivatives of fatty acids (Table 2) that are converted to alkyl amines and further reacted with methyl chloride to form dimethylalkylamines; each component of which has a distinct molecular weight. Since chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes will react with each component of such amines, the commercial production of organosilane quaternary ammonium compositions actually yields mixtures of organosilane quats. Such compositions are inherently unstable and are subject to hydrolysis, cross-linking and crystallization, with limited shelf lives.

**[0005]** Current commercial methodology yields organosilane quats that are only 42% or 72% active, with the balance being unreacted chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes, unreacted alkylamines and methanol. Also, these 42% or 72% active compounds are invariably flammable and/or toxic as manufactured and as possibly formulated into the ultimate end-use compositions. Their manufacturers invariably advise users that their products, even though containing 20% to 40% methanol, lack persistent storage stability and are subject to freeze/thaw degradation.

**[0006]** Commercially available organosilane quaternary ammonium compositions are offered by the following manufacturers, with activity levels and impurities (unreacted chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes, unreacted alkylamines and solvents) as shown:

1. Dow Corning Q9-6346; Aegis AEM 5772; Piedmont Ztrex72; and Flexipel Q-1000 – consisting of 72% by weight (3-trimethoxysilyl) dimethyloctadecyl ammonium chloride, 15% by weight (3-chloropropyl) trimethoxysilane, 13% by weight methyl alcohol and dimethyloctadecylamine at 1-5%.
2. Dow Corning 1-6136 – consisting of 42% by weight (3-trimethoxysilyl) dimethyloctadecyl ammonium chloride, 8% by weight (3-chloropropyl) trimethoxysilane and 50% by weight methanol.

**[0007]** All of the above compositions contain (1) methanol, a solvent that is classified as flammable under D.O.T. Label Code Flammable Liquid and transportation Packaging Group II, and which is poisonous to humans; (2) chloropropyltrimethoxysilane that is toxic to humans and animals, ignitable and requires a Flammable Liquid N.O.S. label for domestic and ocean shipping and Hazard Class 3, Packing Group III, packaging for shipment by air; and (3) alkylamines that are present in unreacted form and which themselves can have toxicological, corrosive, and storage concerns as summarized in Table 1 below:

Table 1

**PRINCIPAL HAZARDS OF METHANOL, ALKOXYSILANES AND ALKYLAMINES**

<b><u>Hazard</u></b>	<b><u>Methanol</u></b>	<b><u>Alkoxysilanes</u></b>	<b><u>Alkylamines</u></b>
Flammable	Yes	Yes	No
Flash Point	54° F	52° F	>150° C
Eye Irritant	Yes	Yes	Yes
Skin Irritant	Yes	Yes	Yes
Avoid Inhalation	Yes	Yes	Yes
Avoid Ingestion	Yes	Yes	Yes
Poison	Yes	Yes	Yes
Genetically Active	Yes	Yes	Yes
Marine Pollutant	Yes	Yes	Yes
Reactive to Acids	No	Yes	Yes
Reactive to Bases	No	Yes	No

**[0008]** Even though these organosilane quaternary ammonium compositions are generally employed in end-use formulated compositions only to the extent of 0.1 to 1.0% of the active quat, the presence of flammable, poisonous solvents and unreacted silanes and amines can pose hazards and undermine their shipping, storage, handling and formulation into various end-use compositions.

**[0009]** Methods of making organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds have been described in the patent literature, for example, in U.S. Patent 3,560,385, examples 1-5 disclose the reaction of alkylamines in solvent media at elevated temperatures employing excess chloropropyltrimethoxysilane resulting in compositions equivalent to the above described commercial products with 42%-72%

activity levels with unreacted starting materials and solvents. U.S. Patent 3,730,701, Col. 2, lines 44-55, describes the general preparative procedure to make the C11 – C22 silyl quaternary amine compounds in which a suitable solvent at ambient pressure is simply warmed with an appropriate tertiary amine and an appropriate silane. Alkylation of the tertiary amine with the alkyl halide occurs and the silyl quaternary amine compound is readily obtained. Col. 2, lines 59-68 acknowledges that the tertiary amines involved may be mixtures of long chain amines derived from natural products such as tallow, fish oils, coconut oil, etc., resulting in mixtures of silylated quaternary alkyl amines. U.S. Patent 3,865,728 also discloses different amine mixtures (Col. 5, line 26 and 62) but does not specify or comment on the stoichiometry involved in the preparation of such compounds. U.S. Patent 4,282,366, in Col. 3, lines 1-16, cites the Dow Corning U.S. Patents 3,560,385 and 3,730,701 for making the silylated quaternary ammonium compounds in the conventional manner by heating the reactants at reflux temperatures in a polar solvent such as methanol, ethanol or acetone without reference to the purity or stoichiometry of the reactants. U.S. Patent 4,394,378, in examples 1-2, discloses the reaction of didecylmethylamine with chloropropyltrimethoxysilane to produce organosilane quats containing unreacted silanes and solvent.

**[0010]** In summary, after more than 40 years, the prior art manufacturing process for making organosilane quats has remained the same. This is somewhat confirmed by the report by Donghuya University, Shanghai, Peoples Republic of China, and published in CA SELECTS, Volume 2009, Issue 23, November 16, 2009. As reported, current methodology still involves the ongoing use of an excess of chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes for reaction with mixtures of alkylamines thereby

resulting in organosilane quats containing unreacted starting materials and solvent. The ongoing practice of using excess starting materials (reactants) in solvents is further confirmed by a report from the College of Chemistry and Chemical Engineering, Shaanxi University of Science & Technology, Xi'an, Peoples Republic of China, and published in CA SELECTS, Volume 2010, Issue 7, April 5, 2010. As reported therein, the optimal reaction for the synthesis of N, N-dimethyl-N-dodecylaminopropyltrimethoxy ammonium chloride was achieved by using the reaction medium dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) and a molar ratio excess of 10% of N, N-dimethyl-dodecylamine to  $\gamma$ -chloropropyltrimethoxy silane at 120° C.

**[0011]** Still today, manufacturers are offering organosilane quats in concentrations of 40-72% in methanol and other solvents, which are flammable, toxic, and poisonous. Moreover, as such concentrated quats age, their viscosities, appearance, color, and compounding ability vary significantly.

**[0012]** The need for storage-stable, nonflammable forms of organosilane quats has been addressed most recently in U.S. Patent 7,589,054, which discloses new clathrate forms of the organosilane quats which are storage-stable solids. The solid clathrates provide a new storage-stable, nonflammable, and nontoxic form of the organosilane quat. These urea-organosilane quat clathrates solve a number of problems presently confronting the use of otherwise highly-reactive quats. A clathrate form of the urea-organosilane quats overcomes the problems of lack of storage stability, handling, and shipping hazards associated with the existing 40-72% concentrations in methanol or other solvents. Nevertheless, there is still a need for new methods of making the organosilane quats so that they may be offered in a more acceptable form without the disadvantages and current problems associated



with the 40-72% concentrations in methanol, as are now offered by current manufacturers.

### **SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

**[0013]** In summary, this invention is directed to a more satisfactory solution to the above-discussed problems associated with the production and utilization of organosilane quats. This invention has as one of its principal objectives the preparation of a solvent-free, storage-stable composition comprising a mixture of organosilane quats which is substantially free of alkyl amines, solvent, and chloropropylsilanes. In another of its main aspects, this invention provides for an improved method for the production of organosilane quats which enables an essentially complete reaction of the starting materials without the need for catalysts, solvents, high pressure, or high temperature, as involved in current techniques. A further objective of this invention is to provide forms of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds that are amorphous, non-flammable oils and waxes, and which are infinitely storage stable, water and/or alcohol dilutable, substantially 100% active and capable of bonding to hard and soft surfaces.

**[0014]** Applicants have found that solvent-free, storage stable, amorphous silane quats can be manufactured by using a more precise equivalent weight ratio of reactants and without the need for high temperature reactions and/or solvents that are added to facilitate the reaction and/or to provide storage stability,

**[0015]** The inventive method is predicated in part upon the need to first determine the molecular composition and equivalent weight of the mixture of alkyl amines and haloalkyltrialkoxysilane before conducting the reaction. This is done by identifying each of the alkyl amines in the amine mixture and the relative percentages by weight

of each of the amines, so that the equivalent weight of the entire amine mixture is determined. The equivalent weight is that quantity of the alkyl amine mixture that more precisely reacts with, or is equal to the combining value of, the haloalkyloxysilane in the reaction. The reaction of these equivalent weights produces a solvent-free, storage stable composition of organosilane quats that are essentially 100% active and substantially free of solvent and the alkylamine and organosilane starting materials.

**[0016]** Notwithstanding the decades of prior art methodology, it is not been reported that an essentially complete reaction of chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes and alkyl amines can be carried out to produce a substantially pure organosilane quaternary ammonium composition which is essentially 100% active. Such a composition can be effectively diluted with water to make solvent-free ready-to-use compositions with activity levels as low as 0.0002% and with hydrophobic coating effectiveness, on various surfaces, that is superior to existing commercially available impure, solvent-containing compositions and without the need to remove the impurities (i.e., unreacted silanes, amines and solvents).

**[0017]** Accordingly, this invention offers a new approach and a satisfactory solution to the problems associated with the manufacture and utilization of organosilane quats. A further understanding of the invention, its various embodiments, and operating parameters will be apparent with reference to the following Detailed Description.

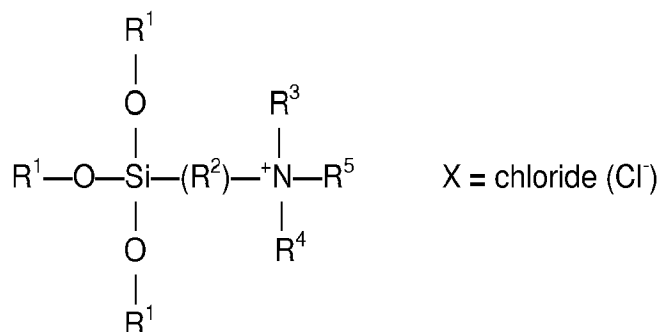
#### **DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION**

**[0018]** In accordance with the above summary, the objectives of this invention are to provide solvent-free, storage-stable organosilane compositions and methods for

manufacturing them in essentially 100% active form. The most preferred embodiments of this invention are hereinafter described without the need for catalysts, solvents, pressure vessels, or high temperatures.

#### A. Solvent-Free, Storage-Stable Compositions

[0019] The solvent-free, storage-stable compositions of this invention comprise a mixture of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds defined by the formula:



wherein R<sup>1</sup>=hydrogen and/or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R<sup>2</sup>=divalent hydrocarbon radical with C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> carbon atoms; R<sup>3</sup>=hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R<sup>4</sup>=hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl; R<sup>5</sup>=C<sub>8</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical and X= chloride ions, said composition substantially free of alkyl amines, solvent and chloroalkylsilanes.

[0020] In compositions according to the above formula, R<sup>1</sup> is methyl or ethyl, R<sup>2</sup> is propyl, R<sup>3</sup> is methyl, R<sup>4</sup> is methyl or hydrogen, and R<sup>5</sup> is octyl, decyl, dodecyl, tetradecyl, tetradecenyl, hexadecyl, palmitoleyl octadecyl, oleyl, linoleyl, docosyl, or icosyl. Specific examples of the organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds and mixtures thereof are selected from the group consisting of:

3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethyloctadecyl ammonium chloride,

3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethyldecyl ammonium chloride,

3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethyldodecyl ammonium chloride,

3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldidecylmethyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyltetradecyldimethyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethylhexadecyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethylsoya ammonium chloride,  
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3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethylpalmitoley ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethylcosyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trihydroxysilyl)propyldimethyloctadecyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyloctyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldecyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyltetradecyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyltetradecenyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propylhexadecyl ammonium chloride,  
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3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyloctadecyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyloley ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldocosyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propylcosyl ammonium chloride,  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethylmyristoley ammonium chloride, and  
3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethyldocosyl ammonium chloride, and  
mixtures thereof.

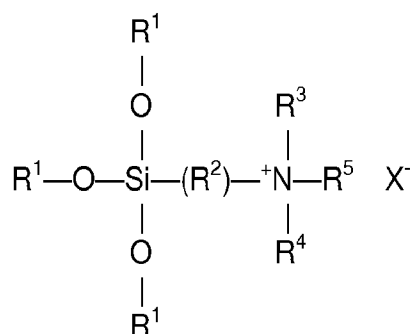
**[0021]** Storage-stable cleansing and multifunctional coating compositions for treating a surface, thereby rendering it water and soil repellent, may be formulated as liquid end-use products. When formulated into end-use products, the organosilane quat mixtures are employed with a diluent, preferably water, in

concentrations on the order of at least about 0.0002% by weight of the organosilane quats in the diluent based upon the total weight of the quats and diluent. The end-use products may be in the form of a slurry, cream, or powder. Moreover, concentrates, for dilution into end-use products, may be formed wherein the organosilane quat is present in an amount of about 42 or 72% by weight. End-use products may contain nonreactive abrasive solids in an amount up to 35% by weight. The abrasive solids are selected from a group consisting of coated and uncoated urea, silicas, silicates, metal oxides, metal carbonates, clays, carbides, and plastics. Storage stable additives may also be included in the compositions including those selected from the group consisting of surfactant, thickener, gelling agent, abrasive, lubricant, diluent, and solvents and mixtures thereof. Peroxides such as hydrogen peroxide or complexes thereof may also be added to the basic neat composition, and the peroxide is generally in an amount up to about 8% by weight, or normally up to 3% by weight, with organosilane quats up to about 3% by weight. Accordingly, the compositions may be formulated within the scope of this invention to provide cleansing and multifunctional coating compositions for bonding onto a surface, thereby rendering it (a) water and soil repellent, (b) antimicrobial, and (c) for easier next-time cleaning.

**B. Methods of Making the Storage-Stable Mixture of Organosilane Quats**

**[0022]** This invention is predicated in part upon the discovery of a new method for making organosilane quats from a mixture of alkyl amines and haloalkyltrialkoxysilanes. This method involves first determining the molecular composition and equivalent weight of the mixture of alkyl amines and the chloroalkyltrialkoxysilane. This is a critical step in the method and, heretofore, has

not been reported in the prior art. Then, at a ratio of 1:1, the equivalent weight of said alkyl amine mixture with the equivalent weight of the haloalkyltrialkoxysilane is reacted to form a storage-stable composition of the mixture of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds defined by the formula:



wherein R<sup>1</sup>=hydrogen and/or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R<sup>2</sup>=divalent hydrocarbon radical with C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> carbon atoms; R<sup>3</sup>=hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R<sup>4</sup>=hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl; R<sup>5</sup>=C<sub>8</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical and X= chloride, said composition substantially free of alkyl amines, solvent and chloroalkylsilanes.

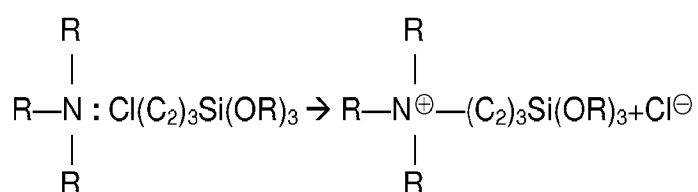
**[0023]** In accordance with the above method, the haloalkyltrialkoxysilane is selected from the group consisting of a chloro- lower alkyl C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> trialkoxysilane, more preferably selected from the group consisting of chloropropyltrimethoxysilane and chloropropyltriethoxysilane. The alkyl amines may be primary, secondary, or tertiary alkyl amines. Examples of amines include:

octyldimethyl amine,  
 decyldimethyl amine,  
 dodecyldimethyl amine,  
 tetradecyldimethyl amine,  
 hexadecyldimethyl amine,  
 octadecyldimethyl amine,

palmitoleyldimethyl amine,  
 oleyldimethyl amine,  
 icosyldimethyl amine,  
 myristoleyldimethyl amine,  
 dodecyl amine,  
 tetradecyl amine,  
 myristoleyl amine,  
 hexadecyl amine,  
 palmitoleyl amine,  
 octadecyl amine,  
 oleyl amine,  
 icosyl amine,  
 docosyl amine,  
 octyl amine, and  
 decyl amine, and mixtures thereof.

**[0024]** In a preferred form, the method is practiced without the need for catalysts, solvents, pressure vessels, or high temperatures. The temperatures normally employed are on the order of about 20°C to about 120°C.

The method will be further understood with reference to the stoichiometry of the reaction between the alkyl amines and chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes as shown by the following equation:



**[0025]** The chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes most typically employed are (3-chloropropyl)trimethoxysilane and (3-chloropropyl)triethoxysilane, and are distilled compounds commercially available from various manufacturers of silicones such as Dow-Corning Corporation as Z-6076 and Z-6376, and from Shin-Etsu Silicones as KBM 703 KBM 903, respectively as follows.

**Chloropropyltrimethoxysilane:**

Equivalent Weight: 198.72

Formula:  $C_6H_{15}ClO_3Si$

Composition: C 36.3% H 7.6% O 24.2% Cl 17.8% Si 14.1%

**Chloropropyltriethoxysilane:**

Equivalent Weight: 240.80

Formula:  $C_9H_{21}ClO_3Si$

Composition: C 44.9% H 8.8% O 19.9% Cl 14.7% Si 11.7%

**[0026]** The alkylamines are usually based on the nature and source of the fatty acid employed in the amine synthesis as follows:

<b>Acid Name</b>	<b>Coco</b>	<b>Palm</b>	<b>Tallow</b>	<b>Hard Tallow</b>	<b>Soya</b>
Caproic	0.5				
Caprylic	7				
Capric	6				
Lauric	48				
Myristic	19	2	3.5	4.5	
Myristoleic			1		
Pentadecanoic			0.5	0.5	
Palmitic	9	42	25.3	29.3	11
Palmitoleic			4		
Margaric			2.5	2.5	
Stearic	3	4	19.4	52.7	4
Oleic	6	43	40.8		21
Linoleic	1.5	9	2.5		55.5
Linolenic					8.5
Arachidic			0.5	0.5	
Typical Iodine Value	10	50	45	3	140



[0027] The alkylamines produced from the foregoing natural fatty acids are further reacted with methyl chloride to provide alkylamines, for example the dimethylalkylamines, used most frequently for the production of the organosilane quaternary ammonium compositions. A broad range of alkylamines is commercially available from manufacturers such as Akzo Nobel, Albemarle Corporation and Corsicana, as mixtures of distilled aliphatic (fatty) amines with varying carbon chain lengths as shown in Table 3.

<b>Table 3</b>				
	<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>	<b>Column 4</b>
<b>Product/Composition</b>	<b>% Weight</b>	<b>Mol. Wt.</b>	<b>Moles</b>	<b>Equiv. Wt. 1 Mole</b>
<b>ADMA 8*</b>				
Octyldimethyl amine	99.53%	157.30	0.632740	
Decyldimethyl amine	0.47%	185.35	0.002536	
	100.00%		0.635276	157.412
<b>ADMA 10*</b>				
Octyldimethyl amine	0.08%	157.30	0.000509	
Decyldimethyl amine	99.61%	185.35	0.537416	
Dodecyldimethyl amine	0.31%	213.40	0.001453	
	100.00%		0.539378	185.399
<b>ADMA 12*</b>				
Decyldimethyl amine	0.23%	185.35	0.001241	
Dodecyldimethyl amine	98.94%	213.40	0.463636	
Tetradecyldimethyl amine	0.83%	241.46	0.003437	
	100.00%		0.468314	213.532
<b>ADMA 14*</b>				
Dodecyldimethyl amine	0.64%	213.40	0.002999	
Tetradecyldimethyl amine	99.03%	241.46	0.410130	
Hexadecyldimethyl amine	0.31%	269.51	0.001150	
Octadecyldimethyl amine	0.01%	297.56	0.000034	
	100.00%		0.414313	241.363
<b>ADMA 16*</b>				
Dodecyldimethyl amine	0.06%	213.40	0.000281	
Tetradecyldimethyl amine	0.67%	241.46	0.002775	

<b>Table 3</b>				
	<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>	<b>Column 4</b>
<b>Product/Composition</b>	<b>% Weight</b>	<b>Mol. Wt.</b>	<b>Moles</b>	<b>Equiv. Wt. 1 Mole</b>
Hexadecyldimethyl amine	98.55%	269.51	0.365664	
Octadecyldimethyl amine	0.72%	297.56	0.002420	
	100.00%		0.371114	269.459
<b>ADMA 18*</b>				
Dodecyldimethyl amine	0.10%	213.40	0.000469	
Hexadecyldimethyl amine	1.40%	269.51	0.005195	
Octadecyldimethyl amine	98.50%	297.56	0.331026	
	100.00%		0.336690	297.009
<b>Armeen DMHTD**</b>				
Tetradecyldimethyl amine	4.00%	241.46	0.016566	
Hexadecyldimethyl amine	32.90%	269.51	0.122073	
Polmitoleyldimethyl amine	0.30%	267.49	0.001122	
Octadecyldimethyl amine	59.80%	297.55	0.200968	
Oleyldimethyl amine	2.50%	295.53	0.008459	
Linoleyldimethyl amine	0.20%	293.52	0.000681	
Icosyldimethyl amine	0.30%	325.62	0.000921	
	100.00%		0.350790	285.071
<b>Armeen DMOD**</b>				
Dodecyldimethyl amine	0.50%	213.4	0.002343	
Tetradecyldimethyl amine	1.50%	241.46	0.006212	
Myristoleyldimethyl amine	0.50%	239.44	0.002088	
Hexadecyldimethyl amine	4.00%	269.51	0.014842	
Polmitoleyldimethyl amine	4.00%	267.49	0.014954	
Octadecyldimethyl amine	14.10%	297.55	0.047385	
Oleyldimethyl amine	70.40%	295.53	0.238200	
Linoleyldimethyl amine	5.00%	293.52	0.017034	
	100.00%		0.343058	291.496
<b>Armeen OD**</b>				
Dodecyl amine	0.50%	185.35	0.002698	
Tetradecyl amine	1.50%	231.40	0.006482	
Myristoleyl amine	0.50%	211.39	0.002365	
Hexadecyl amine	4.00%	241.46	0.016566	
Polmitoleyl amine	4.00%	239.44	0.016706	
Octadecyl amine	14.10%	269.51	0.052317	
Oleyl amine	71.40%	267.49	0.266926	
Linoleyl amine	5.00%	265.48	0.018835	
	100.00%		0.382894	261.169
<b>Armeen 18D**</b>				
Hexadecyl amine	2.50%	241.46	0.010354	
Octadecyl amine	96.60%	267.49	0.358428	
Oleyl amine	0.50%	263.76	0.001896	
Icosyl amine	0.40%	297.56	0.001344	
	100.00%		0.372022	268.801

<b>Table 3</b>				
	<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>	<b>Column 4</b>
<b>Product/Composition</b>	<b>% Weight</b>	<b>Mol. Wt.</b>	<b>Moles</b>	<b>Equiv. Wt. 1 Mole</b>
<b>Armeen CD**</b>				
Octyl amine	5.00%	129.24	0.038688	
Decyl amine	6.00%	157.30	0.038144	
Dodecyl amine	50.00%	185.35	0.269760	
Tetradecyl amine	19.00%	213.40	0.089035	
Hexadecyl amine	10.00%	241.46	0.041415	
Octadecyl amine	10.00%	269.51	0.037104	
	100.00%		0.514146	194.497

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### **C. Operating Examples 1-13**

[0028] With reference to Operating Examples 1-13 of Tables 4 and 5, the 1:1 molar ratios or equivalent weights of various alkylamine mixtures and chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes as shown were determined using Table 3, as follows. The weight percent of the amine mixtures in Table 3, Column 1, were provided by the manufacturers of particular amine mixtures. Table 3, Column 2 shows the molecular weight of each amine component as determined from its chemical formula. To determine the number of moles of each amine component in the mixture, its percent weight (in grams) was divided by its molecular weight; with the results shown in Table 3, Column 3. The number of moles of each component of the amine mixture were added, and that sum was divided into 100 (grams) to determine the equivalent weight of 1 mole of the amine mixture as shown in Table 3, Column 4. The equivalent weight of chloropropyltrialkoxysilane(s) was determined in the same fashion. To react a specific quantity of an amine mixture with a chloropropyltrialkoxysilane on a 1:1 equivalent weight basis, the amount of amine mixture—in grams—determines the moles of chloropropyltrialkoxysilane required for





<b>TABLE 5 - EXAMPLES</b>						
<b>1:1 EQUIVALENT WEIGHT REACTIONS</b>						
<b>EXAMPLE No.</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Amine</b>	18D	Armeen CD	ADMA 18	ADMA 16	ADMA 14	ARMEEN CD
Equivalent Weight	268.801	194.497	297.009	269.459	241.339	194.487
Grams	150.00	150.00	75.00	150.00	75.00	50
Moles	0.5580	0.7712	0.2525	0.5567	0.31077	0.2571
<b>Chloropropyltrialkoxysilane</b>	KB 703	KB 703	Z-6376	Z-6376	Z-6376	KBM 703
Equivalent Weight	198.72	198.72	240.80	240.80	240.80	198.72
Grams	110.9	153.25	60.800	134.05	74.8334	51.091
<b>Available Chlorine Atoms – Wgt. %</b>	19.74	27.28	8.93	19.71	11.001	9.09
Moles	0.5580	0.7712	0.2525	0.5567	0.31077	0.2571
Reaction Temp. (°C)	100°	100°	90°	100°	90°	108°
Reaction Time (Hrs)	88	85	140	81	140	32
<b>Reacted Product Assay</b>						
Titration (ppm)	500	500	500	500	500	500
% Complete	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
pH Hydrion Quat Chek (ppm)	400-600	400-500	400-600	400-600	400-600	400-600
<b>Free Chloride Ions – Wgt. % (Calculated)</b>	7.57	8.99	6.58	6.94	7.34	8.99
<b>Form</b>	Hard Wax	Hard Wax	Soft Wax	Cream	Cream	Hard Wax
<b>Non-Crystalline</b>	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
<b>Product Performance</b>						
Aqueous solution @ 500 ppm	Slightly Cloudy	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear	Clear
Barrier coating on glass surface	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
Coated glass repels ink highlighter	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes

**[0029]** The 1:1 equivalent weight reactions of alkyl amines and chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes can also be carried out using continuous thin-film reactors at temperatures and flow rates as determined by the size and capability of the thin-film reactor employed.

**[0030]** Those schooled in chemical production processes will understand that the manufacture of neat silylated quaternary ammonium compounds can be scaled up with relative ease as long as the 1:1 equivalent weight ratio of the reactants is maintained and the components are mixed as is appropriate to the size/shape of the vessel(s) to ensure uniform heat exchange of the components.

**[0031]** Each chloropropyltrialkoxysilane molecule has a chlorine atom. When these molecules are quaternized with alkylamines, the chlorine atom is released as a free chloride ion in what is now an organosilane quaternary composition. One chloride ion is released for every molecule of silane quat that is formed. When the resulting organosilane quat composition is diluted in water, the chloride ion concentration can be measured to determine and confirm the degree of the reaction.

**[0032]** To confirm the complete reaction of this neat manufacturing process, the resulting siliconized quaternary ammonium compounds were assayed by the Titrimetric Analysis Method developed by CHEMetrics, Inc., Calverton, VA. That method determines the presence of quaternary ammonium compounds in the 100 to 1000 ppm range. For the analysis, a one gram sample was removed from the neat composition and dissolved in one gram of propylene glycol. One gram of the propylene glycol/silane quat solution was dissolved in 1000 grams of pH 3 deionized water to yield a 500 ppm solution of siliconized quaternary ammonium chloride, which is equivalent to a dilution of 2000:1. Being at the mid-range of the detection capabilities of the analysis method, this proves the 100% conversion of the alkyl amines and chloropropyltrialkoxysilane to the desired neat quaternized silane composition of matter. A confirmatory test, utilizing a less sensitive pHYdron Quat

Check technique measuring from 0 to 1000 ppm, also proved the neat quaternized silane composition to be in the 500 ppm range.

**[0033]** Surprisingly, the range of amines listed herein, when reacted with chloropropyltrialkoxysilanes according to the process of this invention, yield fully reacted amorphous organosilane quats that are oils and waxes that do not crystallize on storage, are freeze/thaw stable, and are infinitely diluteable with water and/or alcohol to make interactive surface-bondable water, soil & stain repellent coatings for hard and soft surfaces.

#### **END USES OF THE ORGANOSILANE QUATS**

**[0034]** The invention may be further understood by the following disclosure and end-uses of the solvent-free, storage-stable organosilane quats. The following terms have been used in this description for the purpose of describing this invention and particular embodiments.

**[0035]** “abrasion resistant” refers to a surface, surface coating or finish that is resistant to damage or removal by washing, scraping or scrubbing with a mildly abrasive substance or process without visibly damaging to the surface or finish, as in scratching or blemishing the surface.

**[0036]** “active” or “activity” means the percentage of reactive organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds including free chloride ions as manufactured, and which can be diluted into interactive compositions that will react with and bond to a surface. “100% active” means a silane quat compositions that does not contain solvents, and which is essentially free of impurities such as unreacted alkylamines



and chloropropylsilanes that are present in heretofore commercially available silane quats exemplified by the 42% or 72% active commercial products.

**[0037]** “amorphous” means having no real or apparent crystalline form.

**[0038]** “antimicrobial” means the elimination, reduction and/or inhibition of microorganism growth such as mold, virus, fungus or bacteria.

**[0039]** “bond”, “bonded” or “bondable” means the ability to strongly adhere the composition to the surface, as in the ability to bond a water & soil repellent finish, coating or characteristic to an otherwise water and soil accepting surface. As used herein, the diluted composition made from an essentially 100% active compound is deemed “bonded” or “bondable” when it is resistant to removal by soaps, solvents, detergents or abrasive-type cleansers that would not otherwise stain, blemish or damage an untreated form of the same surface.

**[0040]** “chloride” or “free chloride ions” means a chlorine atom with a negative charge. A free chloride ion is a negatively-charged chlorine atom that can freely dissociate from the positively-charged silane quat manufactured by the process of this invention.

**[0041]** “crystal” or “crystalline” means the hard, solidified form of a substance having plane faces arranged in a symmetrical, three-dimensional pattern. As used herein, “non-crystalline” or “amorphous” means a siliconized quaternary ammonium composition that, at any activity level or dilution, does not harden and solidify into such symmetrical, three-dimensional patterns or particles when cooled below 50° F. or when evaporated to dryness.

**[0042]** “durable” or “durability” means long-lasting and not easily removed by washing and/or wiping using plain (tap) water, soap solutions, detergent solutions, household or automotive solvents, mildly abrasive (non-damaging) cleansers or conventional cleaner/degreasers.

**[0043]** “easier next-time cleaning” means the extent to which surfaces cleaned and protected with water & soil repellent coatings reduce the adhesion and buildup of re-soiling and allow the re-deposited soil to be cleaned/removed with less washing, scraping and scrubbing compared to surfaces that have not been rendered water & soil repellent by the practice of this invention.

**[0044]** “equivalent weight” means the quantity of a substance that exactly reacts with, or is equal to the combining value, of another substance in a particular reaction, according to Encyclopedia Britannica. This definition applies to this invention, in this case the reaction of a mixture of alkylamines and chloropropylalkoxysilanes.

**[0045]** “everyday surfaces” as used herein means the full range of surfaces in homes, offices, factories, public buildings and facilities, vehicles, aircraft and ships, and the like.

**[0046]** “household soil” means the spills, splatters and blemishes on a surface that result from cooking, eating, drinking, washing, bathing and showering such as milk, coffee, tea, juices, sauces, gravies, food boil over, soap scum, water spots, mineral deposits and tracked-in soil, etc.

**[0047]** “multifunctional” means the process of achieving two or more discernable results from a single application of a composition made from the essentially 100% active compound, as in simultaneously or sequentially cleaning and coating a

surface whereby the coating also performs the function(s) of rendering the surface water repellent, soil repellent and/or antimicrobial.

**[0048]** “surface(s)” means the full range of hard or soft surfaces, rather porous or non-porous, siliceous or non-siliceous, as exemplified by everyday surfaces and such as those used in the examples which illustrate the compositions made from the compound and methods of this invention. Examples of surfaces that can be beneficially treated with compositions made from the compounds and methods of this invention include, without limitation, metal, glass, plastics, rubber, porcelain, ceramics, marble, granite, cement, tile, sand, silica, enameled appliances, polyurethane, polyester, polyacrylic, melamine/phenolic resins, polycarbonate, siliceous, painted surfaces, wood and the like.

**[0049]** “reaction” means the extent to which alkylamines and chloropropylalkoxysilanes react with each other to form organosilane quats as a function of the concentration of the reactants, the temperature at which the reaction is carried out, the influence of catalysts and the impact of solvents, if any.

**[0050]** “resistant to removal” means a coating or surface finish that is not easily removed by washing or cleaning with conventional soaps, solvents, detergents, mildly abrasive cleansers or clean/degreasers that would otherwise etch or damage an untreated surface of the same composition and construction.

**[0051]** “soil repellent” means a surface that exhibits reduced adhesion to, and buildup of, for example, everyday household and vehicular soil both before and after evaporation of the water and/or solvent component(s).

[0052] “solvent-free” means a free of solvent, typically an alcoholic or other solvent found in prior art products that was added to the reactants to facilitate the reaction, or to make the compound storage-stable following the reaction.

[0053] “storage-stable” refers to a useful shelf life and activity of the neat organosilanes quat compositions, or their diluted liquid compositional form, when stored in containers under ambient environmental conditions of temperature as found in warehouses, shipping containers, packages, etc., up to 120°F for months, typically desired for more than six months or at least one year.

[0054] “vehicular soil” means the spills, splatters and blemishes on the exterior of a vehicular surface that result from rain, sleet, snow, insects, mud and road grim, and on the interior of a vehicular surface from fingerprints, food spillage, plasticizer leaching, smoking, use of hair and deodorizing sprays, dust and air circulation.

[0055] “water repellent” and “water repellency” means the hydrophobic nature or characteristic of a surface and its ability to repel water as measured by the contact angle of a drop or droplet of distilled water on the surface. (Contact angles measured with rain water, ground water or municipally furnished tap water are typically more variable and non-reproducible, and commonly measure up to 10° less than those using distilled or deionized water.) Generally, the hydrophobicity of a discrete surface is rated in terms of its contact angle to water drops as follows:

**Excellent** – Compact drops, well rounded, with bright sparkles measuring 95° or more.

**Good** – Less rounded drops, but bright sparkles that exhibit slight spread, measuring 85° to 95°.

**Fair** – Visible flattening of the water drops, measuring 70° to 85°.

**Poor** – Relatively flat water drops, exhibiting more spread of the water and measuring 50° to 70°.

**[0056]** To qualitatively test the 500 ppm solutions for the ability to clean and simultaneously form water, soil & stain repellent coatings on household and vehicular abrasion resistant surfaces, soiled glass mirrors, ceramic tiles, stainless steel panels and plastic laminates were cleaned using “spray & wipe dry” application techniques. The now-cleaned surfaces were examined and found to be free of residual soil and fingerprints, and, when washed with tap water, demonstrated uniform hydrophobicity.

**[0057]** To determine the durability of the water, soil & stain repellent coatings that are formed when using the compositions to clean and/or treat surfaces to make them water, soil & stain repellent, glass mirrors, ceramic tiles, stainless steel panels and plastic laminates were scrubbed with Miracle Scrub, a non-scratching, mildly abrasive hard surface cleanser manufactured by Unelko Corporation, Scottsdale, AZ, using a moist cellulose sponge. After cleansing, those everyday surfaces were rinsed with hot water to remove all cleanser residues, followed by rinsing with deionized water and drying the surfaces with paper towels. When tested with tap water droplets, each of the surfaces still exhibited fair hydrophobicity.

**[0058]** The tap water droplets were allowed to air dry for 24 hours, and exhibited the presence of water spots. The 500 ppm active silane quat solutions were then sprayed onto the surfaces and wiped dry with paper towels. The surfaces were judged to be clean (free of water spots), and, when sprayed with tap water, were observed to be hydrophobic (water repellent) in the excellent to good range as evidenced by the roundness of the water drops (high contact angle) with little spreading. When the surfaces were tilted to an incline, the water drops rolled down

the surfaces. This demonstrated the presence of a hydrophobic barrier coating formed on the surface while cleaning.

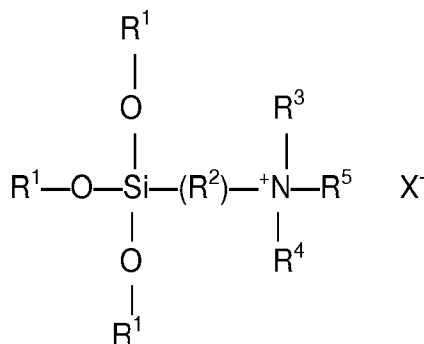
**[0059]** The water repellent barrier coating was also confirmed by marking the surfaces with a fluorescent ink highlighter that refused to coalesce on the surface in a uniform line; instead breaking up into discrete droplets compared to the smooth, continuous line formed on an untreated surface.

**[0060]** A further advantage of essentially fully-reacted, solvent-free organosilane quaternaries is that they are not as pH sensitive as are conventional organosilane quaternaries. Thus, unlike conventional organosilane quaternaries which must be maintained at pH levels of 3 to 5 when compounding them into end-use products, the essentially fully-reacted, solvent-free organosilane quaternaries are stable across pH levels of about 2 to 9. This allows them to be formulated with additives like surfactants, non-reactive abrasives and quaternary ammonium compounds having alkalinity levels of up to a pH of about 9 to 10.

**[0061]** Those of ordinary skill in the art realize that the descriptions, procedures, methods and compositions presented above can be revised or modified without deviating from the scope of the described embodiments, and such do not depart from the scope of the invention.

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A solvent-free, storage-stable composition comprising a mixture of amorphous organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds defined by the formula:



wherein R<sup>1</sup>=hydrogen and/or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R<sup>2</sup>=divalent hydrocarbon radical with C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> carbon atoms; R<sup>3</sup>=hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R<sup>4</sup>=hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl; R<sup>5</sup>=C<sub>8</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical and X= chloride,

said composition being 100% active.

2. The composition of claim 1 wherein R<sup>1</sup> is methyl or ethyl; R<sup>2</sup> is propyl; R<sup>3</sup> is methyl or hydrogen; R<sup>4</sup> is methyl or hydrogen; and R<sup>5</sup> is octyl, decyl, dodecyl, tetradecyl, tetradecenyl, hexadecyl, palmitoleyl octadecyl, oleyl, linoleyl, docosyl, or icosyl.

3. The composition of claim 1 wherein said mixture contains an organosilane quaternary ammonium compound selected from the group consisting of

- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethyloctadecyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethyldecyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethyldodecyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldidecylmethyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyltetradecyldimethyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethylhexadecyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethylsoya ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethyloleyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethylpalmitoleyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethylcosyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trihydroxysilyl)propyldimethyloctadecyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyloctyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldecyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyltetradecyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyltetradecenyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propylhexadecyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propylpalmitoleyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyloctadecyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyloleyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldocosyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propylcosyl ammonium chloride,
- 3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethylmyristoleyl ammonium chloride, and



3-(trimethoxysilyl)propyldimethyldocosyl ammonium chloride, and mixtures thereof.

4. The composition of claim 1 and a diluent wherein the mixture of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds is present in an amount of at least about 0.0002% by total weight of the mixture of the compounds and diluent.
5. The composition of claim 4 wherein said mixture of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds is present in an amount of about 42% by total weight of the mixture of the compounds and diluent.
6. The composition of claim 4 wherein said mixture of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds is present in an amount of about 72% by total weight of the mixture of the compounds and diluent.
7. The composition of claim 4 wherein the diluent is water.
8. The composition of claim 4 as a liquid ready-to-use product.

9. The composition of claim 1 and a diluent to form a liquid slurry, cream, or powder, wherein said mixture of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds is present in a concentration at least about 0.0002% based on the total weight of said mixture of compounds and diluent.
10. The composition of claim 8 as a storage-stable cleaning and multifunctional coating composition for treating a surface, thereby rendering it water and soil repellent.
11. The composition of claim 10 containing nonreactive abrasive solid particles.
12. The composition of claim 11 in the form of a slurry, cream, gel, or powder.
13. The composition of claim 1 and an additive selected from the group consisting of surfactant, thickener, gelling agent, abrasive, lubricant, diluent, solvent, fragrance, colorant, peroxides, and mixtures thereof.
14. The composition of claim 1 containing hydrogen peroxide or a complex thereof.
15. The composition of claim 14 as a liquid concentrate wherein hydrogen peroxide is in an amount up to about 8% by weight, and said mixture of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds is present in an amount up to about 8% by weight.
16. The composition of claim 14 wherein said hydrogen peroxide is present in an amount up to about 3% by weight, and said mixture of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds is present in an amount of about 3% by weight.

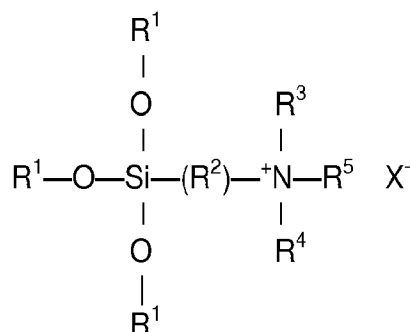
17. The composition of claim 11 wherein nonreactive abrasive particles are contained in an amount up to about 35% by weight.
18. The composition of claim 17 wherein said nonreactive abrasive particles are selected from the group consisting of coated or uncoated urea, silicas, silicates, metal oxides, metal carbonates, clays, carbides, and plastics.
19. The composition of claim 9 wherein said mixture of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds is present in an effective amount for cleaning a surface and for bonding a multifunctional coating onto said surface thereby rendering it (a) water and soil repellent, (b) antimicrobial, and (c) for easier next-time cleaning.

20. A method of making a storage-stable mixture of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds from a mixture of alkyl amines and an haloalkyltrialkoxysilane comprising

determining the molecular composition and equivalent weight of a mixture of alkyl amines selected from the group of primary, secondary, and tertiary amines, and mixtures thereof, wherein at least one alkyl group of said amines has a linear hydrocarbon chain length ranging from a C<sub>8</sub>-C<sub>22</sub> saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon group,

determining the molecular composition and equivalent weight of an haloalkyltrialkoxysilane, and

reacting at a ratio of 1:1 the equivalent weight of said alkyl amine mixture with the equivalent weight of said haloalkyltrialkoxysilane to form a storage-stable composition of a mixture of organosilane quaternary ammonium compounds defined by the formula



wherein R<sup>1</sup>=hydrogen and/or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R<sup>2</sup>=divalent hydrocarbon radical with C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>8</sub> carbon atoms; R<sup>3</sup>=hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>4</sub> alkyl; R<sup>4</sup>=hydrogen or C<sub>1</sub> to C<sub>10</sub> alkyl; R<sup>5</sup>=C<sub>8</sub> to C<sub>22</sub> saturated or unsaturated hydrocarbon radical and X=chloride.

21. The method of claim 20 wherein said haloalkyltrialkoxysilane is chloroalkyltrialkoxysilane.
22. The method of claim 20 wherein said haloalkyltrialkoxysilane is selected from the group consisting of chloropropyltrimethoxysilane and chloropropyltriethoxysilane, and mixtures thereof.
23. The method of claim 20 wherein said mixture of alkyl amines is selected from the group consisting of
- octyldimethyl amine,
  - decyldimethyl amine,
  - dodecyldimethyl amine,
  - tetradecyldimethyl amine,
  - hexadecyldimethyl amine,
  - octadecyldimethyl amine,
  - palmitoleyldimethyl amine,
  - oleyldimethyl amine,
  - icosyldimethyl amine,
  - myristoleyldimethyl amine,
  - dodecyl amine,
  - tetradecyl amine,
  - myristoleyl amine,
  - hexadecyl amine,
  - palmitoleyl amine,
  - octadecyl amine,
  - oleyl amine,
  - icosyl amine,
  - docosyl amine,
  - octyl amine, and
  - decyl amine, and mixtures thereof.

24. The method of claim 23 wherein said haloalkyltrialkoxysilane is selected from the group consisting of chloropropyltrimethoxysilane and chloropropyltriethoxysilane, and mixtures thereof.

25. The method of claim 20 conducted at a temperature of about 20°C to about 120°C.