

Title (en)

Composition and method for cleaning hydrocarbon oil from hard surfaces.

Title (de)

Zusammensetzung und Methode zur Reinigung harter Oberflächen von Kohlenwasserstofföl.

Title (fr)

Composition et méthode pour l'élimination d'une huile hydrocarbonique des surfaces dures.

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Abstract (en)

Hydrocarbon oils may be cleaned from hard, inorganic surfaces by the application of an aqueous solution (e.g. sea water) containing from 0.1 to 10% by weight of a mixture of (A) 5 to 95% by weight of an alkoxylated, alcohol, carboxylic acid, alkyl phenol, alkylamine or nonionic phosphate ester, having in each case at least one alkyl group with from 6 to 22 carbon atoms and from 1 to 20 ethyleneoxy and/or propyleneoxy groups, with (B) from 95% to 5% by weight of at least one alkenyl or alkyl mono- or di-ethanolamide or an ethoxylated or polyethoxylated alkenyl or alkyl mono- or di-ethanolamide wherein the alkyl or alkenyl group has from 5 to 17 carbon atoms and having 1 to 12 total ethoxy groups. The method is of particular value for cleaning drilling oil from rock cuttings in offshore drilling operations.

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