

Title (en)

METHOD OF FOR REDUCING WEAR ON SURFACES SUBJECTED TO FRICTIONAL FORCES.

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR REDUZIERUNG DES VERSCHLEISSES AUF OBERFLÄCHEN, DIE REIBUNGSKRAEFTEN AUSGESETZT SIND.

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE REDUCTION D'USURE SUR DES SURFACES SOUMISES A DES FORCES DE FROTTEMENT.

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO8911518A2] A method and composition for reducing wear on surfaces subjected to frictional forces. The lubricating compositions can be applied in a carrier which may be organic or inorganic in nature. They function by providing a regime in which multimolecular layers are adsorbed onto the surfaces to be protected, thus enabling comparatively thick protective films to be built up on the surfaces subjected to frictional wear. The molecules having this property are essentially single or condensed unsaturated ring systems which comprise at least one six-membered unsaturated heterocyclic ring comprising at least one heterocyclic moiety which acts as a hydrogen acceptor and a hydrogen donor moiety. If substituents are present they should not create steric hindrance and/or render the molecule so basic or acidic as to alter the steric geometry of the molecule as to prevent the interaction of the active groups.

Abstract (fr)

On a mis au point un procédé et des compositions permettant de réduire l'usure sur des surfaces soumises à des forces de frottement. On peut appliquer lesdites compositions lubrifiantes dans un support pouvant être de nature organique ou inorganique. Dans ce système, des couches multimoléculaires sont adsorbées sur les surfaces à protéger, permettant ainsi l'accumulation de films protecteurs relativement épais sur les surfaces soumises à l'usure par frottement. Les molécules ayant cette propriété sont essentiellement des systèmes d'anneaux non saturés simples ou condensés qui comprennent au moins un anneau hétérocyclique non saturé à six éléments comprenant au moins une fraction hétérocyclique agissant en tant que fraction recevant et donnant de l'hydrogène. Si des substituants sont présents, ils ne devraient pas créer d'empêchement stérique et/ou rendre la molécule basique ou acide au point de modifier la géométrie stérique de la molécule et d'empêcher l'interaction des groupes actifs.

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