

Title (en)

Low-density water-gel explosive composition, production and use thereof

Title (de)

Wasserhaltige, gelförmige Sprengstoffzusammensetzung mit niedriger Dichte, Herstellung und deren Verwendung

Title (fr)

Composition basse densité d'explosif sous forme de gel aqueux, production et utilisation

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[origin: EP0568387A1] Inter alia, a low-density water-gel explosive composition characterised in that it comprises a continuous phase of aqueous inorganic oxidizer salt solution, a thickening agent, optionally a cross-linking agent, fuel and density-reducing agent in an amount sufficient to reduce the density of the composition to less than 0.8 g/cc is disclosed. The composition has good water-resistance and is especially useful in blasting applications calling for lower energy explosives.

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