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㉜ **Amine dinonylnaphthalene sulfonates with corrosion inhibiting properties.**

㉝ Compositions comprising amine salts of alkylaromatic sulfonic acids, alone, or with a synergist, provide excellent corrosion inhibition and other significant characteristics such as demulsibility, and are useful in applications where it is desirable to limit ash formation.



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DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT			
Category	Citation of document with indication, where appropriate, of relevant passages	Relevant to claim	CLASSIFICATION OF THE APPLICATION (Int. Cl. 4)
X	CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS, vol. 79, no. 7, October 8, 1974, page 170, ref.no. 81366e; Columbus, Ohio, US & JP-A-72 20 221 (KAO SOAP CO. LTD) 08-06-1972 * Abstract *	1,2,4	C 10 M 135/10 C 10 M 141/08/ (C 10 M 141/08 133:04 133:06 135:10) C 10 N 30:12
X	US-A-4 182 765 (Y. OSAGI et al.) * Abstract; column, lines 15-53, line 56 - column 2, line 58; experiment 5; table 2; claims 5, 6,10,11 *	1,2	
X	US-A-2 845 393 (C.W. VAWEL) * Column 1, line 15 - column 2, line 59; examples I,II; claims 1, 3,6-14 *	1,2,4	
			TECHNICAL FIELDS SEARCHED (Int. Cl. 4)
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- namely claims:
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X LACK OF UNITY OF INVENTION

The Search Division considers that the present European patent application does not comply with the requirement of unity of invention and relates to several inventions or groups of inventions, namely:

1. Claims 1,2,4
2. Claims 3,14
3. Claim 5
4. Claims 6,7,9,11,15
5. Claims 10,12,13

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