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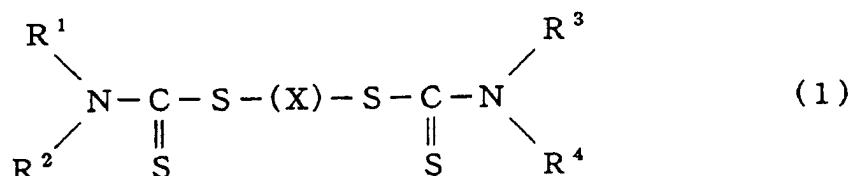
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(54) **Grease composition preventing flaking**

(57) A grease composition comprising a lubricant base oil and a metal dithiocarbamate represented by the formula (1):



wherein R¹ to R⁴ may be the same or different and each stands for a hydrocarbon group having 10 to 20 carbon atoms, and X stands for a metal or a metal-containing group. The composition has long life even when used at a high temperature, is not harmful to humans and the environment, and can give an extended anti-flaking life to the rolling bearing.

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