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Amended claims 1-14 in accordance with Rule 86 (2) EPC.

(54) **Additive for engine oil, engine oil, and exhaust gas purifying method**

(57) It is an object of the present invention to provide an additive for engine oil which exists as an exhaust gas purifying catalyst in an exhaust gas purifying filter when provided in a combustion chamber of an internal combustion engine and introduced into the exhaust gas purifying filter together with exhaust gases, after burning of the fuel, and can promote burning of PM, using the catalytic action of the exhaust gas purifying catalyst. The

additive for engine oil of the present invention comprises: a compound containing a metallic element, wherein a metal oxide obtained by oxidizing the metallic element has a catalytic action which promotes burning of a particulate matter contained in exhaust gases discharged from an internal combustion engine.

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