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(54) Title: BORATES USEFUL FOR THE PREVENTION/MITIGATION OF MICROBIOLOGICALLY INFLUENCED CORROSION AND STAINING			
(57) Abstract The present invention discloses methods for 1) preventing and/or mitigating microbiologically influenced corrosion (MIC) and 2) controlling and/or reducing the growth of at least one anaerobic, facultative anaerobic, or microaerophilic microorganism, which includes the step of adding or applying a composition containing a borate salt to an area susceptible to MIC and/or growth of anaerobic, facultative anaerobic, or microaerophilic microorganisms, in an effective amount to 1) control and/or reduce the growth or 2) to prevent and/or mitigate the corrosion. The present invention also discloses various means of using the compositions of the present invention which contain borate salts and further sets forth methods for preventing and/or mitigating staining caused, at least in part, by at least one anaerobic, facultative anaerobic, or microaerophilic microorganism.			

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