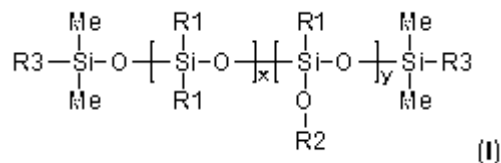


Abstract

The present invention relates to the use of a polyalkoxysiloxane base oil of formula (I)



- 5 in which each **R1** is independently a C1 to C4 alkyl group or a phenyl, each **R2** is independently a C2 to C22 alkyl or alkenyl group or a phenyl, **R3** is either a methyl group or a CH₂ group connected to the other **R3** group by a single bond, thus forming a ring in which the 2 terminal silicon atoms are connected by a CH₂-CH₂ bridge, x is an integer between 0 and 50, y is an integer between 1 and 500 and such that the ratio y/x is strictly greater than 0.5, or of a mixture of
- 10 polyalkoxysiloxane base oils of formula (I), as a lubricating agent.

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