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(54) **Title:** SURFACE-TREATED CALCIUM CARBONATE FOR BINDING AND BIOREMEDIATING HYDROCARBON-CONTAINING COMPOSITIONS

(57) **Abstract:** The invention relates to a surface-treated calcium carbonate for binding and bioremediating hydrocarbon-containing compositions, to a method for binding and bioremediating hydrocarbon-containing compositions as well as to the use of surface-treated calcium carbonate for binding and bioremediating hydrocarbon-containing compositions and to a composite material comprising the surface-treated calcium carbonate and a hydrocarbon-containing composition.

