

ABSTRACT**LOW BASE NUMBER SULPHONATES**

A calcium or Group 1 metal low base number sulphonate composition comprises from at least 10% by weight of at least one sulphonate prepared from neutralisation of a sulphonic acid having a number average molecular weight of 500 or greater, being an oil-soluble synthetic sulphonic acid or an alkaryl sulphonic acid; a calcium or Group 1 metal carboxylate; and diluent, wherein the sulphonate composition has 0.6 vol % or less of sediment.



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