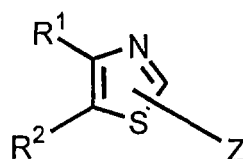


CURABLE COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING THIAZOLE FUNCTIONALITY

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

Adhesion promoting compounds or resins containing a thiazole functionality (including benzothiazole) and a polymerizable functionality (Z) give improved adhesive strength to metal substrates. A representative structure is the following, in which R¹ and R² together can form a cyclic or aromatic structure, or are linear or branched organic moieties.



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