

**METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING WEAR IN
INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINES LUBRICATED WITH
A LOW PHOSPHOROUS CONTENT BORATE-CONTAINING
LUBRICATING OIL**

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed are methods and lubricant compositions for reducing wear in
internal combustion engines lubricated with a low phosphorous content
lubricating oil. The lubricant compositions of this invention comprise a
synergistic combination of a dispersed, hydrated, alkali metal borate and at
10 least one phosphorous-containing compound wherein the total phosphorous
employed in the composition is no more than about 0.08 weight percent based
on the total weight of the composition.