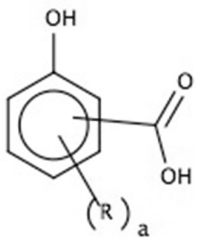
CLAIMS

1. A product resulting from the reaction of at least:

—a hydrocarbyl-substituted hydroxybenzoic acid of formula (I):



(I)

~~Wherein~~ wherein:

R represents a hydrocarbyl group comprising 1 to 50 carbon atoms, optionally comprising one or more heteroatoms, and

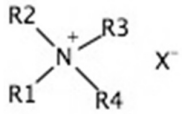
~~a represents 1~~ a = 1

—a boron compound, and

—a quaternary ammonium salt~~.~~,

wherein the molar ratio of hydrocarbyl-substituted hydroxybenzoic acid compound: quaternary ammonium salt is of from 15:1 to 2:1.

2. The product ~~from~~ according to claim 1 wherein the quaternary ammonium salt responds to formula (IV):



(IV)

wherein

R_1, R_2, R_3 and R_4 are independently selected from alkyl and alkenyl groups comprising from 1 to 40 atoms of carbon,

X^- represents a counter-ion.

3. The product according to ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 2, wherein R_1, R_2, R_3 and R_4 are, independently, selected from linear alkyl groups and alkenyl groups with 2 to 6 carbon atoms.

4. The product according to ~~anyone of claims 1 and~~ claim 2, wherein R_1, R_2, R_3 and R_4 are, independently, selected from linear alkyl groups and alkenyl groups with 14 to 22 carbon atoms.~~, preferably with 14 to 18 carbon atoms, more preferably with 16 to 18 carbon atoms.~~

5. The product according to claim 4, wherein R_1, R_2, R_3 and R_4 are, independently, selected from linear alkyl groups and alkenyl groups with 14 to 18 carbon atoms.

~~5.~~6. The product according to claim 4, wherein R_1, R_2, R_3 and R_4 are derived from animal and vegetal oils and fats.~~, such as tallow oil, coconut oil and palm oil, preferably from tallow oil.~~

7. The product according to claim 6, wherein R_1, R_2, R_3 and R_4 are derived from tallow oil.

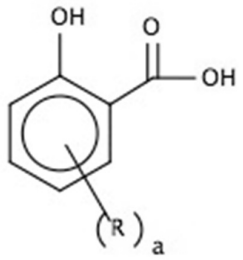
8. The product according to claim 2, wherein R_1, R_2, R_3 and R_4 are identical.

~~6.~~9. The product according to ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein R is selected from alkyl and alkenyl groups comprising 1 to 50 carbon atoms.

~~7.~~10. The product according to ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein R comprises from 12 to 40 carbon atoms.

~~8.~~11. The product according to claim ~~7~~ 10, wherein R comprises from 18 to 30 carbon atoms.

~~9.~~12. The product according to ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the hydroxybenzoic acid compound responds to formula (IA):



(IA)

~~10.~~13. The product according to ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the boron compound is selected from: boric acid, boric acid complexes, boric oxide, a trialkyl borate in which the alkyl groups comprise independently from 1 to 4 carbon atoms, a C_1-C_{12} alkyl boronic acid, a C_1-C_{12} dialkyl boric acid, a C_6-C_{12} aryl boric acid, a C_6-C_{12} diaryl boric acid, a C_7-C_{12} aralkyl boric acid, a C_7-C_{12} diaralkyl boric acid, or products deriving from these by substitution of an alkyl group by one or more alkoxy unit~~, advantageously, the boron compound is boric acid~~.

14. The product according to claim 1, wherein the boron compound is boric acid.

~~11.~~15. The product according to ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of hydrocarbyl-substituted hydroxybenzoic acid compound: boron compound is of from about 10:1 to about 1:5.

~~12. The product according to anyone of the preceding claims, wherein the molar ratio of hydrocarbyl substituted hydroxybenzoic acid compound: quaternary ammonium salt is of from about 10:1 to about 1:5.~~

~~13.~~16. The product according to ~~anyone of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of boron compound: quaternary ammonium component is from about 10:1 to 1:10.

~~14.~~17. A lubricant composition comprising a product according to ~~anyone of claims 1 to 13~~ claim 1 and a base oil.

~~15. Use of a product according to anyone of claims 1 to 13 or a lubricant composition according to claim 14, for lubricating two-stroke marine engines and four-stroke marine engines, more preferably two-stroke marine engines.~~

18. The lubricant composition according to claim 17, wherein it comprises:

• from 60 to 99.9 % of at least one base oil,

• from 0.1 to 20 % of at least one product,

the percentages being defined by weight of component as compared to the total weight of the composition.

19. A method for lubricating two-stroke marine engines and four-stroke marine engines said method comprising application to said marine engine of a product according to claim 1 or a lubricant composition comprising the product and a base oil.

20. The product according to claim 1, wherein the molar ratio of hydrocarbyl-substituted hydroxybenzoic acid compound: quaternary ammonium salt is from 5:1 to 2:1.