

CYCLIC BIS-PHOSPHITES AND COMPOSITIONS
CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

ABSTRACT

This invention concerns certain novel bis-cyclic phosphite compounds and polymeric materials stabilized therewith. In a preferred embodiment, this invention concerns certain cyclic bis-phosphites, derived from, for
5 example, 4,4'-6,6'-tetra-tert-butyl-2,2'-biphenol or 2,2'-methylene-bis-(4,6-di-tert-butylphenol) as well as homologues thereof, and the corresponding chlorophosphite derivative of 1,3-glycol, and polymeric materials stabilized against thermally-induced oxidative degradation by the presence therein of at least one of the cyclic bis-phosphites.

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