Claims

[Claim 1]. A fuel additive composition for controlling formation of deposits and for reducing already formed deposits formed in a fuel injection system and engine, or in an internal combustion engine, wherein the fuel additive composition comprises oxide derivative of (a) iso-borneol or (b) borneol;

wherein the oxide derivative of (a) iso-borneol or (b) borneol is a reaction product of an oxirane compound and the isoborneol or the borneol;

wherein the oxirane compound is selected from the group comprising (i) ethylene oxide, (ii) propylene oxide, (iii) butylene oxide.

[Claim 2]. The fuel additive composition as claimed in **claim 1**, wherein the isoborneol or the borneol are reacted with the oxirane compound in a mole ratio varying from about 1 : 1 to 1: 50.

[Claim 3]. A composition comprising a fuel and the fuel additive composition as claimed in **claim 1 or 2**.

[Claim 4]. A method for controlling formation of deposits and for reducing already formed deposits formed in a fuel injection system and engine, or in an internal combustion engine, wherein the method comprises treating the fuel with the fuel additive composition as claimed in **claim 1 or 2**.

[Claim 5]. Use of a fuel additive composition for controlling formation of deposits and for reducing already formed deposits formed in a fuel injection system and engine, or in an internal combustion engine, wherein the use comprises treating the fuel with the fuel additive composition as claimed in **claim 1 or 2**.