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(54) Title: PHENOL-NOVOLACS WITH IMPROVED OPTICAL PROPERTIES

(57) Abstract: The specification discloses epoxidized products and compositions of a polyphenol of a phenol and glyoxal wherein the polyphenol prior to epoxidation has an ultraviolet (UV) absorbance of at least 0.260 at 365 nanometers (nm) and/or at least 0.400 at 350 nm. The specification also discloses the manufacture and use of such epoxidized products.