



Abstract

Improved Basic Calcium Carboxylates

- 5 Solid calcium superbase soaps in the form of calcium carbonate and calcium carboxylates, the carboxylic acids consisting of a mixture or otherwise of saturated organic carboxylic acids containing from 7 to 13 carbon atoms, having the following characteristics:
- 10 • a linear acid content of between 0 and 40% by weight,
- a content of acids which are branched on carbon 2 of between 0 and 20% by weight, and
- 15 • a content of acids which are mono- or polysubstituted on carbon 3 and/or on the carbons of higher rank, which is equal to or greater than 50% by weight

their preparation and use as lubricant additives.

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