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**FLAME RETARDANT CARBONATE POLYMER COMPOSITION WITH
IMPROVED HYDROLYTIC STABILITY**

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A flame retardant thermoplastic resin composition contains a thermoplastic resin, a flame-retarding amount of an organophosphorus compound, said organophosphorus compound having a titratable acid level of less than about 1.0 milligram of potassium hydroxide per gram of the organophosphorus compound and a stabilizing amount of a basic metal oxide and provides improved hydrolytic stability.