

**COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR EXTINGUISHING FIRE****Abstract**

5 The present invention relates to a composition for extinguishing fire, comprising an aqueous solution of a surfactant and a deliquescent anionic salt. A method for extinguishing fire is also disclosed. The method (100) comprises mixing a surfactant and a deliquescent anionic salt in water to form an aqueous solution (110) and spreading the aqueous solution over a burning surface (120).

10 *Most illustrative drawing:* **Figure 1.**