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(57) Abstract: Petroleum additive formulations include a petroleum additive dissolved in a carrier fluid including at least one compound of the formula (I): $(R^2)_p\text{-Ph-(CH}_2)_m\text{-COO-(AO)}_n\text{-R}^1$ where; R^1 is C_1 to C_{10} alkyl; AO is alkyleneoxy; n is 0 or from 1 to 100; m is 0, 1 or 2; and Ph is a phenyl group, which may be substituted with groups $(R^2)_p$; where each R^2 is independently C_1 to C_4 alkyl or alkoxy; and p is 0, 1 or 2. Further, crude petroleum or petroleum refinery streams can be treated by adding a petroleum additive dissolved in a carrier fluid of the formula (I) to the product stream. Desirably the carrier fluid is or includes *iso*-propyl benzoate and/or 2-ethyl hexyl benzoate.

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