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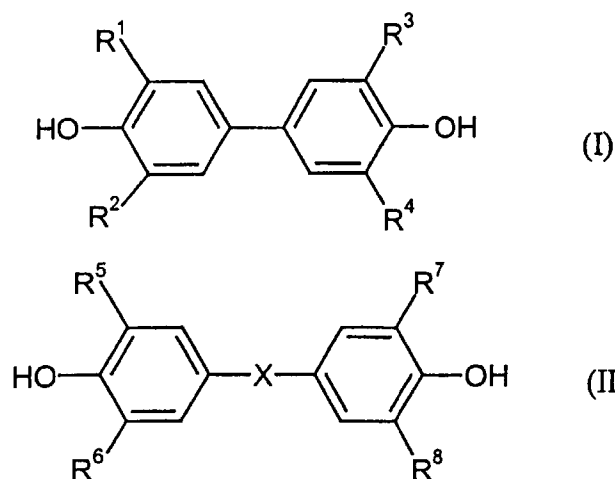
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(57) **Abstract:** A thermoplastic molding composition that features improved low-temperature properties and is thus suitable for application in exterior automotive parts is disclosed. The composition contains (A) 80 to 60 percent of a copolycarbonate wherein 65 to 75 mole percent of its structural units are derived from compounds of formula (I) wherein R^1 , R^2 , R^3 and R^4 independently of one another represents H, C_1 - C_4 -alkyl, phenyl, substituted phenyl or halogen, and wherein 25 to 35 mole percent of its structural units are derived from compounds of formula (II) where R^5 , R^6 , R^7 , and R^8 independently one of the others denote H, CH_3 , Cl or Br and X is C_1 - C_5 -alkylene, C_2 - C_5 -alkylidene, C_5 - C_6 -cycloalkylene, C_5 - C_{10} -cycloalkylidene and (B) 20 to 40 percent of a homopolycarbonate of bisphenol A having a melt flow rate, determined in accordance with ASTM D-1238 under 1.2 kg loading at 300 °C of 3 to 12 gm/10 minutes.