

ABSTRACT

To provide an ether compound which is capable of maintaining high adhesion to a base material even in the presence of moisture, and a lubricant and a composition for a lubricant, containing the ether compound.

5 An ether compound represented by $(X-)_s(W-)_t(Z-)_uY$ is used.

X = a group having the following formula (X0) at the terminal thereof, W = a group having $HO-CH_2CF_2O-$ at the terminal thereof, Z = a group having $CF_3(CF_2)_{a3}O-$ at the terminal thereof, Y = a $(s+t+u)$ valent perfluorinated hydrocarbon group or the like, x = 1 to 7, w = 0 to 4, z = 0 to 2, $(s+t+u) = 2$ to 7, $a3 = 0$ to 19, and R^1 to R^5 = a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom, etc.

