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(57) Abstract: The present invention provides a liquid fuel composition comprising: a liquid base fuel suitable for use in an internal combustion engine; and one or more poly (hydroxycarboxylic acid) amide salt derivatives having formula (III) : $[Y-CO [O-A-CO]_n-Z_r-R^+]_m pX^q$ (III) wherein Y is hydrogen or an optionally substituted hydrocarbyl group, A is a divalent optionally substituted hydrocarbyl group, n is from 1 to 100, m is from 1 to 4, q is from 1 to 4 and p is an integer such that $pq = m$, Z is an optionally substituted divalent bridging group which is attached to the carbonyl group through a nitrogen atom, r is 0 or 1, R^+ is an ammonium group and X^q is an anion.



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