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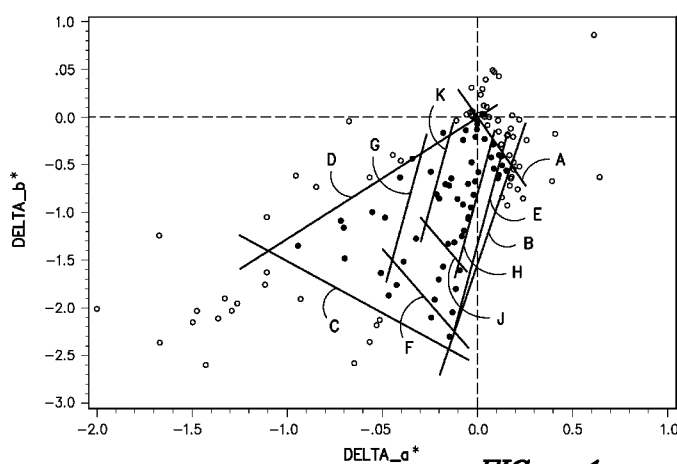


FIG. -1-

(57) **Abstract:** A method for producing a thermoplastic polymer composition comprises the steps of separately providing a thermo-
plastic polymer and an additive composition and then mixing the thermoplastic polymer and additive composition. The additive
composition comprises a clarifying agent and a coloring agent. Another method for producing a thermoplastic polymer composition
comprises the steps of separately providing a thermoplastic polymer, a clarifying agent, and a coloring agent and then mixing the
thermoplastic polymer, the clarifying agent, and the coloring agent. The coloring agent is present in the composition in an amount to
yield a composition exhibiting CIE L*, a*, and b* values falling within a defined color space. An additive composition contains a
clarifying agent and a coloring agent. The coloring agent is present in the composition in such an amount that when the additive
composition is added to a thermoplastic polymer composition, the thermoplastic polymer composition exhibits CIE L*, a*, and b*
values falling within a defined color space.