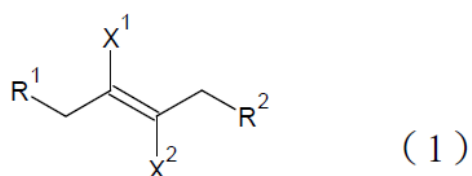


ABSTRACT

FLUX ACTIVATOR, FLUX, AND SOLDER

5 Provided is a flux activator containing a halogen compound represented by formula 1 below:



where X¹ and X² represent different halogen atoms, R¹ and R² are each a group represented by any one of formulas -OH, -O-R³, -O-C(=O)-R⁴, and -O-C(=O)-NH-R⁵, R¹ and R² optionally represent the same group or different groups, R³, R⁴, and R⁵ are each an aromatic hydrocarbon group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms or an aliphatic hydrocarbon group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, and R³, R⁴, and R⁵ optionally represent the same group or different groups.