

**ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE****LOW OVERBASED ALKYLARYL SULFONATES**

Low overbased alkaline earth metal alkylaryl sulfonate having a Total Base Number of from about 2 to about 30, a dialkylate content of 0% to about 25% and a monoalkylate content of about 75% to about 90% or more, wherein the alkylaryl moiety is alkyltoluene or alkylbenzene in which the alkyl group is a C<sub>15</sub>-C<sub>21</sub> branched chain alkyl group derived from a propylene oligomer are useful as lubricating oil additives.