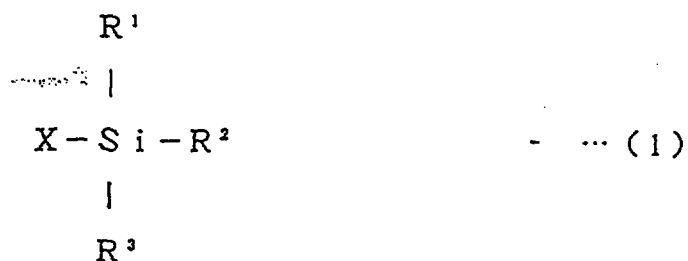


ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A coating composition contains as essential components one or more antifoulants and copolymer obtained from monomers mixture comprising monomer A represented by formula (1):



wherein R^1 to R^3 each is a group selected from alkyl groups and aryl groups and may be the same or different, and X is an acryloyloxy group, a methacryloyloxy group, a maleinoyloxy group, or a fumaroyloxy group and monomer B represented by formula (2):



wherein R^4 is an alkyl group or an aryl group, Y is an acryloyloxy group, a methacryloyloxy group, a maleinoyloxy group, or a fumaroyloxy group, and n is an integer of 1 to 25.

