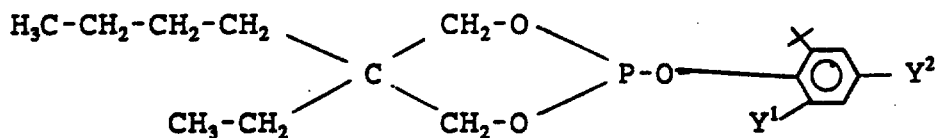


LIQUID NEO-DIOL PHOSPHITES AS POLYMER STABILIZERSABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A liquid phosphite is provided having the formula:



wherein Y¹ is an alkyl group and Y² is sec-butyl.

- 5 The phosphite exhibits enhanced stability including hydrolytic and UV stability, and is useful in stabilizing thermoplastic compositions.