

**LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITION CONTAINING AN ALKALI
METAL DETERGENT**

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides overbased detergents as lubricating additives effective for the lubrication of mechanical components in land and marine engines, such as, for example, hydraulic systems, transmissions, two-stroke
5 and four-stroke vehicular engines, and trunk piston and two-stroke crosshead marine engines.