

**METHOD OF FORMING POLYALKENE SUBSTITUTED CARBOXYLIC
ACID COMPOSITIONS**

ABSTRACT

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The residual chlorine content of a polyolefin-substituted carboxylic acylating agent formed by a halogen-assisted reaction of a polyalkene and at least one olefinic, monounsaturated mono- or dicarboxylic acid, anhydride or ester, is reduced when the reaction is conducted in the presence of a controlled amount of a metal compound.

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(No Fig.)