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(57) Abstract: A quaternary ammonium salt detergent made from the reaction product of the reaction of: (a) Mannich reaction product having a tertiary amino group, said Mannich reaction product being prepared from the reaction of a hydrocarbyl-substituted phenol, an aldehyde, and amine; and (b) a quaternizing agent suitable for converting the tertiary amino group to a quaternary nitrogen and the use of such quaternary ammonium salt detergents in a fuel composition to reduce intake valve deposits.

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A fuel composition comprising a quaternary ammonium salt of a Mannich compound and a method of fuelling an internal combustion engine.

2. claims: (1-6,8) in part, 9-11, 14,15

A lubricating oil composition comprising a quaternary ammonium salt of a Mannich compound and a method of lubricating an internal combustion engine.

3. claims: (1-6.8) in part, 16-21

A composition comprising a particulate solid, an organic medium and a quaternary ammonium salt of a Mannich compound.

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