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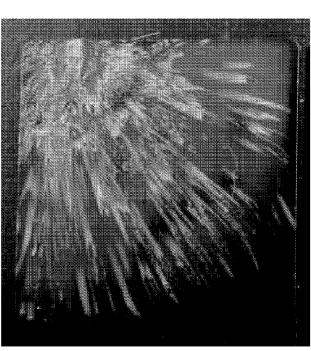


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: A polyamide-poly(arylene ether) composition is prepared by melt blending specific amounts of components including a polyamide, a poly(arylene ether), a hydrogenated block copolymer of an alkenyl aromatic monomer and a conjugated diene, a compatibilizing agent, and partially saponified ester of a C<sub>16</sub>-C<sub>36</sub> aliphatic carboxylic acid and a C<sub>2</sub>-C<sub>12</sub> aliphatic alcohol. The composition is useful for molding articles that have a significantly reduced incidence of the cosmetic defect known as "silver streaks".



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