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FIRE-EXTINGUISHING COMPOUND.

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To all whom it may concern:

Be it known that I, JOSEPH TOMBEUR, a subject of the King of Belgium, and a resident of Brussels, Belgium, have invented certain new and useful Improvements in Fire-Extinguishing Compounds, of which the following is a specification.

The object of my present invention is to provide a new and improved composition adapted to be effectively employed for extinguishing fire.

The new fire-extinguishing compound is composed of a solution, in twenty kilos of water, of sulfate of alumina, ten kilos; borate of sodium, sixteen hundred grams; boric acid, eight hundred grams.

It is manifest that the above proportions may be varied without departing from the

scope or sacrificing any of the advantages of the invention.

Before using the above solution I preferably add a certain amount of water to the same.

Having fully described my invention, what I claim, and desire to secure by Letters Patent, is—

The new fire-extinguishing compound consisting of a solution in water of sulfate of alumina, borate of sodium and boric acid, mixed together in about the proportions herein set forth.

JOSEPH TOMBEUR.

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