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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to solvent/cleaner and heat transfer fluid compositions comprising at least one hydrochlorofluoroolefin (HCFO), 1-chloro-3, 3,3-trifluoropropene (HCFO-1233zd), particularly the trans- isomer. The HCFO of the present invention can be used in combination with co-agents including, hydrofluorocarbons (HFCs), hydrofluoroolefins (HFOs), hydrocarbons, ethers including hydrofluoroethers (HFEs), esters, ketones, alcohols, 1,2-transdichloroethylene and mixtures thereof.



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Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:

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because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.
Group I: claims 1-8, 15-28 directed to a solvent/cleaner and the use of a solvent/cleaner comprising about 70% or more of the trans stereoisomer of hydrochlorofluoroolefin 1233zd.

Group II: claims 9-14, 29-34 directed to a heat transfer fluid and the use of a heat transfer fluid comprising about 70% or more of the trans stereoisomer of hydrochlorofluoroolefin 1233zd.

The inventions listed as Groups I-II do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because under PCT Rule 13.2 they lack the same or corresponding technical features for the following reasons:

Group II does not include the solvent/cleaner of Group I.

Group I does not include the heat transfer fluid of Group II.

The common feature of about 70% or more of the trans stereoisomer of hydrochlorofluoroolefin 1233zd of Groups I and II are taught by US 2005/0033097 A1 to Tung et al. (para [0005]); therefore the common feature is not an improvement over the prior art.

1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
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