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**FLUORINATED ALDEHYDE  
CONTAINING POLYMERS**

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Fluorinated aldehydes are made by reacting a fluorinated acyl chloride with a silicon hydride in the presence of palladium. Also disclosed are fluorinated ether aldehydes and their polymers, a process for making fluorinated aldehydes polymers using titanium or aluminum alkoxide catalysts, and a process for endcapping fluorinated polymers using perfluoroallyl fluorosulfate or fluorine.

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**COMPOSITIONS FOR DEWETTING OR  
DEGREASING SOLID SURFACES**

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The subject of the invention is dewetting or degreasing compositions based on halogenated aliphatic solvents containing in solution at least one mono- or dialkyl phosphate of a fluorinated amine, at least one quaternary ammonium mono- or dialkylphosphate and optionally a quaternary ammonium chloride.

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**PROCESS FOR REDUCING THE  
FRICTION COEFFICIENT BETWEEN  
WATER AND SURFACES OF POLYMERIC  
MATERIALS AND RESULTING ARTICLE**

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Process for reducing the friction coefficient between water, and, surfaces of fabricated bodies made from polymeric materials, and for increasing the water repellency of said surfaces, which process comprises treating the concerned surface with a corrosive

solution, and coating it with a thin layer of fluorinated polymer.

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**VINYLLIDENE FLUORIDE POROUS  
MEMBRANE AND METHOD OF  
PREPARING THE SAME**

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A polyvinylidene fluoride porous membrane has an asymmetrical structure, excellent mechanical strength such as tensile strength at break and elongation at break, and a desirable narrow range of pore diameter distribution. A method of preparing the porous membrane is also disclosed. The membrane comprises a vinylidene fluoride resin having an inherent viscosity from 1.3 to 15.0 (dl/g), and the membrane comprises pores which satisfy the following numerical expression (A): (\*See Patent for Tabular Presentation\*) PS wherein P1 is an average pore diameter (µm) in a surface which has a larger average pore diameter, and P2 is an average pore diameter (µm) in the other surface of the membrane.

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**PERFLUOROALKYLSULFONATES,  
SULFONIMIDES, AND SULFONYL  
METHIDES, AND ELECTROLYTES  
CONTAINING THEM**

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An electrolyte composition that includes a salt disposed in a matrix in which the salt has a formula selected from the group consisting of (\*See Patent for Chemical Structure\*) ZRf7Rf6N(CF2)nSO2X-M+ in which X- is -O-, -N-SO2Rf3, or (\*See Patent for Chemical Structure\*) Z is -CF2-, -O-, -NRf8-, or -SF4-; Rf1 and Rf2, independently, are -CF3, -CmF2m+1, or -(CF2)q-SO2-X-M+; Rf3, Rf4, and Rf5, independently, are -CF3, -CmF2m+1, -(CF2)q-X-M+, (\*See Patent for