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1. Use of a detergent additive in a fuel composition for reducing microbial growth, wherein the detergent additive is a polyolefin substituted succinimide, wherein the fuel composition is a diesel fuel composition and wherein the diesel fuel composition comprises a paraffinic base fuel selected from hydrotreated vegetable oil, Fischer-Tropsch derived base fuels, and mixtures thereof.

2. Use according to Claim 1 wherein the detergent additive is a polyisobutylene succinimide.

3. Use according to Claim 1 or 2 wherein the detergent additive is present in the fuel composition at a level of from 5 ppmw to 10000 ppmw.

4. Use according to any of Claims 1 to 3 wherein the detergent additive is a component of a performance additive package.

5. Use according to any of Claims 1 to 4 wherein the diesel fuel composition comprises a petroleum derived diesel base fuel.

6. Use according to Claim 5 wherein the diesel fuel composition comprises a biodiesel component, preferably a fatty acid alkyl ester.