

ABSTRACT

STAR POLYMER VISCOSITY INDEX IMPROVER FOR OIL
COMPOSITIONS

The present invention provides star polymers,
useful as viscosity index improvers in oil
compositions, having triblock copolymer arms of
hydrogenated polyisoprene and polystyrene wherein the
5 polystyrene is placed near the core of the star polymer
to provide excellent low temperature performance and
finishability as a polymer crumb; a process for their
preparation; and lubricating oil compositions and
lubricating oil concentrates containing them.