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1. A lubricating composition comprising a base oil blend and an additive package, wherein at least 90 wt% of the base oil blend, based upon the weight of the base oil blend, consists of:
- 5 (a) base oil chosen from Group I with a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C (according to ASTM D 445/446) of less than 20 mm²/s;
- (b) base oil chosen from Group II with a kinematic viscosity at 100 °C (according to ASTM D 445/446) of above
10 12 mm²/s; and
- (c) deasphalted cylinder oil;
- and wherein the lubricating composition has a kinematic viscosity at 100°C (according to ASTM D 445/446) of above 12.5 mm²/s and below 30 mm²/s.
- 15 2. A lubricating composition according to claim 1, wherein the base oil chosen from Group I makes up at least 30 wt% and less than 94 wt% of the base oil blend, based upon the weight of the base oil blend.
3. A lubricating composition according to claim 1 or
20 claim 2, wherein the base oil chosen from Group II makes up at least 5 wt% and less than 45 wt% of the base oil blend, based upon the weight of the base oil blend.
4. A lubricating composition according to any preceding claim, wherein the de-asphalted cylinder oil makes up at
25 least 1 wt% and less than 15 wt% of the base oil blend, based upon the weight of the base oil blend.
5. A lubricating composition according to any preceding claim, wherein the additive package makes up less than 60 wt% of the lubricating composition, based upon the weight
30 of the lubricating composition.

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6. A lubricating composition according to any preceding claim, wherein the lubricating composition has a kinematic viscosity at 100°C (according to ASTM D 445/446) of from 12.5 to 30 mm²/s.
- 5 7. Use of a lubricating composition according to any preceding claim in an internal combustion engine.
8. Use of a lubricating composition according to claim 7, wherein the internal combustion engine is a two-stroke crosshead diesel engine.