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(57) Abstract: A process for producing a lubricating base oil blend which comprises (a) recovering a Fischer-Tropsch derived dis-
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the Fischer-Tropsch derived distillate fraction with a petroleum derived base oil selected from the group consisting of a Group I base
oil, a Group II base oil, a Group III base oil, and a mixture of two or more of any of the foregoing conventional base oils in the proper
proportion to produce a lubricating base oil blend characterized as having a viscosity of about 3 or greater; also the base oil blends;
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