

LUBRICATING BASE OIL BLEND

Abstract

The present invention relates to a lubricating base oil blend comprising: a) a mineral oil derived base oil having a saturates content of more than 90 wt%, a sulphur content of less than 0.03 wt% and a viscosity index of between 80-150, and b) a paraffinic base oil component having a viscosity at 100°C of from 7 to 30 cSt (7 to 30 mm²/s), wherein component (b) is an isomerised Fischer-Tropsch derived bottoms product having a ratio of percentage of recurring methylene carbons which are four or more carbons removed from an end group and a branch to the percentage of isopropyl carbon atoms, as determined by ¹³C-NMR, of below 8,2.

Figure 1