Claims

1. An industrial gear oil lubricant composition comprising:
(a) 60 to 97 percent by weight of a polyalphaolefin base oil;
(b) 1 to 20 percent by weight of an industrial gear additive package; and
(c) 2 to 20 percent by weight of a compatibiliser;
wherein the compatibiliser consists of a Guerbet alcohol containing from 12 to 28 carbon atoms.

2. The industrial gear oil composition of claim 1, wherein the compatibiliser comprises 2-butyloctanol, 2-hexyldecanol, 2-octyldodecanol, 2-decyltetradecanol, 2-dodecylhexadecanol, or any combination thereof.

3. The industrial gear oil composition of claim 1 or 2, wherein the industrial gear additive package, comprises one or more rust and/or corrosion inhibitors, one or more foam inhibitors, one or more detergents, one or more friction modifiers, one or more antifoams, one or more dispersants, or any combination thereof.

4. Use of a compatibiliser wherein the compatibiliser comprises a primary, saturated alcohol for improving the overall storage stability, paint compatibility, and seal compatibility of an industrial gear oil lubricant composition; where the industrial gear oil composition comprises (a) a polyalphaolefin base oil and (b) an industrial gear additive package; and where the compatibiliser consists of a Guerbet alcohol containing from 12 to 28 carbon atoms.