

ABSTRACT

LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITIONS

This invention relates to a lubricating oil composition which has a major proportion of a biodegradable base fluid which is a blend of (a) at least one ester of isotridecyl alcohol and a mono-, di or polycarboxylic acid, and (b) at least one hydrocarbon oil which has no more than 10%w/w of aromatic hydrocarbons, the rest being aliphatic. The proportion of (a) in the blend is from 25-55%w/w. The biodegradability of the base fluid renders the composition more environmentally friendly.

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