

ABSTRACT

ADDITIVE FOR LUBRICATING OIL

The present invention provides a polymer comprising repeating units derived from a (C₈-C₁₅)alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer, and repeating units derived from a (C₁₆-C₂₄)alkyl (meth)acrylate monomer. The present invention also provides a biodegradable additive and a biodegradable lubricating oil composition comprising the polymer and a vegetable oil or polyol ester. The lubricating oil compositions exhibit improved low temperature fluidity and low temperature storage stability.

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