CLAIMS

1. A lubricating composition comprising a base oil blend and an additive package, wherein at least 90 wt % of the base oil blend, based upon the weight of the base oil blend, consists of:

(a) base oil chosen from Group I with a kinematic viscosity at 100°C (according to ASTM D 445/446) of less than 20 mm^2/s, wherein the base oil chosen from Group I makes up at least 30 wt % and less than 94 wt % of the base oil blend, based upon the weight of the base oil blend;

(b) base oil chosen from Group II with a kinematic viscosity at 100°C (according to ASTM D 445/446) of above 12 mm^2/s, wherein the base oil chosen from Group II makes up at least 5 wt % and less than 45 wt % of the base oil blend, based upon the weight of the base oil blend; and

(c) deasphalted cylinder oil, wherein the de-asphalted cylinder oil makes up at least 1 wt % and less than 15 wt % of the base oil blend, based upon the weight of the base oil blend; and wherein the lubricating composition has a kinematic viscosity at 100°C (according to ASTM D 445/446) of above 12.5 mm^2/s and below 30 mm^2/s.

2. The lubricating composition according to claim 1, wherein the additive package makes up less than 60 wt % of the lubricating composition, based upon the weight of the lubricating composition.

3. The lubricating composition according to claim 1 in an internal combustion engine.

4. The lubricating composition according to claim 3, wherein the internal combustion engine is a two-stroke crosshead diesel engine.