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STAR POLYMER VISCOSITY INDEX IMPROVER
FOR LUBRICATING OIL COMPOSITIONS

The present invention provides star polymers which are useful as viscosity index improvers in oil compositions formulated for high performance engines. the star polymers have triblock copolymer arms of hydrogenated polyisoprene-polybutadiene-polyisoprene, which provide excellent low temperature performance in lubricating oils, and can be used in the present of low pour point depressant concentrations.