BASE STOCKS AND LUBRICANT COMPOSITIONS CONTAINING SAME

ABSTRACT

Systems and methods are provided for block operation during lubricant and/or fuels production from deasphalted oil. During "block" operation, a deasphalted oil and/or the hydroprocessed effluent from an initial processing stage can be split into a plurality of fractions. The fractions can correspond, for example, to feed fractions suitable for forming a light neutral fraction, a heavy neutral fraction, and a bright stock fraction, or the plurality of fractions can correspond to any other convenient split into separate fractions. The plurality of separate fractions can then be processed separately in the process train (or in the sweet portion of the process train) for forming fuels and/or lubricant base stocks. This can allow for formation of unexpected base stock compositions.

(FIG. 4)