

Title (en)
SUBSTANTIALLY LINEAR ETHYLENE/ALPHA-OLEFIN POLYMERS AS VISCOSITY INDEX IMPROVERS OR GELLING AGENTS

Title (de)
IM WESENTLICHEN LINEARE POLYMERE VON ETHYLEN UND ALPA OLEFIN ALS VISKOSITÄTSINDEX VERBESSERER ODER GELIERMITTEL

Title (fr)
POLYMERES ETHYLENE/ALPHA-OLEFINES SENSIBLEMENT LINEAIRES SERVANT D'AGENTS ELEVANT L'INDICE DE VISCOSITE OU D'AGENTS GELIFIANTS

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Abstract (en)
[origin: WO9732946A1] Substantially linear ethylene polymers, such as ethylene/octene copolymers and ethylene/propylene/diene modified polymers, when added in a viscosity modifying amount to an oleaginous material, such as a lubricating oil, provides the material with a viscosity index that exceeds that of the material alone. The substantially linear ethylene polymers, prepared by constrained geometry catalysis, may be grafted with one or more unsaturated organic compounds, such as maleic anhydride, that contain ethylenic unsaturation. The grafted polymer may be further functionalized by reactions with, for example, an alcohol or an amine compound. The substantially linear ethylene polymers, when subjected to shearing action either before or after addition to an oleaginous material, improve shear stability of the oleaginous material. The substantially linear ethylene polymers, whether grafted, grafted and further reacted or not, also work as a thickening agent for compositions such as those used in greases, cable filling compounds and cosmetics. In addition, the substantially linear ethylene polymers provide effective results when blended with other components of conventional oleaginous material compositions.

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