

Title (en)

Process to improve the cold flow properties of fuel oils

Title (de)

Verfahren zur Verbesserung der Kaltfließseigenschaften von Brennstoffölen

Title (fr)

Procédés d'amélioration des propriétés d'écoulement à froid d'huiles combustibles

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0931824A2] An additive containing copolymers of lower olefins and vinyl esters, and copolymers and terpolymers of ethylene and vinyl esters or acrylic acid esters is used to improve the cold flow properties of fuels. Process for improving the cold flow properties of fuels containing less than 500 ppm sulfur and at least 8 wt.% n-paraffins having a chain length of 8 C or longer comprises adding an additive comprising a mixture of either (A1) 15-50 wt.% copolymer of lower olefins and vinyl esters containing (a) up to 96 mol.% bivalent structure of formula (I): CH₂CR₁R₂ (where R₁ and R₂ = hydrogen or methyl, and (b) 1-10 mol.% bivalent structure of formula (II): CH₂CHOCOR₃ (where R₃ = 6-16 C alkyl having a tertiary carbon atom); or (A2) 15-50 wt.% copolymer of lower olefins and vinyl esters containing (a) up to 96 mol.% bivalent structure of formula (I), (b) 1-10 mol.% bivalent structure of formula (II), and (c) up to 10 mol.% of bivalent structure of formula (III): CH₂CHOCOCH₃, in which the sum of the structural units of formula (II) and (III) is 4-12 mol.%; and (B) 85-50 wt.% of a further copolymer or terpolymer of ethylene and vinyl esters or acrylic acid esters.

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