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(54) **Glycerol esters with oil-soluble copper compounds as fuel economy additives.**

(57) Lubricating oil compositions are disclosed exhibiting improved fuel economy which contain 0.05 to 0.2 wt. % of a glycerol partial ester of a C₁₆-C₁₈ fatty acid and 5 to 500 ppm of copper in the form of an oil-soluble organic copper compound, the two components exhibiting a combined effect in improving fuel economy of internal combustion engines.



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