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(54) **Process for improving lubricating base oil quality**

(57) Process for improving the quality of lubricating base oils, which process comprises contacting a lubricating base oil with dry activated carbon.

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