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(54) **Method of preparing a lubricant composition**

(57) A method of preparing a lubricant composition comprising at least one base oil component, at least one first additive component and at least one second additive component which method comprises:  
introducing into an elongate mixing vessel comprising at least one static mixer, at least one base oil component, at least one first additive component and at least one second additive component; the at least one first additive

component being introduced into the mixing vessel separately from the at least one second additive component; and  
mixing the at least one second additive component with a mixture of the at least one first additive component and the at least one base oil component in the elongate mixing vessel using the at least one static mixer.

