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Passenger car engine oil

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Introduction and outline

- The components of a PCEO additive package
- API SN-PLUS and ILSAC GF-6 specifications
- The PCEO market and future trends

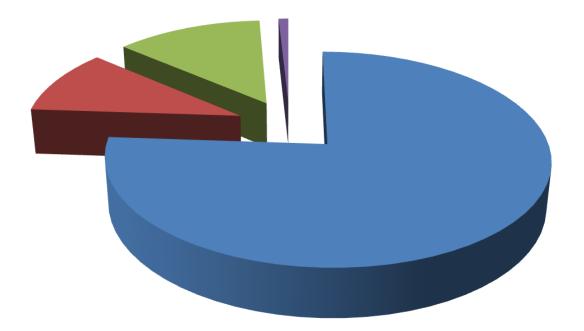


Overarching formulation considerations

- ACC Code of Practice, ATC Code of Practice, API EOLCS guidelines, and ATIEL guideline
- Desired performance level or specifications
- Viscosity grade coverage
- Customer / oil company requirements
- OEM requirements including factory fill or service fill applications
- Base stock availability and quality
- Component and viscosity modifier (VM) technology



What goes into a finished PCEO?



Base stock, 72-89%(m)
Additive package, 5-12%(m)
Viscosity modifier, 5-15%(m)
Pour point depressant, <1%(m)

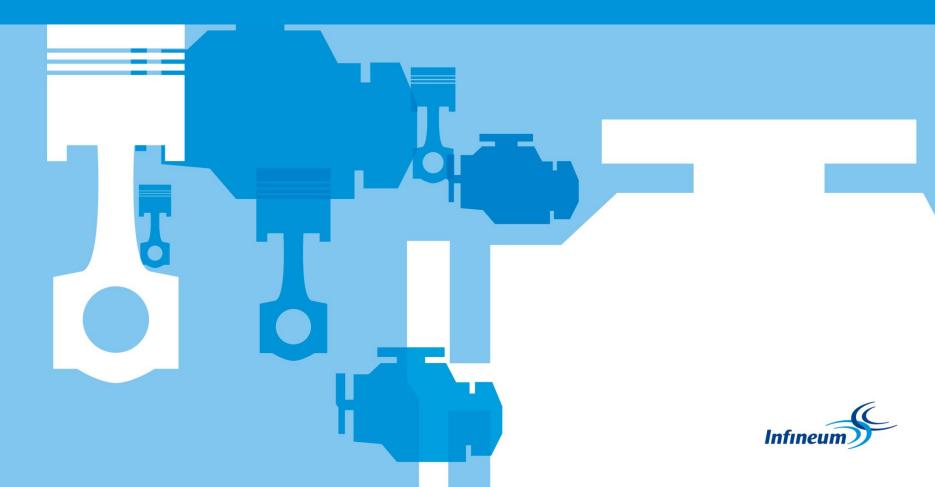


What goes into a PCEO additive package?

Component	Function	Typical type
Dispersant	Suspension of soot, sludge, and deposit precursors	PIBSA/PAM
Detergents	Prevention of rust, corrosion, and deposit adhesion	calcium or magnesium based sulphonates, phenates, and salicylates
Antioxidants	Prevention of oxidation via radical traps and peroxide decomposition	ZDDP, diphenylamine, hindered phenols, metal and/or sulfur-based
Anti-wear agents	Prevention of surface microwelding and tearing	ZDDP
Friction modifiers	Reduction of boundary layer friction	short-chain organic acids, 'solid' lubricants
Anti-foamant	Reduction in foaming tendency and stability	polydimethylsiloxane



PCEO categories: past, present, future



ILSAC GF-6

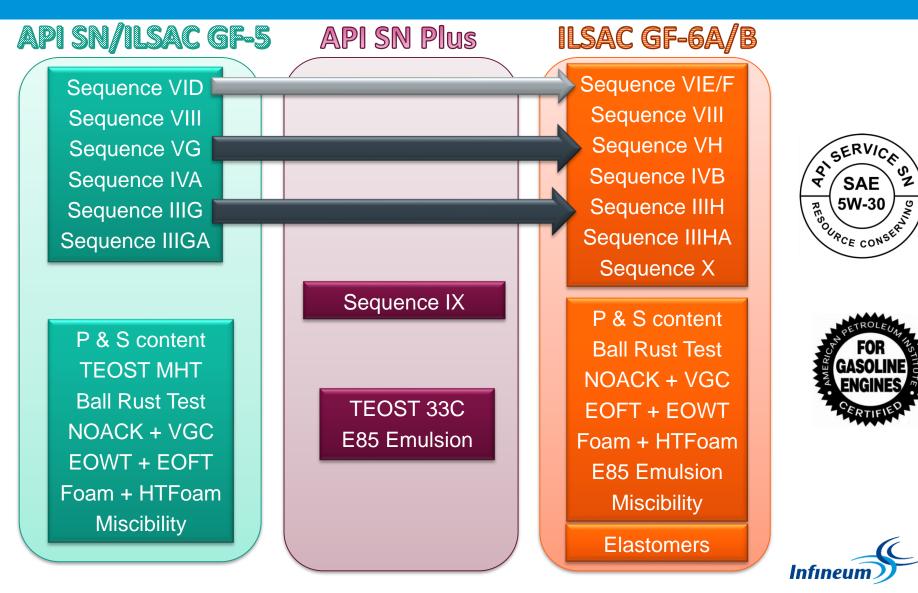
ILSAC GF-6 is driven by a combination of regulatory and/or performance needs

- Fuel economy improvement
- Low Speed Pre-Ignition (LSPI) protection
- Improved deposits protection
- Improved cam chain wear performance
- Replacement of old tests





API and ILSAC gasoline specifications



API SP and ILSAC GF-6 engine tests and some have replacements

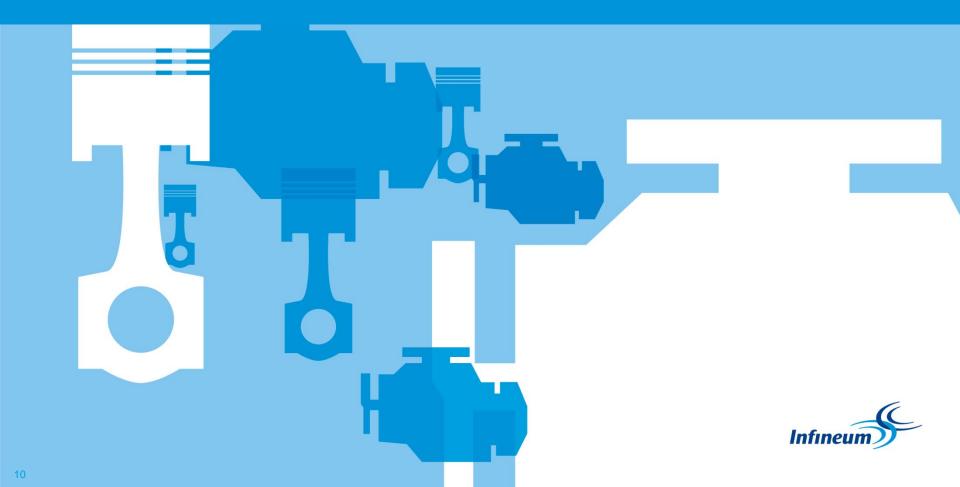
Test	Parameter	Engine description
Sequence IIIH	Oxidation and deposits control	2012 FCA 3.6L PFI
Sequence IIIHA	Aged oil viscosity	2012 FCA 3.6L PFI Bench
Sequence IIIHB*	Phosphorous retention	2012 FCA 3.6L PFI
Sequence IVB	Wear control	2010 Toyota 1.5L PFI
Sequence VH	Sludge and varnish control	2013 Ford 4.6L PFI
Sequence VIII	Bearing corrosion resistance and shear stability	CLR Test 0.7L
Sequence VIE <u>OR</u> Sequence VIF*	Fuel economy	2012 GM 3.6L PFI
Sequence IX	Low Speed Pre-Ignition protection	2016 Ford 2.0L GDI
Sequence X	Cam chain wear protection	2016 Ford 2.0L GDI



*Sequence VIF only required for GF-6B (0W-16)

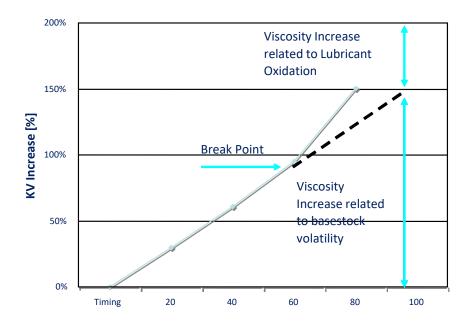
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Engine Tests



Sequence IIIH

Evaluates viscosity increase, piston deposits, and valve train wear during high temperature conditions



Parameter	Units	Seq. IIIH
KV40 increase	[%]	≤ 150
Avg. weighted piston deposits	[merits]	≥ 3.7
Avg. cam + lifter wear	[µm]	-
Hot stuck rings	[#]	= 0

PASS



FAIL





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Sequence IIIHA (and ROBO)

- Evaluates the low temperature performance of used oil
- Seq. IIIHA utilizes used oil previously evaluated in the Seq. IIIH
- ROBO (Romaszewski Oil Bench Oxidation) intended to simulate oxidation of fresh oil in the Seq. IIIH on the bench scale to improve efficiency in oil qualification
 - Oil oxidized with NO_2 and air for 40h at 170°C in the presence of iron catalyst
- Both Seq. IIIHA and ROBO evaluated against the same criteria:

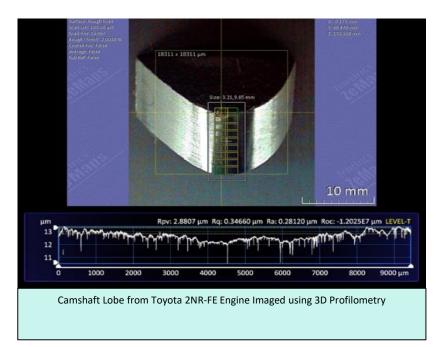
Parameter	Units	GF-6 Limit
MRV apparent viscosity at EOT	[cP]	≤ 60,000 (at original or next highest viscosity grade)
MRV yield stress at EOT	[Pa]	< 35



Sequence IVB

• Evaluates a lubricant's performance in resisting valve train wear and control of iron concentration

Parameter	Units	GF-6 Limit
Average Intake Lifter Volume Loss	[µm]	≤ 2.5
Fe Content at EOT	Ppm	<u>≤</u> 400





Sequence VIII

• Evaluates a lubricant's performance in resisting copper-, lead-, or tinbearing corrosion and measures shear stability

Parameter	Units	GF-6 limit
Bearing weight loss	[mg]	≤ 26
Shear stability		= stay in grade

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Sequence VH

• Evaluates a lubricant's ability to prevent sludge and varnish formation

Parameter	Units	GF-6 limit Seq. VH
Engine sludge, average	[merits]	≥ 7.6
Rocker cover sludge, average	[merits]	≥ 7.7
Engine varnish, average	[merits]	≥ 8.6
Piston skirt varnish	[merits]	≥ 7.6
Oil screen sludge	[%]	Report
Hot stuck compression rings	[#]	= 0
Cold stuck rings	[#]	Report
Oil screen clogging	[%]	Report
Oil screen debris	[%]	Report







Sequence VIE/VIF

- Evaluates the effect of engine oil on the fuel economy of passenger cars and light-duty trucks
- Seq VIF run only for 0W-16 viscosity grade with different procedure for Seq VIE

SAE Grade	FEI ₂ Limit [%] Seq. VIE	FEI _{SUM} Limit [%] Seq. VIE	FEI ₂ Limit [%] Seq. VIE	FEI _{SUM} Limit [%] Seq. VIE
xW-20	≥ 1.5	≥ 3.2		
xW-30	≥ 1.2	≥ 2.5		
10W-30	≥ 1.0	≥ 2.2		
0W-16			≥ 1.9	≥ 4.1



Sequence IX

- Fired engine dynamometer lubricant test which evaluates the ability of a test lubricant to reduce pre-ignition events
- Test sequence (each 175000 cycles) repeated for 4 test iterations
- LSPI events are defined as outliers of peak pressure (PP) and crank angle location of 2% mass fraction burned (MBF02) data.
- Limit on total number of LSPI events across all 4 cylinders averaged over 4 iterations

Parameter	Units	GF-6 Limit
Average total number of LSPI events	#	≤ 5



Sequence X

- Sequence X Ford Chain Wear test designed to induce wear on timing chain
- Elongation occurs over time, which can lead to potential misfires and loss of power

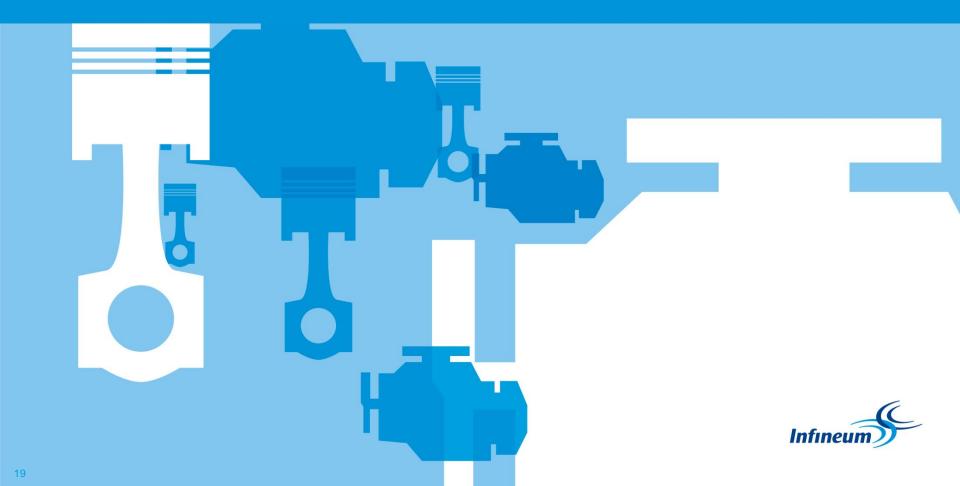


Parameter	Unit s	SN PLUS Limit
Chain stretch	%	≤ 0.085



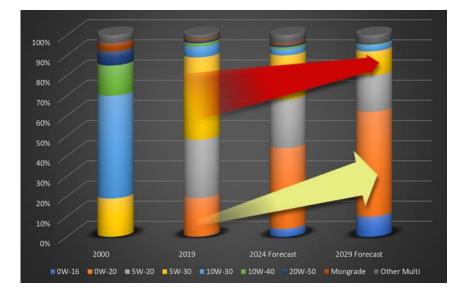


The PCEO market and future trends



NA viscosity grade trends

- US PCMO lubricant demand for 2018 was estimated around 545 MM gal.
 - Up ~1% from 2017, modest increase due to increased disposable income
 - Significant sales from collective independent brands
- Viscosity grades are changing...
 - SAE 5W-30 remains the dominant grade (40%)
 - Lower viscosities continue to grow
 - Significant growth for 0W-20 seen. Only 10% of the market in 2016, expected closer to 20% by YE 2018
 - SAE 0W-16 continues to be a very niche grade but generates interest
 - More Grp III players in the market in 2018, creating significant qualification work



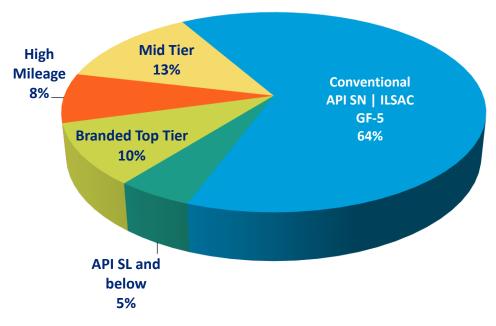


NA market segmentation

- Conventional ILSAC GF-5 oil is the majority of the market
 - Roll to GF-6 expected to be relatively swift
- Conventional API SN/ILSAC GF-5
 included synthetic blend volumes
- Mid Tier includes mainline synthetics, dexos 1, 0W-20 's
 - dexos1 increasingly being commoditized
- Top Tier Includes EU PCMO needs

Niche vis grade coverage

Non-standard claim sets Extended drain claims



Market action/reaction concentrated in Mid Tier and Branded Top Tier

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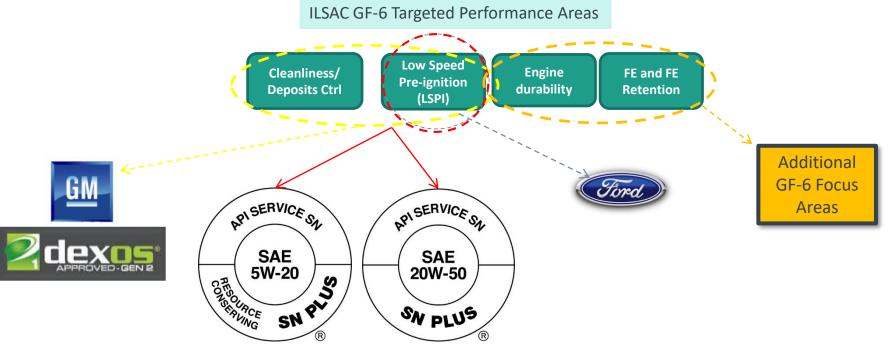
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US OEMs Continue to Drive Oil Performance Forward

- API SN Plus has brought LSPI prevention to the general market
- Some interim OEM specifications have also advanced oil quality ahead of GF-6
- The ILSAC GF-6 specification development targets these performance improvements valued by API and OEMs



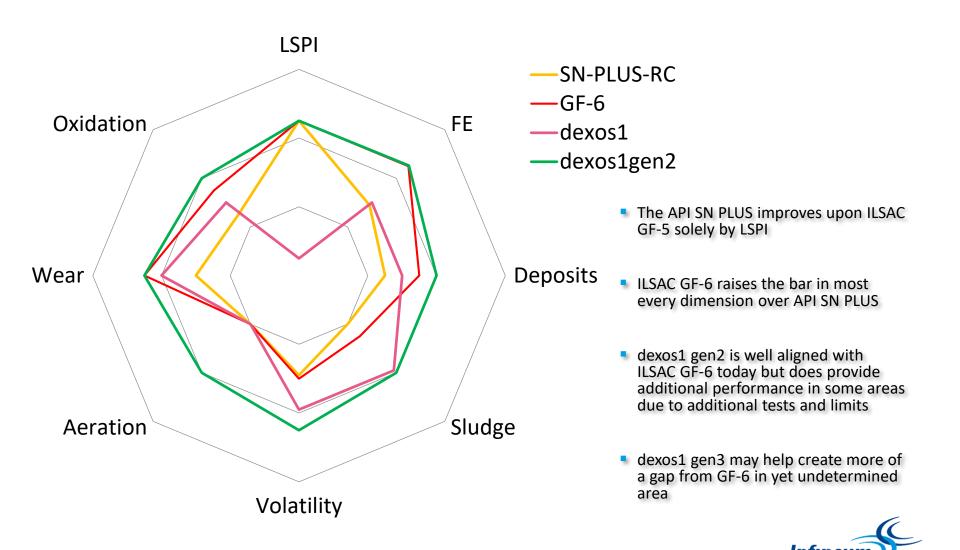


General Motors and dexos[™]

- GM created harmonized specifications to improve efficiency and cost while ensuring consistent quality among suppliers
 - dexos1[™] for gasoline engines
 dexos2[™] for diesel engines
- Current dexos1[™] includes elements of ILSAC GF-5 (more stringent) and ACEA A in addition to GM/OPEL engine tests
- New dexos1TM generation 3 specification (released in May 2020) will include elements of ILSAC GF-6, as well as two new GM engine tests for transient SPI and Fuel Economy
- GM licenses use of dexos[™] trademark separately from the API Service Symbol ('donut') and Certification Mark ('starburst'), and the marketer incurs an annual licensing and royalty fee based on their market share
- dexos1[™] program costs about 3-4x an ILSAC GF-5 approval
- Mandatory use of dexos1[™]:2015 was August 31, 2017
 - To include Low Speed Pre-Ignition (LSPI) protection
 - New dexos1[™] Gen 2 trademark



Relative PCMO Spec Performance Comparison



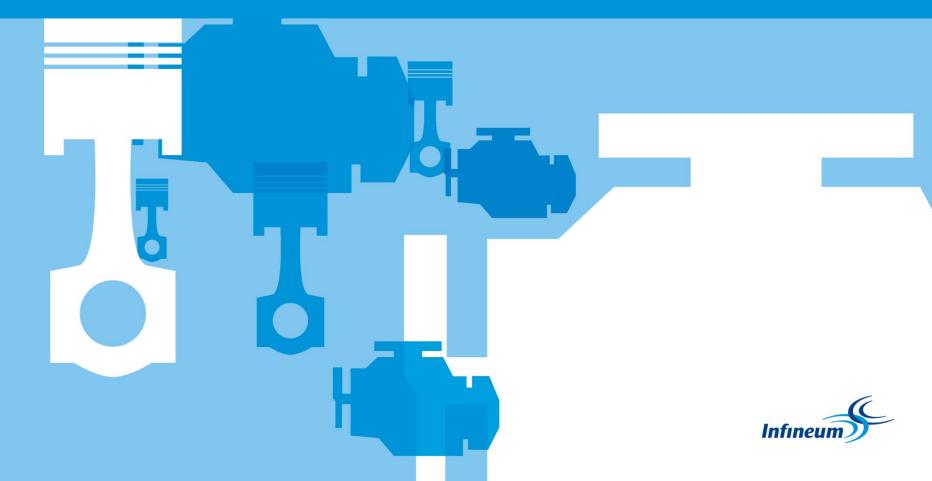
Summary

- PCEO formulation requires careful component and base stock selection to achieve balanced performance in combination engine and bench tests defined by a specification
- The NA market continues to experience segmentation due to diverging OEM needs, engine platforms, and consumer preferences
- ILSAC GF-6 will deliver improved fuel economy and more robust engine protection, similar to its predecessors → still a very competitive market segment



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Appendix



Detergents

Background	 Many configurations available including: Salicylates, phenates, and sulphonates Neutral and highly overbased Magnesium and/or calcium
Formulation considerations	 Mixture of detergents generally used to provide an balance of attributes Neutral provide detergency for piston cleanliness while overbased provide a source of alkalinity reserve Sulfonates more effective at lower temperature (piston skirt) while phenates more effective at higher temperature (piston crown) Salicylates provide detergency and antioxidant protection, and their low sulfur content enables greater flexibility in restricted formulations Metal variety can affect wear performance Source of ash, a restricted parameter in some applications



Dispersants

Background	 Many configurations available including: High and low molecular weight Chloro or thermal Borated or non-borated
Formulation considerations	 Concentration and type chosen to provide: Sludge and filter plugging control Piston and engine cleanliness Control of soot-induced oil thickening Contributes significantly to additive package and finished oil viscosity, so high treat rates can be detrimental to fuel economy performance Detrimental to CCS viscosity Chloro-dispersant contains residual chlorine, a restricted parameter in some applications May be detrimental to compatibility with certain elastomers Borated dispersants are beneficial in wear and elastomer compatibility, at the expense of sludge control efficiency



ZDDP

Background	 Many configurations available including: High or low molecular weight Primary or secondary
Formulation considerations	1. Provide dual-functionality as both an antioxidant and antiwear component
	2. Lower molecular weight provides better wear protection while higher molecular weight provides better thermal stability
	 Secondary provides better wear protection while primary provides better thermal stability
	4. Source of ash, a restricted parameter in some applications
	5. Contribute phosphorous, a controlled parameter for emissions system protection
	6. Highly efficient and cost-effective



Antioxidants and Friction Modifiers

Antioxidants		
Background	 Several options available beyond ZDDP including: Aminic and phenolic Metal – and/or sulfur-based 	
Formulation considerations	 Response of oil to oxidation varies significantly by engine test, so a combination of antioxidants typically used to achieve performance 	
Friction Modifiers		
Background	Several options available including: Organic Inorganic 	
Formulation considerations	 Some are highly surface active and can detrimentally impact wear performance Organic FMs may cause stability issues in the additive package or finished oil 	



Viscosity Modifiers

Background	 Many options available including: OCP, PMA, styrene/isoprene copolymer Functionalized (dispersant) or non-functionalized
Formulation	 Exhibit different degrees of temporary and permanent viscosity
considerations	loss in high-shear operating conditions Exhibit different contributions to low temperature performance Typically detrimental to engine cleanliness Selection of VM may benefit fuel economy VM diluent contributes to finished oil volatility



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