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[54] ISOPARAFFINIC BASE STOCKS BY DEWAXING FISCHER-TROPSCH WAX HYDROISOMERATE OVER PT / H - MORDENITE

[57] Abstract: A high VI and low pour point lubricant base stock is made by hydroisomerizing a high purity, waxy, paraffinic Fischer- Tropsch synthesized hydrocarbon fraction having an initial boiling point in the range of 650 - 750°F, followed by catalytically dewaxing the hydroisomerate using a dewaxing catalyst comprising a catalytic platinum component and an H -mordenite component. The hydrocarbon fraction is preferably synthesized by a slurry Fischer-Tropsch using a catalyst containing a catalytic cobalt component. This combination of the process, high purity, waxy paraffinic feed and the Pt/H- mordenite dewaxing catalyst, produce a relatively high yield of premium lubricant base stock.

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