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This work has been carried out to study the oxidation stability of the hydrofinished base stock oil and non-hydrofinished base stock oil at different intervals of time. The process of oxidation was carried out in the presence of oxygen gas over iron-copper catalyst at 120 °C according to ASTM D-943. Organic Sulphur compounds like Dibenzothiophene and Dimethylsulphoxide were added by deferent concentrations (50, 100 and 200 ppm sulphur) to study their effect on the oxidation stability of the hydrofinished base stock oil.

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Aim of the Work

The main object of the present work is to study the effect of some organic sulphur compounds on oxidation stability of the base stock oil at elevated temperature and intervals time in presence of oxygen gas over iron-copper catalyst. The oxidation stability of the oil will be studied in the presence of deferent concentrations of some organic sulphur compounds.

Summary of the Work

The objective of our study in this thesis is to study oxidation stability of the base stock oil. For this reason, two base stock oil samples were delivered from Alexandria Petroleum Refining Company. One of these samples was delivered as it is refined directly from the refiner, i.e. without subject to hydrofinishing process, while the other sample was subjected to hydrofinishing process.

The two samples were oxidised separately by reacting them with pure oxygen at fixed flow rate and fixed temperature at different intervals of time. Oxidation process was first studied on the original oil samples and then by adding different organic sulphur compounds on the hydrofinished oil base stock.

The oxidised samples were analysed physically by Total Acid Number (TAN) and viscosity. The oxidised samples were also subjected to infrared study and gel permeation chromatography (GPC). The two fresh oil samples, their oxidative products at 72 hrs and the samples that has sulphur compounds and oxidised at 72 hrs were separated into saturates, aromatics and resins using column chromatography. The separated samples were studied using infrared spectroscopy and GPC. The separated saturates was analysed by gas chromatography.

GENERAL PART

COMPOSITION AND PROPERTIES OF LUBRICATING OILS