

Improved Tribological and Thermal Properties of Lubricants by Graphene Based Nano-additive

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

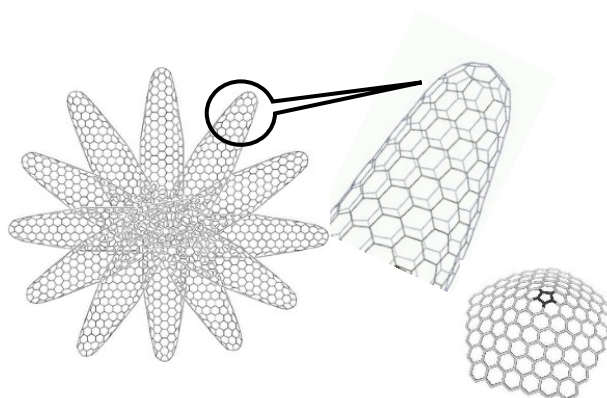


Figure S1. Schematic reproduction of the nanohorns structure.

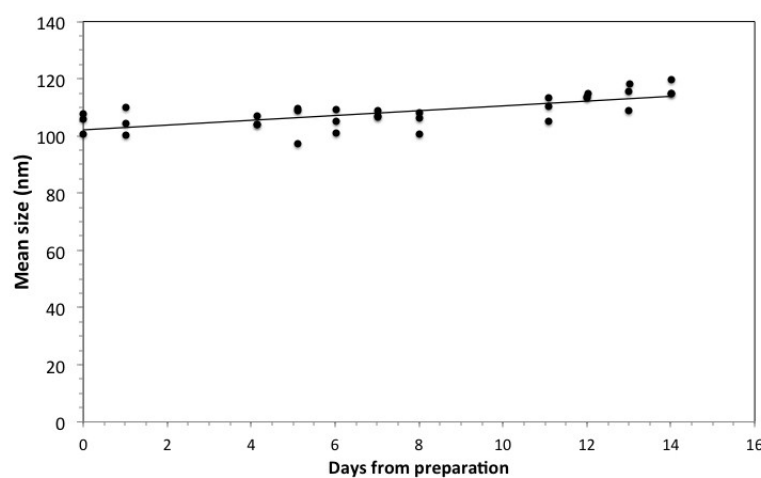


Figure S2. Mean aggregate size measured by DLS for 15 days in PAG+0.1%_{wt} CNHs

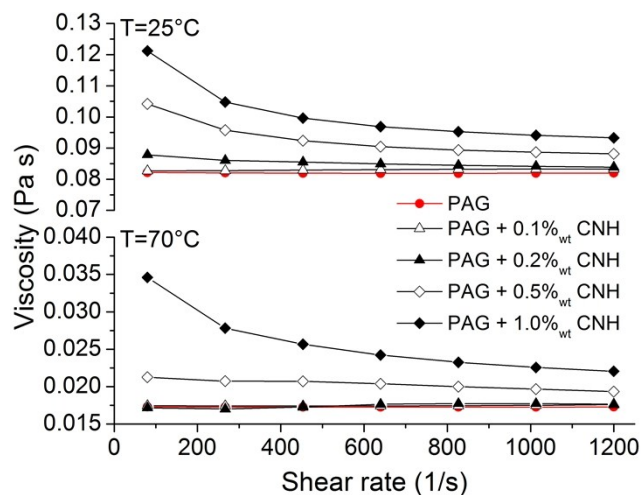


Figure S3. Correlation between viscosity and shear rate.

Wear coefficient K	CNHs concentration					
	0.0% _{wt}	0.04% _{wt}	0.1% _{wt}	0.2% _{wt}	0.5% _{wt}	1% _{wt}
$T=25^{\circ}\text{C}$	$1.2 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$5.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$6.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$9.0 \cdot 10^{-5}$
$T=70^{\circ}\text{C}$	$5.1 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.3 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.7 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$5.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$

Table S4. Estimated wear coefficients K as a function of nanoparticles concentration and test temperature.

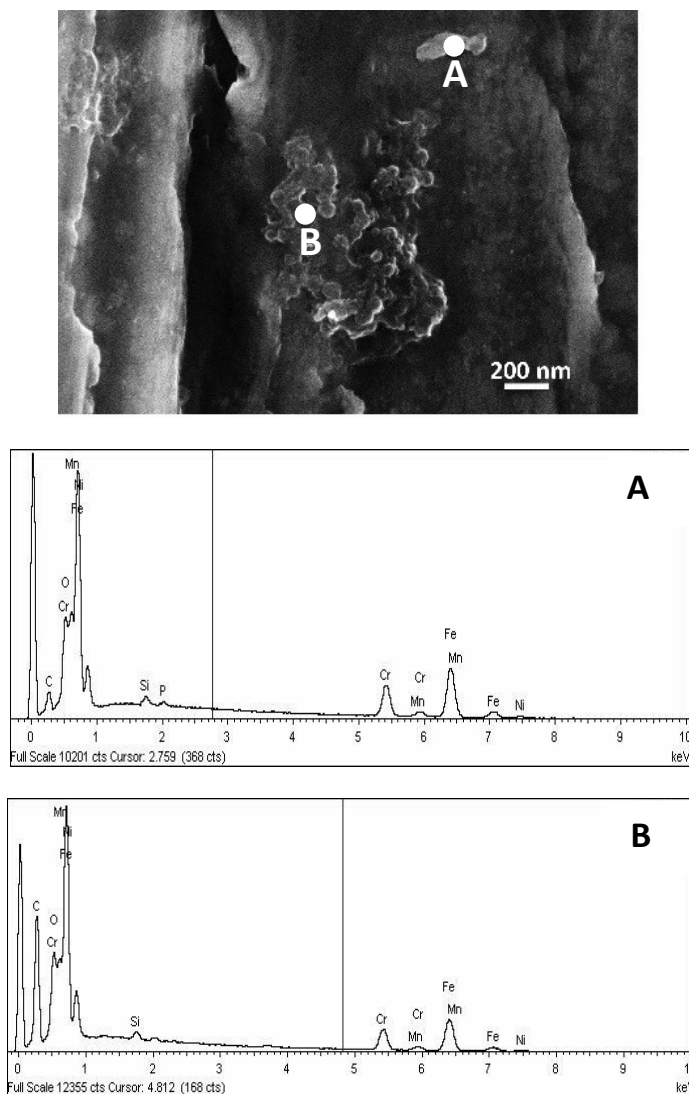


Figure S5. X-EDS analyses of wear track surface: dot A in debris where typical signals of steel were detected (Fe, Mn, Cr, Si), dot B in CNHs where the signals due to carbon was higher.