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(57) Abstract: The invention is a process for producing a white oil having an initial boiling point of at least 300°C, the process comprising a step of catalytically hydrogenating a hydrocarbon feedstock at a temperature of from 80 to 190°C, at a pressure of from 50 to 160 bars, a liquid hourly space velocity of 0.2 to 5 hr⁻¹ and an hydrogen treat rate up to 200 Nm³/ton of feed, the hydrocarbon feedstock having a sulphur content of less than 10 ppm by weight, an initial boiling point within the range from 150 to 350°C and a final boiling point within the range from 350 to 550°C.



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