

Method for the depolymerization of mixtures that contain mono- and/or diesters of polytetrahydrofurane

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The present invention provides a process for depolymerizing mixtures comprising mono- and/or diesters of polytetrahydrofuran in the presence of an acidic catalyst and of a C₁- to C₃-alcohol at temperatures of from 80 to 200°C and a pressure of from 0.05 to 0.5 MPa, where the molar ratio of the C₁- to C₃-alcohol relative to the carboxyl

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groups present in the mixture is greater than 1.