

ABSTRACT

Processes of the invention provide alcohols such as
5 isopropyl alcohol with high purity and little by-product
impurities by reacting a ketone such as acetone and hydrogen.

The process for producing alcohols includes
catalytically hydrogenating a ketone in the presence of a
catalyst into an alcohol, and the catalyst is an acid-treated
10 Raney catalyst obtained by contact-treating a Raney catalyst
with an acid.