

STORAGE OF PHOSPHONIUM PHENOLATE CATALYSTS AND THEIR
USE AS INTERESTERIFICATION CATALYSTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A process for preparing a melt transesterification catalyst is disclosed.
The process entails (i) obtaining a phenol adduct of phosphonium
phenolate in the form of crystalline solid and (ii) storing the solid phenol
5 adduct in a closed container at relative humidity of 30 to 70% and at
temperature of -30 to 50°C. The thus prepared catalyst is suitable in the
production of polycarbonate in the melt transesterification process.



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