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(57) Abstract: Phenyl isocyanates are removed from a solvent stream obtained from an MDI and/or PMDI manufacturing process by reaction in the presence of a carbodiimidization catalyst to form the corresponding N,N-diphenylcarbodiimides. The N,N-diphenylcarbodiimides can be recycled into the MDI and/or PMDI manufacturing process where they can react with MDI and/or PMDI to form uretonimines. The uretonimines have at most minimal effect on the properties and usefulness of the MDI and/or PMDI product and so can be left in the MDI and/or PMDI product.

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