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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

PROCESS FOR PREPARING EPOXY RESIN

Energy cost is reduced and reuse efficiency of
epihalohydrin and industrial productivity in the process for
5 preparing an epoxy resin, which uses a recovered epihalohydrin
having a low glycidol content, are remarkably improved. In
the process for preparing an epoxy resin by reacting a
polyhydric phenol compound with epihalohydrin in a water-
soluble organic solvent in the presence of an alkali reactive
10 catalyst, first, a first recovered fraction containing a small
amount of the by-product glycidol is recovered while
continuously distilling a distilled component from the crude
reaction product after the completion of the reaction, and
then a second recovered fraction containing a small amount of
15 the water-soluble organic solvent is recovered and,
furthermore, the second recovered fraction is washed with
water to obtain a purified fraction and the purified fraction
is used as a raw material for synthesis of the epoxy resin,
together with the first recovered fraction.