

ABSTRACT

A method for suppressing production of a heavy component of methyl ethyl ketone comprising using a
5 dimerizing inhibitor material at least in a surface of purification or storage equipment which is to be in contact with methyl ethyl ketone. It is preferred that the dimerizing inhibitor material used in the purification equipment be stainless steel and the dimerizing inhibitor
10 material used in the storage equipment (50) be zinc or aluminum.



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