MANUFACTURE OF BISPHENOL-A

ABSTRACT

An integrated process for the preparation and recovery of BPA in pure form utilizes a series of steps to crystallize pure BPA of improved color stability and recycle separated impurities to improve overall yields. The principal impurity recycled to the process is o,p-BPA which functions as a color stabilizer in the product and in polycarbonate resins prepared from the BPA.

Figure 1