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PRODUCTION OF DICHLOROHYDRIN

The invention relates to a process for the production of dichlorohydrin which comprises reacting allylchloride, water and chlorine in a reaction zone to form an aqueous dichlorohydrin solution together with other chlorinated organic byproducts, and contacting the aqueous reaction zone effluent with 1,2,3-trichloropropane to obtain an aqueous layer comprising the dichlorohydrin and an organic layer comprising the trichloropropane and said chlorinated organic byproducts, separating both layers and if desired working up the dichlorohydrin containing aqueous solution in a manner known per se.