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As printed (54) Title: METHOD FOR CONDITIONING LONG CHAIN ALKYL ACRYLATES (54) Titre: PROCEDE DE CONDITIONNEMENT D'ACRYLATES D'ALKYLE A LONGUE CHAÎNE (57) Abstract The invention concerns a method for conditioning long chain alkyl acrylate of general formula (I) in which n is between 18 and 60, said acrylate can also be in the form of a mixture of acrylates (I) with chain length ranging between 18 and 60 carbon atoms. The invention is characterised in that it consists in forming a mixture of said acrylate (I) and a solvent (SL) whereof the type and amount are selected such that the mixture constitutes a product whereof the melting point is lower than that of said acrylate (I). $\text{H}_2\text{C}=\text{CH}-\underset{\text{O}}{\underset{ }{\text{C}}}-\text{O}-(\text{CH}_2)_n-\text{CH}_3 \quad (I)$ (57) Abrégé Procédé de conditionnement d'un acrylate d'alkyle à longue chaîne de formule (I) dans laquelle n est compris entre 18 et 60, ledit acrylate pouvant également se présenter sous la forme d'un mélange d'acrylates (I) ayant des longueurs de chaîne comprises entre 18 et 60 atomes de carbone, caractérisé par le fait qu'on forme un mélange dudit acrylate (I) et d'un solvant (SL) dont la nature et la quantité sont choisis pour que ledit mélange constitue un produit dont le point de fusion est inférieur à celui dudit acrylate (I).		

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