

Abstract

Plant parts which are used for the production or processing of (meth)acrylic esters are cleaned by

- (a) emptying the plant parts,
- (b) flushing the plant parts with aqueous 5 to 50% strength by weight alkali metal hydroxide solution,
- (c) removing the alkali metal hydroxide solution from the plant parts,
- (d) if required, washing the plant parts with water and
- (e) if required, drying the plant parts.