

**METHOD FOR RECOVERING SULFURIC ACID FROM SULFUROUS BY-
PRODUCTS OF A PROCESS FOR PREPARING 2-HYDROXY-4-
METHYLTHIOBUTYRIC ACID (MHA)**

Abstract

The invention relates to a method for recovering sulfuric acid from sulfurous by-products which arise in processes for preparing 2-hydroxy-4-methylthiobutyric acid (MHA),
5 wherein the sulfuric acid accumulates in a grade in which it can be directly re-employed in such processes.
For this purpose the combustion gas containing SO_2 is passed through a sulfuric H_2O_2 solution in which the SO_2 is oxidised to form sulfuric acid.

No suitable figure