

IMPROVED METHOD FOR PREPARING ION-EXCHANGE
RESIN FOR USE AS A CATALYST IN THE SYNTHESIS
OF BISPHENOLS

Abstract of the Disclosure

In the preparation of bisphenol-A by
condensation of phenol with acetone in the presence
of an acidic ion-exchange resin catalyst,
5 pretreatment of the catalyst to render it free of
acidic oligomers which are detrimental to the
preparation of bisphenol-A entails washing the
catalyst resin with deionized water until the
washings show a specific conductance of less than
10 50 micromho/cm at 25°C.