

REMOVAL OF METALS AND COLOR BODIES FROM CHEMICALLY RECYCLED
BISPHENOL-A

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

5 An improved process for the purification of solid dihydric phenol, preferably bisphenol-A recovered from a polymer containing the reaction residue of dihydric phenol units in the polymer structure by essentially dry distilling dihydric phenol in the presence of about 0.005 to about 0.05 weight percent of hypophosphorous acid based on the weight of dihydric phenol.