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tion of alkylene oxide, such as ethylene oxide. The carrier is obtained by a) impregnating a preformed alpha-alumina carrier with
at least one modifier selected from among alkali metal silicates and alkaline earth metal silicates, b) drying said impregnated car-
rier; and c) calcining said dried carrier. The carrier may optionally be washed, prior to being impregnated by conventional catalytic
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