

ABSTRACT

PROCESS FOR PREPARING VINYL ESTERS FROM BUTENE OLIGOMERS

The invention relates to the preparation of vinyl esters from butene oligomers by oligomerizing butenes, separating off the butene oligomers from the oligomerization product, converting the butene oligomers into carboxylic acids having one more carbon atom and converting the resulting carboxylic acids into the corresponding vinyl esters. Butene oligomers are, in particular, dibutenes, tributenes and tetrabutenes.

The invention further relates to the use of the vinyl esters as plasticizers or as comonomers in polymerization reactions.

Figure : None