

ABSTRACT**PROCESS FOR PREPARING S,S'-DIALKYLDITHIOCARBONATE FROM
DIALKYL DISULFIDE**

The present invention relates to a process for preparing an S,S'-dialkyldithiocarbonate from a dialkyl disulfide and from a particular metal catalyst, in the presence of carbon monoxide.

The present invention also relates to the use of at least one S,S'-dialkyldithiocarbonate as a reagent for the preparation of polycarbonates or of compounds of urea and/or isocyanate type, or of compounds comprising at least one thioalkyl function.

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