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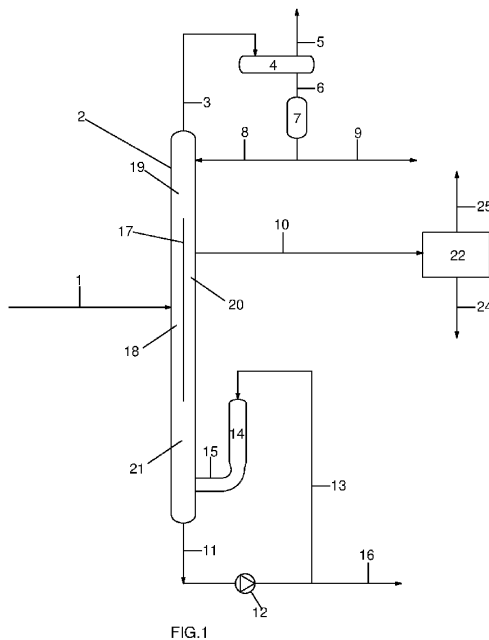


FIG.1

(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to a method for separating p-dichlorobenzene from a mixture composed of at least chlorobenzene and dichlorobenzene isomers by a combination of distillation and crystallization, wherein the distillation is performed in one stage using a divided wall column. The p-dichlorobenzene enriched stream with a purity of over 90% by weight is drawn off as the side-draw product from the divided wall column. Virtually pure p-dichlorobenzene of over 99.98% by weight can be prepared from the p-dichlorobenzene enriched stream by at least one melt crystallization.

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