

ABSTRACT

Disclosed is a method for producing an aromatic polycarbonate, comprising: feeding, into a polymerizer apparatus, at least one polymerizable material selected from the group consisting of a molten monomer mixture of an aromatic dihydroxy compound and a diaryl carbonate, and a molten prepolymer obtained by a process comprising reacting an aromatic dihydroxy compound with a diaryl carbonate, the polymerizer apparatus including a guide-wetting fall polymerization reaction zone which has at least one guide securely held therein and extending downwardly therethrough, and allowing the polymerizable material to fall along and in contact with the at least one guide through the guide-wetting fall polymerization reaction zone, to effect a guide-wetting fall polymerization of the polymerizable material, thereby obtaining a polymer, wherein the guide is a perforated wall-surface guide. Also disclosed is a polymerizer apparatus for practicing the above-mentioned method.