

ABSTRACT

OIL TREATMENT PROCESS

- 5 A process for the production of a process oil, the process comprising: a) contacting a petroleum distillate with a polar solvent in an extraction column which operates with a bottom temperature of 30 to 80°C, b) withdrawing a primary raffinate from the column of step a), and removing 70 - 100% of the polar solvent from step a) from said primary raffinate, c) contacting the primary raffinate from step b) with a polar solvent in an
- 10 extraction column which operates at a bottom temperature that is higher than the bottom temperature of the extraction column of step a), and in the range of 40 to 90 °C, d) withdrawing a secondary extract from the column of step c), and e) removing said polar solvent from said secondary extract.

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