



**Abstract**

**Method and apparatus for adsorptive cleaning of substances**

- 5 In a method and apparatus for adsorptive cleaning of vegetable and/or mineral oils and fats operating by a multi-stage countercurrent process, in which uncleaned oil 1 is fed to a first stage 11, where it is put into contact and pre-cleaned with an already used and partly loaded adsorptive agent, fed to a first separating stage 15, 16, put into contact with fresh adsorptive agent at a second stage 21, and then fed
- 10 to a second separating stage 25 and in which the constituents removed from the oil at the second separating stage are re-utilised at the first step in the process, as an already used, partly loaded adsorptive agent, these constituents are obtained and/or prepared as a pumpable sludge and passed to the uncleaned oil at the first stage with air excluded.

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