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(57) Abstract: The present invention pertains to a process for reducing the sulfur content of a hydrocarbon feedstock to a value of less than about 200 ppm, comprising optionally subjecting a catalyst comprising a Group VIB metal component, a Group VIII metal component, and an S-containing organic additive to a sulfidation step and/or activation step, and contacting a feedstock with a 95 % boiling point of about 450 °C or less with the optionally sulfided and/or activated catalyst under conditions of elevated temperature and pressure to form a product with a sulfur content of less than about 200 ppm, preferably less than about 50 ppm.



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