

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF 2-OCTYL ACRYLATE BY MEANS OF TRANSESTERIFICATION

ABSTRACT

The invention relates to the industrial production of 2-octyl acrylate of very high purity and with a high yield, using a continuous transesterification process. The method of the invention uses ethyl titanate in solution in 2-octanol or 2-octyl titanate as a transesterification catalyst, and employs a purification train comprising the prior separation of the catalyst by means distillation, followed by purification using one or two distillation columns.

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