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PROCESS FOR PURIFYING ACRYLIC ACID

The present invention provides a process for purifying acrylic acid obtainable by vapor phase oxidation which comprises distilling a mixture comprising acrylic acid, a hydrazine compound and a copper dithiocarbamate compound at a temperature of not more than 100 °C.

According to the present invention, the acrylic acid produced by vapor phase oxidation can effectively be purified while suppressing the polymerization in the distillation.

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