

PROCESS FOR RECRYSTALLIZING
1,3-BIS(AMINOPHENOXY BENZENE)

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A process for purifying 1,3-bis(aminophenoxy benzene) (APB) on a manufacturing scale to at least 99.5% purity comprises the sequential steps of (a) forming the dihydrochloride salt of APB (hereinafter APB-HCl),

5 (b) recrystallizing the APB-HCl from isopropyl alcohol, and (c) converting the APB-HCl to free APB.