

Abstract**Process for discharging low boilers during the production of dialkyl terephthalates or dialkyl phthalates**

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The invention provides a process for discharging low boilers during the production of dialkyl terephthalates or dialkyl phthalates having C8 to C11 alkyl radicals, wherein the production is carried out using a C8 to C11 alcohol or a mixture of two or more C8 to C11 alcohols in one or more reactors. The low boilers formed during the reaction, for example alkenes obtained by
10 elimination of water from the alcohols, are separated off by an efficient process and thus cannot accumulate.

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