

ABSTRACT

An object of the present invention is to provide a production method of a polycarbonate resin having reduced coloration, crystallized foreign matters, gels and the like. The present invention relates to that before stopping an ester exchange reaction which is continuously conducted by a production apparatus equipped with plural reactors using an aromatic dihydroxy compound and a carbonic diester as raw material, an aromatic polycarbonate resin having a viscosity average molecular weight of from 10,000 to 20,000 is continuously produced for the predetermined period of time; after discharging a molten reactant, the inside of the reactor is successively washed with a raw material mixture and an aromatic monohydroxy compound; before again starting the production operation, the inner temperature and degree of vacuum of the reactor reach in a range of from -5% to +5% of the predetermined values at the time of production operation previously set; and the raw materials and a catalyst are supplied to the reactor to start production operation.

Figure 1