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PROCESS FOR THE REUTILISATION OF DECANATION MATERIAL RESULTING FROM THE TREATMENT OF WASTE WATER FROM THE PRODUCTION OF POLYSTYRENE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP0000513A1] 1. A process for reusing decanter material obtained in the form of fine polystyrene beads having a mean particle diameter of at least 0.05 mm and at most 0.3 mm when separating the solids in processing the waste water from the production of polystyrene by suspension polymerization, by dissolving the particles in monomeric styrene in a weight ratio of styrene to decanter material of from 100 : 1 to 1 : 1 and polymerizing the styrene in aqueous suspension in the presence of free-radical initiators and, if desired, further polymerization aids at elevated temperature, characterized in that prior to polymerization of the styrene the decanter material is treated with water in a weight ratio of from 1 : 50 to 1 : 1 at a temperature between 10 degrees and 100 degrees C, provided, however, that when carrying out the treatment in the presence of styrene and free-radical initiators the temperature of 80 degrees C must not be exceeded.

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