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PROCESS AND PLANT FOR DEODORIZING AND/OR DEACIDIFYING RELATIVELY SMALL INTERMITTENT VOLUMES OF HIGH BOILING LIQUIDS

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: US4810330A] Deodorizing and/or physical refining of relatively small, varying charges of high-boiling liquids, viz. fatty acids, edible oils, fats, glycerides and other high-boiling esters, is conducted continuously in a single-stage or multi-stage falling-film column (20) through the trickle passages (23) of which stripping steam is passed in counter-current flow. In the supply conduit (15, 15', 15", 15'") leading to the falling-film column and in the discharge conduit (30, 30', 30", 30'") leading away from the bottom (26) of the falling-film column a plug-flow of the liquid is maintained. Upon a change of charge the fresh liquid to be treated is normally introduced into the supply conduit-without any blank charge-directly following the liquid of the preceding charge. Charging of the liquid onto the deflector (22) in the head (21) of the falling-film column is interrupted for a short period of time when the front of the liquid of the fresh charge has reached a check valve (16) disposed adjacent said deflector.

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