

Title (en)  
PURE ETHYLENE OXIDE DISTILLATION PROCESS

Title (de)  
VERFAHREN ZUR ETHYLENOXID-REINDESTILLATION

Title (fr)  
PROCEDE DE DISTILLATION D'OXYDE D'ETHYLENE PUR

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[origin: US6833057B1] In a process for purification of ethylene oxide by distillation an aqueous mixture comprising ethylene oxide, formaldehyde and at least 5% by weight of water is introduced via a feed into a distillation apparatus comprising at least one distillation column, the mixture being introduced at a height above the bottom of at least 8 theoretical stages, the ethylene oxide is taken off at the top and in the bottom phase a mixture is obtained which contains less than 5% by weight of ethylene oxide.

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