

Title (en)

PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF MONOHYDRATE ALUMINA FROM SUPERSATURATED ALUMINATE SOLUTIONS

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON BOEHMITE AUS ÜBERSÄTTIGTEN ALUMINATLÖSUNGEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE DE PRODUCTION DE D'OXYDE D'ALUMINIUM HYDRATE A PARTIR DE SOLUTIONS D'ALUMINATES SURSATUREES

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[origin: WO9858876A1] Process for production of monohydrate alumina (boehmite) with precipitation from supersaturated sodium aluminate solutions starting at temperatures lower than 100 DEG C. The current invention is referred to a new aluminium precipitation process from supersaturated sodium aluminate solutions at temperatures lower than 100 DEG C in which aluminium is precipitated with the form of monohydrate alumina (boehmite,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ). The process for production of monohydrate alumina (boehmite,  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ ), from supersaturated sodium aluminate solutions, is characterised by precipitation at temperatures lower than 100 DEG C. The process comprises a highly innovative variation of the precipitation step in the current Bayer process in which it is achieved 40 % energy reduction in the calcination stage and more than 10 % total energy savings in the Bayer process.

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