

Title (en)

METHOD FOR DRYING AND PRODUCING MICROPOROUS PARTICLES

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR TROCKNUNG UND HERSTELLUNG VON MIKROPORÖSEN TEILCHEN

Title (fr)

PROCEDE POUR SECHER ET PREPARER DES PARTICULES MICROPOREUSES

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Abstract (en)

[origin: US6438867B1] In a process for drying microporous, fluid-containing particles, the heat required for increasing the temperature is supplied by convection by reducing the interfacial tension of the fluid, preferably to 0 to 1/10, in particular to 0 to 1/20, of the interfacial tension of the fluid at room temperature, by appropriately increasing the temperature at from close to the critical pressure to supercritical pressure of the fluid. Furthermore, microporous, three-dimensionally networked particles are prepared by a process in which the drying process is used. In addition, an apparatus is used for carrying out the drying process, the apparatus comprising a pressure container having an inner container and pressure-withstanding outer container and suitable measuring and control apparatuses and pump apparatuses and heat exchangers, the inner container being provided for holding the particles to be dried and a gap being provided between the inner container and the outer container.

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