

Title (en)

Process and device for the production of nitrogen from air

Title (de)

Verfahren und Vorrichtung zur Erzeugung von Stickstoff aus Luft

Title (fr)

Procédé et dispositif pour la production d'azote à partir de l'air

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP1314941A2] Apparatus for producing nitrogen from air comprises a turbo-compressor (2) having pinions (2a, 2d); an air purifying unit (3); a heat exchanger (5); a rectification column (6) consisting of rectifying devices (6a, 6b) and a sump evaporator (7); and a super-condenser (8). The components are joined together by a pipe system having measuring, controlling and regulating devices. <??>An Independent claim is also included for a process for producing nitrogen from air. Preferred Features: The heat exchanger, rectification column and super-condenser are arranged in a deep-cooled insulated cold box (18).

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