

Title (en)

PROCESS FOR PRODUCING PHENOL AND/OR CYCLOHEXANONE FROM CYCLOHEXYLBENZENE

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR HERSTELLUNG VON PHENOL UND/ODER CYCLOHEXANON AUSGEHEND VON CYCLOHEXYLBENZEN

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ DE FABRICATION DE PHÉNOL ET/OU CYCLOHÉXANONE À PARTIR DE CYCLOHÉXYLBENZÈNE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2014043188A1] In a process for producing phenol and/or cyclohexanone, cyclohexylbenzene is contacted with an oxygen-containing gas to produce an oxidation effluent containing cyclohexylbenzene hydroperoxide and the cyclohexylbenzene hydroperoxide is then contacted with a cleavage catalyst to produce a cleavage effluent containing phenol and cyclohexanone. At least one of the oxidation effluent and the cleavage effluent also contains at least one by-product selected from phenylcyclohexanols and phenylcyclohexanones and the process further comprises contacting the by-product with a dehydration catalyst to convert the by-product to phenylcyclohexene and hydrogenating the phenylcyclohexene to cyclohexylbenzene. The dealkylation and hydrogenation may be conducted in a single stage.

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