

Title (en)

UPGRADING ETHANE-CONTAINING LIGHT PARAFFINS STREAMS

Title (de)

VERBESSERUNG VON ETHANHALTIGEN LEICHTPARAFFINSTRÖMEN

Title (fr)

VALORISATION DE FLUX DE PARAFFINES LÉGÈRES CONTENANT DE L'ÉTHANE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO2018118439A1] A process for upgrading an ethane-containing C5- paraffin stream comprises contacting the paraffin stream with an oxygen containing gas in the presence of a selective oxidation catalyst under conditions to selectively oxidize at least part of the ethane in the paraffin stream and produce a first product stream comprising ethylene. At least part of the first product stream may then be contacted with an isoparaffin-containing feed in the presence of a solid alkylation catalyst and under conditions to alkylate at least part of the isoparaffin with at least part of the ethylene and produce a second product stream comprising C6+ alkylate. Alternatively, at least part of the ethylene in the first product stream may be dimerized before the alkylation step.

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