

Title (en)  
IMPROVED METHOD FOR RECYCLING PET BY ALCOHOLYSIS

Title (de)  
VERBESSERTES VERFAHREN ZUR WIEDERVERWERTUNG VON PET DURCH ALKOHOLYSE

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PROCEDE AMELIORE DE RECYCLAGE DE PET PAR ALCOOLYSE

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Abstract (en)  
[origin: CA3199380A1] The present invention relates to the field of recycling PET-type plastics commonly used for the manufacture of disposable plastic bottles, food trays, textiles, etc. More specifically, it relates to a method for converting PET into dimethyl terephthalate (DMT) in a few hours (less than 5 hours) by means of a complete reaction resulting in a product free of impurities. The depolymerisation step is carried out in the presence of a monoalcohol as well as an organic base with a guanidine or amidine unit, and a second base which may be either an inorganic base or an ether oxide. These two bases are present in catalytic amounts relative to the amount of PET to be treated.

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