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(54) **Continuous refining process with reduced waste streams.**

(57) The present invention relates to a process for refining glyceride oils which process results in refined oils and waste streams, the disposal of which latter does not entail high processing costs and investments. The process according to the present invention is a process for refining glyceride oil comprising addition of alkali, a separation step and a water washing treatment, in which said alkali is concentrated and at least part of the aqueous water washing effluent is recycled to control the alkali strength.

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