

Phenolic compounds

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Raw material

Process

End Product

Lignin

Catalytic
Hydrogenation

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Obtaining phenolic compounds from the depolymerization of industrial lignin (e.g. black liquor lignin or organosolv) by catalytic hydrogenation. After being characterized by advanced analytical tools, the compounds are classified according to their commercial importance and obtained by chromatographic separation and purification processes.

Applications

- + Fine chemical industry (natural antioxidants, paints, varnishes, adhesives, agrochemicals, etc.).
- + Structural reinforcement of polymers (rubbers and plastics).

Advantages

- + Use of renewable and abundant raw material in nature.
- + Lignin depolymerization efficiency above 79%.
- + Use of residues and co-products from the paper/cellulose and furniture industries.

Stage ► TRL/MRL 5 - Lab scale

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