
Question 15: What are the advantages and challenges associated with alkylating amylenes?

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Normally clay downstream of extraction lasts a long time. Units utilizing glycol can damage the clay easily if there is any glycol carry over. Sulfolane™ generally does not damage clay. For the glycol processes, it is possible to use a scrubber to reduce glycol carry over to the clay. This is a standard requirement of UOP's Carom™ units but the older Udex™ and Union Carbide Tetra™ units could benefit if this is a problem for them.

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