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ABSTRACT

A process for purifying mineral spirits which have been used to clean Otto Fuel II propelled torpedoes by heating the mineral spirits to decompose 1,2-propanediol dinitrate and remove hydrogen cyanide and other gaseous decomposition products, and then distill the mineral spirits from the remaining contaminants.

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