Flowsheet-III: Production of Ethylene Glycol (PFR)

Models Implemented: Plug Flow Reactor, Mixer, Cooler

Thermodynamic Package: Raoults Law

Reaction Data:

Reaction : $Ethylene\ Oxide + Water \rightarrow Ethylene\ Glycol$

Base Component: Ethylene Oxide

Phase : Vapour Phase

Mode : Outlet temperature defined (400.10 K)

Order : First order

Standalone-Unit Operation-Comparison – Plug Flow Reactor

Parameter	DWSIM	OpenModelica	Unit
Volume	50	50.2083	m ³
Reaction Heat	-145.56	-145.656	kW
Energy Load	-105.99	-100.2	kW
Conversion / Ethylene Oxide	7.45	7.45	%
Conversion / Water	1.86	1.8625	%

Simulation-Results-DWSIM

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