

CPC**COOPERATIVE PATENT CLASSIFICATION****C08C****TREATMENT OR CHEMICAL MODIFICATION OF RUBBERS****NOTE**

This subclass includes:

- processes directed to natural rubber or to conjugated diene rubber (synthesis thereof [C08F](#))
- processes directed to rubbers in general (to a specified rubber, other than provided for by (a) above, [C08F](#) to [C08H](#))

WARNING

The following IPC groups are not used in the CPC scheme. Subject matter covered by these groups is classified in the following CPC groups:

[C08C 1/16](#) covered by [C08C 1/14](#)

C08C 1/00**Treatment of rubber latex**

- [C08C 1/02](#) . Chemical or physical treatment of rubber latex before or during concentration
- [C08C 1/04](#) .. Purifying; Deproteinising
- [C08C 1/06](#) .. Preservation of rubber latex ([preserving ingredients C08K](#))
- [C08C 1/065](#) .. Increasing the size of dispersed rubber particles
- [C08C 1/07](#) ... characterised by the agglomerating agents used
- [C08C 1/075](#) .. Concentrating
- [C08C 1/08](#) ... with the aid of creaming agents
- [C08C 1/10](#) ... by centrifugation
- [C08C 1/12](#) ... by evaporation
- [C08C 1/14](#) . Coagulation
- [C08C 1/145](#) .. { [Heat-sensitising agents](#) }
- [C08C 1/15](#) .. characterised by the coagulants used

C08C 2/00**Treatment of rubber solutions**

- [C08C 2/02](#) . Purification
- [C08C 2/04](#) .. Removal of catalyst residues
- [C08C 2/06](#) . Wining of rubber from solutions

C08C 3/00**Treatment of coagulated rubber**

C08C 3/02 . Purification

C08C 4/00 **Treatment of rubber before vulcanisation, not provided for in groups [C08C 1/00](#) to [C08C 3/02](#)**

C08C 19/00 **Chemical modification of rubber** (crosslinking agents, other than provided for by [C08C 19/30](#), [C08K](#))

NOTE

In the absence of an indication to the contrary a process is classified in the last appropriate place

C08C 19/02 . Hydrogenation

C08C 19/04 . Oxidation

C08C 19/06 . . Epoxidation

C08C 19/08 . Depolymerisation

C08C 2019/09 . { [Metathese](#) }

C08C 19/10 . Isomerisation; Cyclisation

C08C 19/12 . Incorporating halogen atoms into the molecule

C08C 19/14 . . by reaction with halogens

C08C 19/16 . . by reaction with hydrogen halides

C08C 19/18 . . by reaction with hydrocarbons substituted by halogen

C08C 19/20 . Incorporating sulfur atoms into the molecule

C08C 19/22 . Incorporating nitrogen atoms into the molecule

C08C 19/24 . Incorporating phosphorus atoms into the molecule

C08C 19/25 . Incorporating silicon atoms into the molecule

C08C 19/26 . Incorporating metal atoms into the molecule

C08C 19/28 . Reaction with compounds containing carbon-to-carbon unsaturated bonds ([graft polymers C08F](#))

C08C 19/30 . Addition of a reagent which reacts with a hetero atom or a group containing hetero atoms of the macromolecule

C08C 19/32 . . reacting with halogens or halogen-containing groups

C08C 19/34 . . reacting with oxygen or oxygen-containing groups

- C08C 19/36 . . . with carboxy radicals
- C08C 19/38 . . . with hydroxy radicals
- C08C 19/40 . . . with epoxy radicals
- C08C 19/42 . . reacting with metals or metal-containing groups
- C08C 19/44 . . . of polymers containing metal atoms exclusively at one or both ends of the skeleton