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(54) **PROCESS FOR PRODUCTION OF POLYCHLOROPRENE HAVING LOW ODOR**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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A process for reducing odor in polychloroprene is provided that comprises treatment of a stabilized polychloroprene latex with a compound selected from the group consisting of ozone, hydrogen peroxide, alkali metal salts of halogen oxo acids, alkali metal salts of peroxy acids and mixtures thereof. Polychloroprene latex and solid compositions of low odor prepared by the process are also disclosed.

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