

Title (en)

ANISOTROPIC POLYMERS AND METHOD OF PRODUCING THEM.

Title (de)

ANISOTROPE POLYMERE SOWIE EIN VERFAHREN ZU DEREN HERSTELLUNG.

Title (fr)

POLYMERES ANISOTROPES ET PROCEDE PERMETTANT DE LES PRODUIRE.

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO9507308A1] Described are anisotropic polymers produced from a diepoxyde A of the formula (I) in which: Y is O-CY<sub>2</sub>, CH<sub>2</sub> or a C-C single bond; X is one of structural elements (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f); R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>5</sub>, independently or each other, are hydrogen, halogen or a methyl, ethyl, propyl or butyl group; or R<sub>2</sub>, R<sub>3</sub>, R<sub>4</sub> or R<sub>5</sub> may be a benzene group, whereby R<sub>2</sub> to R<sub>5</sub> is hydrogen when R<sub>1</sub> is not hydrogen and R<sub>1</sub> is hydrogen when R<sub>2</sub> to R<sub>5</sub> are not hydrogen, and n may be 1 to 3; whereby the central grouping Z may be an aromatic heterocyclic ring containing one or two nitrogen atoms or a cycloaliphatic trans-1,4-cyclohexylene group, and from a diisocyanate B of one of the formulae (II) to (VII) in which: Y is a C-C single bond, CH<sub>2</sub> or C<sub>2</sub>H<sub>4</sub>; X is one of structural elements (a), (b), (c) or (f), n is 0 or 1 and R<sub>1</sub> to R<sub>5</sub> are the atoms or groups given in the definition of formula (I); whereby the central grouping Z may also be a cycloaliphatic trans-1,4-cyclohexylene group, and R is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>-NCO, the molar ratio of diepoxyde A to diisocyanate B being about 2:1 to 1:4. Also described is a method for the production of such anisotropic polymers, in which the diepoxyde A and the diisocyanate B are reacted at a temperature of about 100 to 300 DEG C at a molar ratio of about 2:1 to 1:4. These anisotropic polymers have a low coefficient of thermal expansion in the direction of orientation of the molecules and can be used in the manufacture of insulation materials, laminates and coatings.

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