

Title (en)

METHOD FOR INCREASING INTERNAL PRESSURE OF HOLLOW BALL AND DEVICE THEREFOR

Title (de)

VERFAHREN ZUR ERHÖHUNG DES INNENDRUCKS EINER HOHLKUGEL UND VORRICHTUNG DAFÜR

Title (fr)

PROCÉDÉ ET DISPOSITIF D'ACCROISSEMENT DE LA PRESSION INTERNE D'UNE BALLE CREUSE

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Abstract (en)

[origin: EP3000508A1] [Object] To provide a method for easily increasing the internal pressure of a hollow ball in a practical time. [Solution] A method for increasing the internal pressure of a hollow ball according to the present invention includes the steps of (1) putting a hollow ball 18 including an outer shell and a space surrounded by the outer shell, into a housing portion 4; (2) filling the housing portion 4 with a gas which is more excellent in permeability relative to the outer shell than oxygen gas and nitrogen gas; and (3) causing the gas to pass through the outer shell. When the outer shell contains natural rubber, preferably, in the step (2), the housing portion is filled with a gas having a permeability coefficient of  $20 \times 10^{-17} \text{ m}^4 /(\text{N}\#\text{cs})$  at  $25^\circ\text{C}$  for the natural rubber. Preferably, in the step (2), the housing portion is filled with carbon dioxide gas.

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