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(54) **ELASTOMERIC FLUOROCOPOLYMER, COMPOSITION CONTAINING THE SAME, AND CROSSLINKED RUBBERS**

(57) An elastic fluorocopolymer comprises repeating units (1) based on a fluoromonomer such as tetrafluoroethylene, hexafluoropropylene, vinylidene fluoride or $\text{CF}_2=\text{CF}-\text{O}-\text{R}^f$ (wherein R^f is a C_{1-8} saturated perfluoroalkyl group or a perfluoro(alkoxyalkyl) group) and repeating units (m) based on the formula $\text{CR}^1\text{R}^2=\text{CR}^3\text{COOCH}=\text{CH}_2$ (wherein each of R^1 and R^2 is a hydrogen atom, a C_{1-10} alkyl group or a C_{1-10} alkoxyalkyl group containing an etheric oxygen atom, and R^3 is a hydrogen atom, a fluorine atom or a methyl group)

in a molar ratio of $(m)/((l)) = 0.0001$ to 0.1 . Further, an elastic fluorocopolymer composition comprises (A) the above elastic fluorocopolymer, (B) an unsaturated multifunctional compound and (C) a bivalent metal oxide and/or hydroxide. The elastic fluorocopolymer and the elastic fluorocopolymer composition are excellent in the crosslinkability and can provide a crosslinked rubber thereof excellent in crosslinked rubber properties.

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