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Foreword

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This fifth edition cancels and replaces the fourth edition (ISO1629:2013), which has been technically revised.

The main change is as follow:

— hydrogenated SBR (some unsaturation remains) as HSBR has been added.

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Introduction

It is not the intention of this document to conflict with, but rather to act as a supplement to, existing trade names and trademarks.

It is intended that in technical papers or presentations, the complete name of the rubber be used.

The symbols given in this document follow the chemical name in order to allow for use in references.

NOTE The nomenclature of thermoplastic elastomers is described in ISO 18064.

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1 Scope

This document establishes a system of symbols for the basic rubbers in both dry and latex forms, based on the chemical composition of the polymer chain.

The purpose of this document is to standardize the abbreviated terms used in industry, commerce and government.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

No terms and definitions are listed in this document.

ISO and IEC maintain terminology databases for use in standardization at the following addresses:

— ISO Online browsing platform: available at https://www.iso.org/obp

— IEC Electropedia: available at https://www.electropedia.org/

4 Rubbers

Rubbers, in both dry and latex forms, are grouped and symbolized based on the chemical composition of the polymer chain in the following manner:

M rubbers having a saturated carbon chain of the polymethylene type

N rubbers having carbon and nitrogen in the polymer chain

NOTE At the time of publication, no rubber has so far been symbolized in the “N” group.

O rubbers having carbon and oxygen in the polymer chain

Q rubbers having silicon and oxygen in the polymer chain

R rubbers having an unsaturated carbon chain, e.g. natural rubber and synthetic rubbers derived at least partly from conjugated dienes

T rubbers having carbon, oxygen and sulfur in the polymer chain

U rubbers having carbon, oxygen and nitrogen in the polymer chain

Z rubbers having phosphorus and nitrogen in the polymer chain