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STABILIZATION OF ELASTOMERS AND THE ELASTOMERS THUS STABILIZED

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Elastomers, such as natural rubber, homopolymers of butadiene or isoprene, copolymers of butadiene and/or isoprene optionally with styrene or acrylonitrile, and terpolymers from ethylene, propylene and a diene monomer, are stabilized with from 0.5 to 25 parts by weight per 100 parts of elastomer of a solubilized reclaimed rubber. The solubilized reclaimed rubber is produced by treating scrap vulcanized rubber with a hydrocarbon solvent at 400° to 700° F. for from 0.1 to 50 hours.