## Taxonomy / Definitions and Rules for Classification

## 1. Definitions and rules for classification of L1 to L4

### 1.1 L1: Definitions of 29 items

Table 1 shows the 29 items at Level 1 (L1) specified on the basis of the characteristics of the chemical structure contained in each polymer repeating unit.

Table 1: 29 items classified based on the characteristics of the chemical structural formula of the functional group in each polymer repeating unit

|  | $\quad$ (L1)29 items |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1 | acrylic polymers |
| 2 | Polyamides |
| 3 | Polyanhydrides |
| 4 | Polycarbonates |
| 5 | Polydienes |
| 6 | metal containing polymers |
| 7 | Polyesters |
| 8 | Polyethers |
| 9 | halogenated polymers |
| 10 | inorganic polymers |
| 11 | Polyimides |
| 12 | Polyimines |
| 13 | Polyketones |
| 14 | Polyolefins |
| 15 | Polyphenylenes |
| 16 | poly(phosphine oxide)/ polythiophosphines |
| 17 | Polystyrenes |
| 18 | polysulfides/polysulfones/polysulfoxides |
| 19 | polysulfates/polysulfonates |
| 20 | Polysulfonamides |
| 21 | polythioketones/polythioesters/polythiocarbonates |
| 22 | Polythioamides |
| 23 | polythioureas/polythiourethanes |
| 24 | Polythioanhydrides |
| 25 | Polythioimides |
| 26 | polyureas/polyurethanes |
| 27 | vinyl polymers |
| 28 | condensed-ring aromatic polymers |
| 29 | Other polymers |

1) For each of Items 1 to 28 at L1, polymers are grouped together as one item when the chemical structure of the functional group falls under any of the following cases in which:
(a) The whole chemical structure forms the backbone;
(b) and (c) The chemical structure of the functional group forms part of the ring; or
(d) Part of the chemical structure substitutes for other atoms (a and b).

(a)

(b)

(c)

(d)
2) Polymers unassignable at L1 to Items 1 to 28 are assigned to "other polymers."
3) When multiple classification items apply to the chemical structure of the repeating unit of a polymer, the polymer is classified accordingly. In other words, a single polymer may be classified into multiple items.
4) Some polymers having multiple functional groups may not be included in a classification item specified for polymers having only one of these functional groups.

For example,
Poly(adamantane) PID:P310013 is assignable to Item 14 "Polyolefins." Meanwhile,


PID:P100055 CU formula: C 18 H 28 N 2 O 2

is unassignable to polyolefins because of the definition of olefins, which states that an olefin consists only of a saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon group. This polymer is classified only into Item 2 "Polyamides."

### 1.2 Definition contents of the Items at L2

1) Item 1 "acrylic polymers" are classified as aliphatic, aromatic, or heterocyclic, based on the type of the functional group bonded to the acryloyl group (-CH2-CH2-C(=)-).
2) Item 27 "vinyl polymers" are classified as aliphatic, aromatic, or heterocyclic, based on the type of the functional group of the side chain bonded to the vinylene group $(-\mathrm{CH} 2-\mathrm{C}(-) \mathrm{H}-)$.
3) The classification of Item 6 "metal-containing polymers," Item 9 "halogenated polymers", Item 10 "inorganic polymers," Item 15 "polyphenylenes," and Item 17 "polystyrenes"
completes at L2.
4) Except those in 1), 2), and 3), Items 2 to 5,7 and 8,11 to $13,15,16,18$ to 26 , and 28 at L1 are classified as aliphatic, aromatic, or heterocyclic, based on the structure of the functional group constituting the backbone.

## (Supplementary note)

Some polymers may be split into different classification items having a common component, depending on the arrangement of the atoms bonded to their backbone.
Example

1.3 L3: Classification of the side chains in the repeating unit

1) For the items other than polydienes and polyolefins, their side chains are classified into the four items (unmodified, aliphatic, aromatic, and heterocyclic).
i) Unmodified: The repeating unit consists only of the backbone. Same in meaning as at L2.
ii) Aliphatic: All side chains containing no cyclic structures are deemed aliphatic. In other words, side chains consisting only of $\mathrm{H}, \mathrm{OH}$, halogen, or heteroatoms are also deemed as aliphatic. Note that D is handled equivalently to H .
iii) Aromatic: Side chains that contain benzene rings, condensed polycyclic rings containing at least one benzene ring or azulene ring (with seven- and five-membered rings condensed together).
(Supplementary note) Ferrocenes have aromaticity and hence are assigned to aromatic. They are classified at L4 as multi-ring aromatic.
iv) Heterocyclic: Ring compounds containing heteroatoms.
2) Polydienes and polyolefins are classified based on the presence or absence of side chains. Their classification completes at L3.

### 1.4 Classification at L4

The three items of Aliphatic, Aromatic, and Heterocyclic specified at L3 are subdivided further into the following:
acyclic aliphatic
alicyclic aliphatic
condensed-ring aromatic
multiring aromatic
single-ring aromatic
saturated heterocyclic
unsaturated heterocyclic
Here, the multiring aromatic and single-ring aromatic items correspond to the number of benzene rings contained in their respective side chain.

Assigned to single-ring aromatic if the functional group contained in the backbone has two side chains, each containing one benzene ring.

| The phenylene group contained in the backbone has two phenyl |
| :--- | :--- |
| groups, one per each side chain, and hence is assigned to single-ring |$|$| aromatic. |
| :--- |

## (Supplementary note)

For net polymers with their repeating-unit backbones bonded to each other via a common side chain, the whole side chains bonded to the respective backbones were considered for classification.

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2. Definitions and rules for classification of the 29 items at L1

The alphabetic letters in the $\square$ represent classification IDs.

### 2.1 Acrylic polymers

Definition: Polymers in which the backbone consists of a straight-chain saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon group and at least one of the following groups is bonded directly to a backbone carbon:





- Polyacrylics may be characterized by two or more groups.
- Polymers classified into polyacrylics are also classified into vinyl polymers at the same time.
- Classified at L3 as "aliphatic" and assigned at L4 to "ACR (_,N,S,CN)41," if hydrogen is bonded to the $-\mathrm{C}(=\mathrm{O})-(\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{S})-$ in the side chain. In the conventional classification method, -COOH is classified only as vinyl.
- Not assigned to acrylic, even with the above chemical structural formula partially included, if the backbone contains double bonds, heteroatoms, or benzene rings.
- Not assigned to acrylic if halogen is contained as part of the vinyl group of the backbone.
- Only functional groups bonded to the $-\mathrm{C}(=\mathrm{O})-(\mathrm{N}, \mathrm{O}, \mathrm{S})-$ of the acryloyl group are considered for classification. Functional groups, such as methyl groups bonded to the vinyl group of the backbone, are assigned only to VNL_41.
(Supplementary note) Exceptional rule for ACRN items


Assigned to $\_41$ if N is contained as part of the cyclic structure in the chemical structural formula to the left.


Table 2.1: Classification items for acrylic polymers

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4) |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | unmodified | ACR_2 | aliphatic | ACR_31 | acyclic aliphatic | ACR_41 | ACR_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | ACR_42 | ACR_42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | ACR_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | ACR_43 | ACR_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | ACR_44 | ACR_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | ACR_45 | ACR_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | ACR_33 | saturated heterocyclic | ACR_46 | ACR_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | ACR_47 | ACR_47 |
|  |  | N-substituted | ACRN2 | aliphatic | ACRN31 | acyclic aliphatic | ACRN41 | ACRN41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | ACRN42 | ACRN42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | ACRN32 | condensed-ring aromatic | ACRN43 | ACRN43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | ACRN44 | ACRN44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | ACRN45 | ACRN45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | ACRN33 | saturated heterocyclic | ACRN46 | ACRN46 |
|  | acrylic polymers |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | ACRN47 | ACRN47 |
|  | ACR1 | S-substituted |  | aliphatic | ACRS31 | acyclic aliphatic | ACRS41 | ACRS41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | ACRS42 | ACRS42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | ACRS32 | condensed-ring aromatic | ACRS43 | ACRS43 |
|  |  |  | ACRS2 |  |  | multiring aromatic | ACRS44 | ACRS44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | ACRS45 | ACRS45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | ACRS33 | saturated heterocyclic | ACRS46 | ACRS46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | ACRS47 | ACRS47 |
|  |  | CN-substituted | ACRCN2 | unmodified | ACRCN30 |  |  | ACRCN30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | ACRCN31 | acyclic aliphatic | ACRCN4 | 1ACRCN41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | ACRCN4 | $2 \mathrm{CRCN42}$ |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | ACRCN32 | condensed-ring aromatic | ACRCN4 | $34 \mathrm{CRCN43}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | ACRCN4 | $4 \mathrm{CRCN4}$ |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | ACRCN4 | 54CRCN45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | ACRCN33 | saturated heterocyclic | ACRCN4 | (ACRCN46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | ACRCN4 | $7 \mathrm{ACRCN47}$ |

Note: The " 30 " in the last two digits of the classification ID means that the polymer has no side chain. The same applies to the tables that follow.

### 2.2 Polyamides

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following:



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AMD_
AMDH
AMDT

However, excluded are cases where any of these partial structures is contained in an atomic group characterizing any of the following polymer systems:
Polyurethanes: $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-$ and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{O}-$
Polyureas: >N-CO- and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{N}<$
Polyimides: $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-$ and the like in $-\mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-$



ANH
ANHH

Table 2.2: Classification items for polyamides

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4) |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | polyamides <br> AMD1 | unmodified linear | AMD_2 | unmodified | AMD_30 |  |  | AMD_30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | AMD_31 | acyclic aliphatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AMD_4 } \\ & 1 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | AMD_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AMD_4 } \\ & 2 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | AMD_42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | AMD_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AMD_4 } \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | AMD_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AMD_4 } \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | AMD_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AMD_4 } \\ & 5 \end{aligned}$ | AMD_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | AMD_33 | saturated heterocyclic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AMD_4 } \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | AMD_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { AMD_4 } \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | AMD_47 |
|  |  | heterocyclic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AMDH } \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | unmodified | AMDH30 |  |  | AMDH30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | AMDH31 | acyclic aliphatic | AMDH4 <br> 1 | AMDH41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AMDH4 } \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | AMDH42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | AMDH32 | condensed-ring aromatic | AMDH4 $3$ | AMDH43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { AMDH4 } \\ 4 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | AMDH44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | AMDH4 $5$ | AMDH45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | AMDH33 | saturated heterocyclic | AMDH4 $6$ | AMDH46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | AMDH4 $7$ | AMDH47 |
|  |  | partially heterocyclic | AMDT2 | unmodified | AMDT30 |  |  | AMDT30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | AMDT31 | acyclic aliphatic | AMDT4 <br> 1 | AMDT41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | AMDT4 $2$ | AMDT42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | AMDT32 | condensed-ring aromatic | AMDT4 <br> 3 | AMDT43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { AMDT4 } \\ & 4 \end{aligned}$ | AMDT44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | AMDT4 $5$ | AMDT45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | AMDT33 | saturated heterocyclic | AMDT4 $6$ | AMDT46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | AMDT4 $7$ | AMDT47 |

### 2.3 Polyanhydrides

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following:

Table 2.3: Classification items for polyanhydrides

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4) |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | polyanhydrid es ANH1 | unmodified linear | ANH_2 | unmodified | ANH_30 |  |  | ANH_30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | ANH_31 | acyclic aliphatic | ANH_41 | ANH_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic <br> aliphatic | ANH_42 | ANH_42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | ANH_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | ANH_43 | ANH_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | ANH_44 | ANH_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring <br> aromatic | ANH_45 | ANH_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | ANH_33 | saturated heterocyclic | ANH_46 | ANH_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | ANH_47 | ANH_47 |
|  |  | heterocyclic | ANHH2 | unmodified | ANHH30 |  |  | ANHH30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | ANHH31 | acyclic aliphatic | $\begin{aligned} & \hline \text { ANHH4 } \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | ANHH41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ANHH4 } \\ & 2 \end{aligned}$ | ANHH42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | ANHH32 | condensed-ring aromatic | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { ANHH4 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | ANHH43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring <br> aromatic | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { ANHH4 } \\ \hline 4 \end{array}$ | ANHH44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | $\begin{array}{\|l\|l\|} \text { ANHH4 } \\ 5 \end{array}$ | ANHH45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | ANHH33 | saturated <br> heterocyclic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ANHH4 } \\ & 6 \end{aligned}$ | ANHH46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { ANHH4 } \\ & 7 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | ANHH47 |

### 2.4 Polycarbonates

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following:


CAR

Table 2.4: Classification items for polycarbonates

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 | polycarbonate <br> S <br> CAR1 | polycarbonates | CAR_2 | unmodified | CAR_30 |  |  | CAR_30 |
|  |  |  |  |  | CAR_31 | acyclic aliphatic | CAR_41 | CAR_41 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic |  | alicyclic aliphatic | CAR_42 | CAR_42 |
|  |  |  |  |  | CAR_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | CAR_43 | CAR_43 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic |  | multiring aromatic | CAR_44 | CAR_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | CAR_45 | CAR_45 |
|  |  |  |  |  | CAR_33 | saturated heterocyclic | CAR_46 | CAR_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | CAR_47 | CAR_47 |

### 2.5 Polydienes

Definition: Polymers consisting of an aliphatic hydrocarbon group and having more than one double bond $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ or triple bond $\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ on the backbone or side chains (those containing more than one unsaturated aliphatic hydrocarbon group).

- Halogen may be bonded directly to the backbone.
- Polymers whose backbone contains unsaturated aliphatic cyclic hydrocarbon groups are also included here.
- Only those without benzene rings are considered. Fluorenes, for example, are not considered.
- The distinction between _ 30 and $\_31$ is made based on the presence or absence of side chains regardless of whether bonded to an acyclic or alicyclic group.

Table 2.5: Classification items for polydienes

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 ID |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5 | polydienes | acyclic | DIE_2 | unmodified | DIE_30 |  | DIE_30 |
|  |  |  |  | pendant <br> group-modified | DIE_31 |  | DIE_31 |
|  | DIE1 | alicyclic | DIEC2 | unmodified | DIEC30 |  | DIEC30 |
|  |  |  |  | pendant <br> group-modified | DIEC31 |  | DIEC31 |

Examples:
A side-chained aliphatic hydrocarbon whose backbone contains
an unsaturated aliphatic cyclic hydrocarbon.
$\Rightarrow$ polydiene (DIEC31)

### 2.6 Metal-containing polymers

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contain $\mathrm{Sb}, \mathrm{As}, \mathrm{B}, \mathrm{Ge}, \mathrm{Pb}, \mathrm{Hg}, \mathrm{Se}, \mathrm{Te}, \mathrm{Sn}, \mathrm{P}$, or Si .

- Polymers whose backbone contains both one of these metals and hydrocarbons or heterocompounds are considered. Polymers whose backbone consists only of one of these metals are assigned to inorganic polymers.
- Metals other than the eleven kinds given as classification items were not considered for classification.

Table 2.6: Classification items for metal-containing polymers


### 2.7 Polyesters

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following:


ESLH

However, excluded are cases where any of these partial structures is contained in an atomic group characterizing any of the following polymer systems:

Polyurethanes: -CO-O- and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{O}$
Polyanhydrides: -CO-O- and the like in -CO-O-CO-
Polycarbonates: -CO-O- and the like in -O-CO-O-

Table 2.7: Classification items for polyesters

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 | polyesters <br> ESL1 | unmodified linear | ESL_2 | unmodified | ESL_30 |  |  | ESL_30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | ESL_31 | acyclic aliphatic | ESL_41 | ESL_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic <br> aliphatic | ESL_42 | ESL_42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | ESL_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | ESL_43 | ESL_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | ESL_44 | ESL_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | ESL_45 | ESL_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | ESL_33 | saturated heterocyclic | ESL_46 | ESL_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | ESL_47 | ESL_47 |
|  |  | heterocyclic | ESLH2 | unmodified | ESLH30 |  |  | ESLH30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | ESLH31 | acyclic aliphatic | ESLH41 | ESLH41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | ESLH42 | ESLH42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | ESLH32 | condensed-ring aromatic | ESLH43 | ESLH43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | ESLH44 | ESLH44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | ESLH45 | ESLH45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | ESLH33 | saturated heterocyclic | ESLH46 | ESLH46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | ESLH47 | ESLH47 |

### 2.8 Polyethers

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains -O- or a ring system containing -O-.


However, excluded are cases where any of these partial structures is contained in an atomic group characterizing any of the following polymer systems:

Polyesters: -O- and the like in -CO-O-
Polyurethanes: - O - and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{O}-$
Polyanhydrides: -O- and the like in -CO-O-CO-
Polycarbonates: -O- and the like in -O-CO-O-
Polysulfones: -O- and the like in -SO2-O-

Table 2.8: Classification items for polyethers

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8 | polyethers <br> ETL1 | unmodified linear | ETL_2 | unmodified | ETL_30 |  |  | ETL_30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | ETL_31 | acyclic aliphatic | ETL_41 | ETL_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | ETL_42 | ETL_42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | ETL_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | ETL_43 | ETL_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | ETL_44 | ETL_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | ETL_45 | ETL_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | ETL_33 | saturated heterocyclic | ETL_46 | ETL_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | ETL_47 | ETL_47 |
|  |  | heterocyclic | ETLH2 | unmodified | ETLH30 |  |  | ETLH30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | ETLH31 | acyclic aliphatic | ETLH41 | ETLH41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | ETLH42 | ETLH42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | ETLH32 | condensed-ring aromatic | ETLH43 | ETLH43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | ETLH44 | ETLH44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | ETLH45 | ETLH45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | ETLH33 | saturated heterocyclic | ETLH46 | ETLH46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | ETLH47 | ETLH47 |

### 2.9 Halogenated polymers (halogen-containing polymers)

Definition: Halogen-containing polymers are divided into either halogenated polyolefins or other halogenated polymers.

HAL21:
Polymers (polyolefins) consisting only of a saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon group, at least one hydrogen of the polymer substituted for by halogen

- Polymers in which halogen substitutes for the hydrogen bonded to the backbone.
- Polymers in which halogen substitutes for the hydrogen bonded to a side chain.
- Only - CH2—CHX - in which halogen substitutes for the hydrogen bonded to the backbone are also classified into vinyl polymers (VNL_41).


## HAL22:

Polymers in which at least one halogen is bonded directly to the backbone consisting of a straight-chain hydrocarbon group containing heteroatoms or multiple bonds.

Note: Except when classifying halogenated polymers, halogens bonded to the functional group of the backbone are deemed as side chains and classified as $\_41$.

Table 2.9: Classification items for halogenated polymers

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 | halogenated polymers | halogenated polyolefins | HAL21 |  |  |  |  | HAL21 |
|  |  | other halogenated polymers | HAL22 |  |  |  |  | HAL22 |

[Typical classifications]

|  | Not an olefin because a heteroatom ( O ) is contained in the repeating unit. $\Rightarrow \text { HAL_22 }$ |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | Halogen substitutes for the hydrogen of the olefin. Not assigned to VNL. $\Rightarrow \text { HAL_21 }$ |
|  | The F bonded to the benzene ring is not bonded directly to the backbone and is hence not considered for classification. Only F atoms bonded to backbones are considered for classification. $\Rightarrow \text { HAL }^{\prime} 22, \text { ETL_30, 'PBN_- }$ |
|  | Not an olefin because a double bond is contained in the backbone. $\Rightarrow \text { HAL22, DIE_31 }$ |

### 2.10 Inorganic polymers

Definition: Polymers whose backbone consists of elements other than carbon. Synonymous with "element-organic polymers."

Specific examples include the following partial structures:

| polyphosphazene $(-\mathrm{P}=\mathrm{N}-)$ |
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| INPN |
| polysilane (-Si-) |
| polysilazane (-Si-N-) |
| polysiloxane (-Si-O-) |

- Polymers whose backbone contains hydrocarbons, as well as part of any of these elements, are assigned to metal-containing polymers rather than to inorganic polymers.

Table 2.10: Classification items for inorganic polymers

| No | L1 | L2 |  |  |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| inorganic polymers |  | polyphosphazenes | NPN2 | unmodified | INPN30 |  |  | INPN30 |
|  |  | aliphatic |  | [ NPN 31 | acyclic aliphatic | NPN41 | NPN41 |
|  |  | alicyclic aliphatic |  |  | NPN42 | NPN42 |
|  |  | aromatic |  | [NPN32 | condensed-ring aromatic | NPN43 | NPN43 |
|  |  | multiring aromatic |  |  | NPN44 | NPN44 |
|  |  | single-ring <br> aromatic |  |  | NPN45 | NPN45 |
|  |  | heterocyclic |  | [NPN33 | saturated <br> heterocyclic | NPN46 | NPN46 |
|  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic |  |  | NPN47 | NPN47 |
|  |  | polysilanes | INSi2 | unmodified | INSi30 |  |  | NSi30 |
|  |  | aliphatic |  | INSi31 | acyclic aliphatic | NSi41 | NSi41 |
|  |  | alicyclic aliphatic |  |  | NSi42 | NSi42 |
|  |  | aromatic |  | [ $\mathrm{NSi32}$ | condensed-ring aromatic | NSi43 | NSi43 |
|  |  | multiring aromatic |  |  | NSi44 | NSi44 |
|  |  | single-ring <br> aromatic |  |  | NSi45 | NSi45 |
|  |  | heterocyclic |  | INSi33 | saturated <br> heterocyclic | NSi46 | NSi46 |
|  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic |  |  | NSi47 | NSi47 |
|  | IN1 |  | polysilazanes | NSiN2 | unmodified | INSiN30 |  |  | (NSiN30 |
|  |  | aliphatic |  |  | [NSiN31 | acyclic aliphatic | NSiN41 | NSiN41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | NSiN42 | NSiN42 |
|  |  | aromatic |  |  | INSiN32 | condensed-ring aromatic | NSiN43 | NSiN43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | NSiN44 | NSiN44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring <br> aromatic | NSiN45 | NSiN45 |
|  |  | heterocyclic |  |  | [NSiN33 | saturated <br> heterocyclic | NSiN46 | NSiN46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | NSiN47 | (NSiN47 |
|  |  | polysiloxanes | ${ }^{\text {NSiO2 }}$ | unmodified | INSiO30 |  |  | NSiO30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | INSiO31 | acyclic aliphatic | NSiO41 | NSiO41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | NSiO42 | NSiO42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | [ NSiO 32 | condensed-ring aromatic | NSiO43 | NSiO43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | NSiO44 | NSiO44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | NSiO45 | NSiO45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | [ $\mathrm{NSiO33}$ | saturated heterocyclic | NSiO46 | NSiO46 |



### 2.11 Polyimides

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following:


IMD
IMDH


IMDT

Table 2.11: Classification items for polyimides



### 2.12 Polyimines

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following, containing $\mathrm{C}-\mathrm{N}=$ :



However, excluded are cases where any of these partial structures is contained in an atomic group characterizing any of the following polymer systems:

Polyamides: $-\mathrm{N}<$ and the like in CO-N<
Polyurethanes: $-\mathrm{N}<$ and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{O}-$
Polyureas: $-\mathrm{N}<$ and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{N}<$
Polyimides: - $\mathrm{N}<$ and the like in -CO-N-CO-
Polysulfones/sulfoxides/sulfonates/sulfonamides: - $\mathrm{N}<$ and the like in -SO2-N<

Table 2.12: Classification items for polyimines

| No | L1 | L2 |  |  |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | L1 | L2 |  | L3 | L4 | ID | No | L1 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | [MN_31 | acyclic aliphatic | MN_41 | MN_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | MN_42 | MN_42 |
|  |  | unmodified linear |  | aromatic | [MN_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | MN_43 | IMN_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | MN_44 | IMN_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring <br> aromatic | MN_45 | IMN_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | [MN_33 | saturated <br> heterocyclic | MN_46 | IMN_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | MN_47 | IMN_47 |
|  | polyimines <br> IMN1 | heterocyclic polyimines | MNH2 | unmodified | IMNH30 |  |  | M MH 30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | [MNH31 | acyclic aliphatic | MNH41 | IMNH41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | MNH42 | MNH42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | [MNH32 | condensed-ring aromatic | MNH43 | MNH43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring <br> aromatic | MNH44 | MNH44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring <br> aromatic | MNH45 | MNH45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | [MNH33 | saturated <br> heterocyclic | MNH46 | IMNH46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | MNH47 | MNH47 |

### 2.13 Polyketones

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following:


KTN

However, excluded are cases where any of these partial structures is contained in an atomic group characterizing any of the following polymer systems:

Polyesters: -CO- and the like in -CO-O-
Polyamides: -CO- and the like in -CO-N $<$
Polyurethanes: - CO- and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{O}-$
Polyureas: -CO- and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{N}<$
Polyimides: -CO- and the like in -CO-N-CO-
Polyanhydrides: -CO- and the like in -CO-O-CO-
Polycarbonates: -CO- and the like in -O-CO-O-

Table 2.13: Classification items for polyketones

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | polyketones <br> KTN1 | unmodified <br> linear | KTN_2 | unmodified | KTN_30 |  |  | KTN_30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | KTN_31 | acyclic aliphatic | KTN_41 | KTN_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | KTN_42 | KTN_42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | KTN_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | KTN_43 | KTN_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | KTN_44 | KTN_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | KTN_45 | KTN_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | KTN_33 | saturated heterocyclic | KTN_46 | KTN_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | KTN_47 | KTN_47 |
|  |  | cyclic | KTNC2 | unmodified | KTNC30 |  |  | KTNC30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | KTNC31 | acyclic aliphatic | KTNC41 | KTNC41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | KTNC42 | KTNC42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | KTNC32 | condensed-ring aromatic | KTNC43 | KTNC43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | KTNC44 | KTNC44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | KTNC45 | KTNC45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | KTNC33 | saturated heterocyclic | KTNC46 | KTNC46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | KTNC47 | KTNC47 |

### 2.14 Polyolefins

Definition: Polymers consisting only of a saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon group (polymers containing no atoms other than carbon and hydrogen).

Classification at L2 is made based on whether the backbone is a straight-chain or ring backbone, for each case of which further classification follows based on the presence or absence of side chains.

- Polymers containing unsaturated carbon bonds are not included here.
- A backbone containing both straight-chain and ring olefins is deemed as a ring backbone.

Table 2.14: Classification items for polyolefins

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 ID |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 | polyolefins <br> OLF1 | acyclic | OLF_2 | unmodified | OLF_30 |  | OLF_30 |
|  |  |  |  | pendant group-modified | OLF_31 |  | OLF_31 |
|  |  | alicyclic | OLFC2 | unmodified | OLFC30 |  | OLFC30 |
|  |  |  |  | pendant group-modified | OLFC31 |  | OLFC31 |

[Example]

|  | Assigned to alicyclic if containing both |
| :--- | :--- |
| straight-chain and ring olefins. |  |

### 2.15 Polyphenylenes

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a phenylene group
More specifically, polymers whose backbone contains 1,4-phenylene, 1,3-phenylene, or 1,2-phenylene.

- Polymers whose backbone contains atoms other than phenylene groups are also within the scope.

Table 2.15: Classification items for polyphenylenes

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1. | polyphenylenes <br> PHN1 | polyphenylene | PHN_2 | unmodified | PHN_30 |  |  | PHN_30 |
|  |  |  |  |  | PHN_31 | acyclic aliphatic | PHN_41 | PHN_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | PHN_42 | PHN_42 |
|  |  |  |  |  | PHN_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | PHN_43 | PHN_43 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic |  | multiring aromatic | PHN_44 | PHN_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | PHN_45 | PHN_45 |
|  |  |  |  | etero | PHN_33 | saturated heterocyclic | PHN_46 | PHN_46 |
|  |  |  |  | terocy |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | PHN_47 | PHN_47 |

### 2.16 Poly(phosphane oxide)/poly(phosphane sulfide)

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains at least one of the following groups containing straight-chain-P—:




PHSS

Table 2.16: Classification items for poly(phosphane oxide)/poly(phosphane sulfide)

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 16 | aliphatic <br> poly(phospha ne oxide) <br> /poly(phospha ne sulfide) <br> PHS1 | poly(phosphane oxide) | PHS_2 | unmodified | PHS_30 |  |  | PHS_30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | PHS_31 | acyclic aliphatic | PHS_41 | PHS_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | PHS_42 | PHS_42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | PHS_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | PHS_43 | PHS_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | PHS_44 | PHS_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | PHS_45 | PHS_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | PHS_33 | saturated heterocyclic | PHS_46 | PHS_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | PHS_47 | PHS_47 |
|  |  | poly(phosphane sulfide) | PHSS2 | unmodified | PHSS30 |  |  | PHSS30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | PHSS31 | acyclic aliphatic | PHSS41 | PHSS41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | PHSS42 | PHSS42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | PHSS32 | condensed-ring aromatic | PHSS43 | PHSS43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | PHSS44 | PHSS44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | PHSS45 | PHSS45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | PHSS33 | saturated <br> heterocyclic | PHSS46 | PHSS46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | PHSS47 | PHSS47 |

### 2.17 Polystyrenes

Definition: Polymers whose backbone consists of a saturated aliphatic hydrocarbon group with aromatic rings bonded to at least one backbone carbon.

## - No halogen is bonded to the backbone.

- No heteroring is included.
- Polymers classified into polystyrenes are also classified into vinyl polymers at the same time.

Table 2.17: Classification items for polystyrenes

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 17 | polystyrenes <br> STY1 | polystyrenes | STY_2 | unmodified | STY_30 |  |  | STY_30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | STY_31 | acyclic aliphatic | STY_41 | STY_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | STY_42 | STY_42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | STY_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | STY_43 | STY_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | STY_44 | STY_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | STY_45 | STY_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | STY_33 | saturated heterocyclic | STY_46 | STY_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | STY_47 | STY_47 |

Examples)

| PID:P020153 CU formula:C8H5F3 | Not assigned to STY because halogens are <br> bonded to the backbone. |
| :--- | :--- |
| 1. poly[(2-styrylpyridine)-alt-(2-vinylpyridine)] <br> PID:P020194 $\mathbf{C U}$ formula:C20H18N2 2 samples | Because the backbone is a straight-chain <br> hydrocarbon group, the functional group having <br> a <br> side chain containing a benzene ring is <br> assignable to STY. |

### 2.18 Polysulfides/polysulfones/polysulfoxides

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains at least one of the following groups containing $-\mathrm{S}-$ :



0
SULFI
SULFIH
SULFO


However, excluded are cases where any of these partial structures is contained in an atomic group characterizing any of the following polymer systems:

Thioesters: -S- and the like in -CO-S-
Thiourethanes: -S- and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CO}-\mathrm{S}-$
Thioanhydrides: -S- and the like in -CO-S-CO-
Thiocarbonates: -S- and the like in -O-CO-S-

- The S at either end of the Si in the backbone is deemed as that of polysulfides.
- Polymers containing the partial structures shown below are classified into polysulfides and polyimides.

[Example]
PID:P070703 CU formula:C20H10N2O

$\Rightarrow$ IMNH30, SULFIH30, ETL_30, PHN_30

Table 2.18: Classification items for polysulfides/polysulfones/polysulfoxides


## 2．19 Polysulfates／polysulfonates

Definition：Polymers whose backbone contains at least one of the following groups containing － $\mathrm{S}-\mathrm{O}$－：



SLFA
SLFO

Table 2．19：Classification items for polysulfates／polysulfonates

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 19 | polysulfates <br> ／polysulfonate <br> s <br> （主鎖に | polysulfates | SLFA2 | unmodified | SLFA30 |  |  | SLFA30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | SLFA31 | acyclic aliphatic | SLFA41 | SLFA41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | SLFA42 | SLFA42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | SLFA32 | condensed－ring aromatic | SLFA43 | SLFA43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | SLFA44 | SLFA44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single－ring aromatic | SLFA45 | SLFA45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | SLFA33 | saturated heterocyclic | SLFA46 | SLFA46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | SLFA47 | SLFA47 |
|  | －S－O－を含む） | polysulfonates | SLFO2 | unmodified | SLFO30 |  |  | SLFO30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | SLFO31 | acyclic aliphatic | SLFO41 | SLFO41 |
|  | SLF1 |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | SLFO42 | SLFO42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | SLFO32 | condensed－ring aromatic | SLFO43 | SLFO43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | SLFO44 | SLFO44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single－ring aromatic | SLFO45 | SLFO45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | SLFO33 | saturated heterocyclic | SLFO46 | SLFO46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | SLFO47 | SLFO47 |

### 2.20 Polysulfonamides

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following:


Table 2.20: Classification items for polysulfonamides

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 20 | polysulfonami des SUA1 | polysulfonamides | SUA_2 | unmodified | SUA_30 |  |  | SUA_30 |
|  |  |  |  |  | SUA_31 | acyclic aliphatic | SUA_41 | SUA_41 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic |  | alicyclic aliphatic | SUA_42 | SUA_42 |
|  |  |  |  |  | SUA_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | SUA_43 | SUA_43 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic |  | multiring aromatic | SUA_44 | SUA_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | SUA_45 | SUA_45 |
|  |  |  |  | h | SUA_33 | saturated heterocyclic | SUA_46 | SUA_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | SUA_47 | SUA_47 |

### 2.21 Polythioketones/polythioesters/polythiocarbonates

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains any of the following partial structures containing -$\mathrm{C}(=\mathrm{S})-$ or $-\mathrm{C}(=\mathrm{S})-\mathrm{O}-:$



 TCA
TKN
TES

The following structural formulae are also deemed as variants of TCA:


However, excluded are cases where any of these partial structures is contained in an atomic group characterizing any of the following polymer systems:

Polythioamides: -CS- and the like in -CS-N<
Polythiourethanes: -CS- and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CS}-\mathrm{O}-$
Polythioureas: -CS- and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CS}-\mathrm{N}<$
Polythioimides: -CS- and the like in -CS-N-CS-
Polythioanhydrides: -CS- and the like in -CS-O-CS-

Table 2．21：Classification items for polythioketones／polythioesters／polythiocarbonates

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 21 | polythioketon es <br> ／polythioester <br> s <br> ／polythiocarb onates <br> （少なくとも一 <br> つの O が <br> Sと置換してい <br> る） <br> T1 | polythioketones | TKN2 | unmodified | TKN30 |  |  | TKN30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TKN31 | acyclic aliphatic | TKN41 | TKN41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TKN42 | TKN42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TKN32 | condensed－ring aromatic | TKN43 | TKN43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring <br> aromatic | TKN44 | TKN44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single－ring aromatic | TKN45 | TKN45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TKN33 | saturated <br> heterocyclic | TKN46 | TKN46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | TKN47 | TKN47 |
|  |  | polythioesters | TES2 | unmodified | TES30 |  |  | TES30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TES31 | acyclic aliphatic | TES41 | TES41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TES42 | TES42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TES32 | condensed－ring aromatic | TES43 | TES43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring <br> aromatic | TES44 | TES44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single－ring <br> aromatic | TES45 | TES45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TES33 | saturated heterocyclic | TES46 | TES46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | TES47 | TES47 |
|  |  | polythiocarbonates | TCA2 | unmodified | TCA30 |  |  | TCA30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TCA31 | acyclic aliphatic | TCA41 | TCA41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TCA42 | TCA42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TCA32 | condensed－ring aromatic | TCA43 | TCA43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring <br> aromatic | TCA44 | TCA44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single－ring <br> aromatic | TCA45 | TCA45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TCA33 | saturated heterocyclic | TCA46 | TCA46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | TCA47 | TCA47 |

### 2.22 Polythioamide

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following:


S

TAMD


TADH


S

TADT

However, excluded are cases where any of these partial structures is contained in an atomic group characterizing any of the following polymer systems:

Polythiourethanes: >N-CS- and the like in >N-CS-O-
Polythioureas: >N-CS- and the like in $>\mathrm{N}-\mathrm{CS}-\mathrm{N}<$
Polythioimides: >N-CS- and the like in -CS-N-CS-

Table 2.22: Classification items for polythioamide

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 22 | polythioamide <br> TA1 | unmodified linear | TAMD2 | unmodified | TAMD30 |  |  | TAMD30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TAMD31 | acyclic aliphatic | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { TAMD4 } \\ \hline 1 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | TAMD41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { TAMD4 } \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$ | TAMD42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TAMD32 | condensed-ring aromatic | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { TAMD4 } \\ \hline 3 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | TAMD43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { TAMD4 } \\ 4 \end{array}$ | TAMD44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { TAMD4 } \\ \hline 5 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | TAMD45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TAMD33 | saturated heterocyclic | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { TAMD4 } \\ 6 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | TAMD46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | $\begin{array}{\|l} \hline \text { TAMD4 } \\ 7 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | TAMD47 |
|  |  | heterocyclic | TADH2 | unmodified | TADH30 |  |  | TADH30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TADH31 | acyclic aliphatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TADH4 } \\ & 1 \end{aligned}$ | TADH41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { TADH4 } \\ 2 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | TADH42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TADH32 | condensed-ring aromatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TADH4 } \\ & 3 \end{aligned}$ | TADH43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring <br> aromatic | $\begin{array}{\|l} \text { TADH4 } \\ \hline \end{array}$ | TADH44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TADH4 } \\ & 5 \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ | TADH45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TADH33 | saturated heterocyclic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TADH4 } \\ & \hline 6 \end{aligned}$ | TADH46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | $\begin{aligned} & \text { TADH4 } \\ & 7 \end{aligned}$ | TADH47 |
|  |  | partially heterocyclic | TADT2 | unmodified | TADT30 |  |  | TADT30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TADT31 | acyclic aliphatic | TADT41 | TADT41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TADT42 | TADT42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TADT32 | condensed-ring aromatic | TADT43 | TADT43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | TADT44 | TADT44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | TADT45 | TADT45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TADT33 | saturated heterocyclic | TADT46 | TADT46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | TADT47 | TADT47 |

2.23 Polythioureas/polythiourethanes

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following:


S


S


TURA




Table 2.23: Classification items for polythioureas/polythiourethanes

| No | L1 | L2 |  |  |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. | polythioureas <br> /polythiouret hanes <br> TUR1 | unmodified linear polythioureas | TURA2 | unmodified | TURA30 |  |  | TURA30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TURA31 | acyclic aliphatic | TURA41 | TURA41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TURA42 | TURA42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TURA32 | condensed-ring aromatic | TURA43 | TURA43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | TURA44 | TURA44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | TURA45 | TURA45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TURA33 | saturated heterocyclic | TURA46 | TURA46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | TURA47 | TURA47 |
|  |  | Heterocyclic polythioureas | TURAH2 | unmodified | TURAH30 |  |  | TURAH30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TURAH31 | acyclic aliphatic | TURAH41 | TURAH41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TURAH42 | TURAH42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TURAH32 | condensed-ring aromatic | TURAH43 | TURAH43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | TURAH44 | TURAH44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | TURAH45 | TURAH45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TURAH33 | saturated <br> heterocyclic | TURAH46 | TURAH46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | TURAH47 | TURAH47 |
|  |  | unmodified <br> linear <br> polythiourethane $\mathbf{S}$ | TURN2 | unmodified | TURN30 |  |  | TURN30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TURN31 | acyclic aliphatic | TURN41 | TURN41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TURN42 | TURN42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TURN32 | condensed-ring aromatic | TURN43 | TURN43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | TURN44 | TURN44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | TURN45 | TURN45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TURN33 | Heterocyclic saturated | TURN46 | TURN46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | TURN47 | TURN47 |
|  |  | heterocyclic polythiourethane s | TURNH2 | unmodified | TURNH30 |  |  | TURNH30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TURNH31 | acyclic aliphatic | TURNH41 | TURNH41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TURNH42 | TURNH42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TURNH32 | condensed-ring aromatic | TURNH43 | TURNH43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | TURNH44 | TURNH44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | TURNH45 | TURNH45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TURNH33 | saturated heterocyclic | TURNH46 | TURNH46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | TURNH47 | TURNH47 |

### 2.24 Polythioanhydrides

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following, with at least one O of the anhydride group substituted for by S :


Table 2.24: Classification items for polythioanhydrides

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 24 | polythioanhy drides <br> TAN1 | unmodified linear | TAN_2 | unmodified | TAN_30 |  |  | TAN_30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TAN_31 | acyclic aliphatic | TAN_41 | TAN_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TAN_42 | TAN_42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TAN_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | TAN_43 | TAN_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | TAN_44 | TAN_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | TAN_45 | TAN_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TAN_33 | saturated <br> heterocyclic | TAN_46 | TAN_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | TAN_47 | TAN_47 |
|  |  | heterocyclic | TANH2 | unmodified | TANH30 |  |  | TANH30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TANH31 | acyclic aliphatic | TANH4 1 | TANH41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TANH4 <br> 2 | TANH42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TANH32 | condensed-ring aromatic | TANH4 3 | TANH43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | TANH4 <br> 4 | TANH44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | TANH4 5 | TANH45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TANH33 | saturated heterocyclic | TANH4 6 | TANH46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | TANH4 <br> 7 | TANH47 |

### 2.25 Polythioimides

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following:



TID
TIDH

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TIDT
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Table 2.25: Classification items for polythioimides

| No | L1 | L2 |  |  |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | polythioimides <br> TID1 | unmodified linear | TID_2 | unmodified | TID_30 |  |  | TID_30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TID_31 | acyclic aliphatic | TID_41 | TID_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TID_42 | TID_42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TID_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | TID_43 | TID_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | TID_44 | TID_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | TID_45 | TID_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TID_33 | saturated heterocyclic | TID_46 | TID_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | TID_47 | TID_47 |
|  |  | heterocyclic | TIDH2 | unmodified | TIDH30 |  |  | TIDH30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TIDH31 | acyclic aliphatic | TIDH41 | TIDH41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TIDH42 | TIDH42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TIDH32 | condensed-ring aromatic | TIDH43 | TIDH43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | TIDH44 | TIDH44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | TIDH45 | TIDH45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TIDH33 | saturated heterocyclic | TIDH46 | TIDH46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated heterocyclic | TIDH47 | TIDH47 |
|  |  | partially heterocyclic | TIDT2 | unmodified | TIDT30 |  |  | TIDT30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | TIDT31 | acyclic aliphatic | TIDT41 | TIDT41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | TIDT42 | TIDT42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | TIDT32 | condensed-ring aromatic | TIDT43 | TIDT43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | TIDT44 | TIDT44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | TIDT45 | TIDT45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | TIDT33 | saturated heterocyclic | TIDT46 | TIDT46 |


2.26 Polyureas/polyurethanes

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a partial structure, such as the following:




URAH

 URN

Table 2.26: Classification items for polyureas/polyurethanes


## 2．27 Vinyl polymers

Definition：Polymers whose backbone consists only of an aliphatic hydrocarbon group with side chains containing aromatic rings，heteroatoms，or heteroatom－containing groups．

However，halogen－containing ones are limited to ones of the following form while ones taking any other form of bonding are classified only into halogenated polymers：


$$
\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{F}, \mathrm{Cl}, \mathrm{Br}, \mathrm{I}
$$

－The number of backbone carbon atoms in constitutional units（CU）is not limited．
－Polymers whose backbone contains a double bond $\mathrm{C}=\mathrm{C}$ or triple bond $\mathrm{C} \equiv \mathrm{C}$ are also classified hereto．
－Polymers classified into polystyrenes and polyacrylics are also classified into vinyl polymers at the same time．
－Vinyl polymers are not classified at the same time as polyolefins and polydienes．

Table 2．27：Classification items for vinyl polymers

| No | （L1 ）28 項目 | （L2）（75 項目） |  | （L3） 224 項目） |  | （L4）項目（385 項目） |  | ID（469 項目 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | vinyl polymers <br> VNL1 | vinyl polymers | VNL＿2 | aliphatic | VNL＿31 | acyclic aliphatic | VNL＿41 | VNL＿41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | VNL＿42 | VNL＿42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | VNL＿32 | condensed－ring aromatic | VNL＿43 | VNL＿43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring <br> aromatic | VNL＿44 | VNL＿44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single－ring aromatic | VNL＿45 | VNL＿45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | VNL＿33 | saturated <br> heterocyclic | VNL＿46 | VNL＿46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | VNL＿47 | VNL＿47 |

［Typical classifications］

|  | $\Rightarrow$ VNL＿41 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | $\Rightarrow$ VNL＿41，VNL＿45，ACR＿41，STY＿30 |
|  | $\Rightarrow$ VNL＿41 |


| $\underbrace{-\mathrm{CH}_{2}-}_{\substack{\mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{SCH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{2}\left(\mathrm{CH}_{2}\right)_{3} \mathrm{CH}_{3} \\ \mathrm{CH}_{2} \mathrm{CH}_{3}}}$ | $\Rightarrow \mathrm{VNL}_{-} 41$ |
| :---: | :--- |

### 2.28. Condensed-ring aromatic hydrocarbon (COND)

Definition: Polymers whose backbone contains a condensed polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon.
Condensed polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons refer to condensed polycyclic hydrocarbons containing at least one benzene ring, and azulene rings (with seven- and five-membered rings condensed together).

Table 2.28: Classification items for condensed-ring aromatic hydrocarbon

| No | L1 | L2 |  | L3 |  | L4 |  | ID |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 28 | Condensed-ring <br> aromatic <br> hydrocarbon <br> COND1 | Condensed-ring aromatic hydrocarbon | COND_2 | unmodified | COND_30 |  |  | COND_30 |
|  |  |  |  | aliphatic | COND_31 | acyclic aliphatic | COND_41 | COND_41 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | alicyclic aliphatic | COND_42 | COND_42 |
|  |  |  |  | aromatic | COND_32 | condensed-ring aromatic | COND_43 | COND_43 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | multiring aromatic | COND_44 | COND_44 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | single-ring aromatic | COND_45 | COND_45 |
|  |  |  |  | heterocyclic | COND_33 | saturated heterocyclic | COND_46 | COND_46 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  | unsaturated <br> heterocyclic | COND_47 | COND_47 |

Typical classifications:

| PID:P522064 CU formula:C14H8 | COND_30 |
| :---: | :---: |
|  | COND_45 |
|  | COND_30 |

### 2.29 Other polymers

Definition: Polymers not belonging to Classification Items 01 to 28 .

Table 2.29: Classification items for other polymers

| No | L1 | L2 | L3 |  | L4 |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | other polymers <br> OTR1 |  |  |  |  |  | ID |

