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**The following classification changes will be effected by this Notice of Changes:**

<u>Action</u>	<u>Subclass</u>	<u>Group(s)</u>
<b>DEFINITIONS:</b>		
Definitions New:	C07F	7/04

**No other subclasses/groups are impacted by this Notice of Changes.**

**This Notice of Changes includes the following:**

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES

- A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
- B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning(s)
- C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
- D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)

2. DEFINITIONS

- A. New or Modified Definitions (Full definition template)
- B. Modified or Deleted Definitions (Definitions Quick Fix)

3.  REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)

4.  CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)

5.  CHANGES TO THE CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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## 2. A. DEFINITIONS (new)

Insert: the following new Definition.

### C07F 7/04

#### Definition statement

*This place covers:*

Pure silyl esters and their preparation.

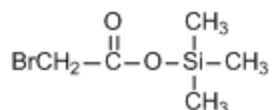
#### Special rules of classification

In this group, the last place priority rule is applied, i.e. at each hierarchical level, in the absence of an indication to the contrary, classification is made in the last appropriate place.

Esters of silicic acids should be classified in this subgroup as invention only when a document claims this product and discloses experimentally its use in the specification.

If the esters of silicic acids are only disclosed as a by-product in a reaction and do not represent a main aspect of the disclosure, then this information should preferably not be classified or alternatively, be recorded as an additional classification (not invention or first).

An example of a silicic ester is shown below:



#### Glossary of terms

*In this place, the following terms or expressions are used with the meaning indicated:*

Monosilicic acid	Si(OH) <sub>4</sub>
Hydrosilylation reaction	e.g. Si-H + C=C ---> Si-C-C
Direct synthesis	Si + RX ---> (X) <sub>n</sub> -Si-(R) <sub>4-n</sub>

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### **Synonyms and Keywords**

*In patent documents, the following words/expressions are often used as synonyms:*

- "hydrosilation" and "hydrosilylation"
- "direct synthesis" and "Rochow synthesis"