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CPC NOTICE OF CHANGES 375

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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>
Modified Definition (no frozen (F)symbol definitions should deleted):	C08K	3/00

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

This Notice of Changes includes the following [Check the ones included]:

1. CLASSIFICATION SCHEME CHANGES
 - A. New, Modified or Deleted Group(s)
 - B. New, Modified or Deleted Warning Notice(s)
 - C. New, Modified or Deleted Note(s)
 - D. New, Modified or Deleted Guidance Heading(s)
2. DEFINITIONS (New or Modified)
 - A. DEFINITIONS (Full definition template)
 - B. DEFINITIONS (Definitions Quick Fix)
3. REVISION CONCORDANCE LIST (RCL)
4. CHANGES TO THE CPC-TO-IPC CONCORDANCE LIST (CICL)
5. CROSS-REFERENCE LIST (CRL)

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2. A. DEFINITIONS (modified)

C08K3/00

Use of inorganic ingredients

Insert the following text between C08K3/0066 and C08K3/40 under **Special rules of classification**:

Special rules of classification

C08K3/08

For metals and alloys of metals. For each of the metals included in the alloy, a 2000-series breakdown code of C08K3/08 (e.g. one of C08K2003/0806-C08K2003/0893) can be given.

C08K3/22

For metal oxides. Also for mixed metal oxides.

C08K3/24

For acids and salts thereof. Also for compounds based on metallates like $\text{Me}_x\text{O}_y^{n-}$ (metallates, oxometallates) (with the exception of antimonates).

C08K3/30

For Sulfur-, selenium or tellurium-containing compounds. Also for compounds like thiomolybdate (like their equivalents with selenium and tellurium).