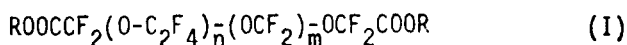


CONDENSATION POLYMERS FROM PERFLUOROPOLYETHER BLOCKS AND  
HYDROGENATED BRIDGE REACTANTS : LOW TEMPERATURE NEW ELASTOMERS

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Dicarboxylic intermediates (I), resulting from reductive cleavage of TFE photooxidation perfluoropolyethers, have been condensed with aliphatic and aromatic diamines



By properly choosing the M.W. of the dicarboxylic intermediates and the structure of the parent diamine, a new class of elastomers, crosslinkable with conventional organic peroxides, has been obtained.

Particularly, the aromatic polyamides of this class are characterized by a good balance of low temperature elasticity, chemical resistance to solvents and thermostability.

The dynamic-mechanical behaviour of these polymers is discussed.