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(57) Abstract: A mixture for use as a drier for air-drying an auto-oxidizable resin composition, said mixture comprising : 1,4,7-trialkyl-1,4,7-triazacyclononane (L); and, a manganese salt having the general formula $Mn^{2+}[X]_n$, wherein anion X is selected from PF_6^- , SbF_6^- , AsF_6^- , BF_4^- , $B(C_6F_5)_4^-$, Cl^- , Br^- , I^- , NO_3^- , or R_2COO^- in which case $n=2$, or the anion X is SO_4^{2-} in which case $n = 1$, and wherein R_2 is C_1 - C_{20} alkyl optionally substituted with heteroatoms, C_6 - C_{20} aryl optionally substituted with heteroatoms, or a polymeric residue; wherein the 1,4,7-trialkyl-1,4,7-triazacyclononane (L) is present in the mixture in an amount such that the molar ratio of L:Mn is at least 1.25:1 and more preferably at least 1.5:1.



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