

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An object of the present invention is to reduce detachment of a crumb of a conjugated diene polymer from the surface of a bale of the conjugated diene polymer and reduce expansion of the bale. The present invention provides: a crumb of a conjugated diene polymer, the crumb having a specific surface area of $0.7 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ to $3.2 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$; a method of manufacturing bales, comprising compression-molding the crumb to obtain a bale; and a bale of a conjugated diene polymer, the bale having a specific surface area of $0.005 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$ to $0.05 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$.