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PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF EXPANDABLE POLYVINYLARENE
PARTICLES

Process for the preparation of expandable polyvinylarene particles in which compact polyvinylarene particles are impregnated by an inorganic N₂- and/or O₂-containing gas at a temperature below 95 °C and at a pressure of 100 to 2,000 kPa gauge.