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(57) Abstract: The present invention relates to polymer beads comprising a polymeric matrix and having a pitted surface, the polymeric matrix (i) comprising polymerised monomer residues of (a) at least one mono-ethylenically unsaturated monomer, and (b) at least one crosslinking monomer having at least two ethylenically unsaturated groups separated by at least 4 consecutive acyclic atoms, and (ii) having distributed therethrough solid particulate material and polymeric porogen.



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