CLAIMS

1. A crumb comprising:

rubber;

wherein a volatile content of the crumb is 5 to 50% by mass, and a ratio of a surface area of the crumb to a volume of the crumb is 0.04 mm^{-1} or more, and wherein an amount of residual solvent is in a range from 3300 ppm to 8200 ppm.

2. A method of manufacturing crumbs comprising:

supplying a rubber solution and a pressurized steam into hot water flowing in a predetermined direction and bringing the rubber solution and the pressurized steam into contact with each other,

wherein when A represents a supply amount per unit time [kg/h] of the pressurized steam and B represents a supply amount per unit time [t/h] of the rubber solution, a relation of A and B satisfies the following:

$A/B \leq 250$,

wherein B is in a range from 10 to 100 t/h,

wherein a temperature of the pressurized steam is in a range from 190 to 230°C,

wherein a pressure of the pressurized steam is in a range from 0.6 to 3 MPa, and

wherein the hot water contains 3 to 35 ppm of a dispersant.

3. The method of manufacturing crumbs according to claim 2, wherein

flowing the hot water in a horizontal direction;

supplying the rubber solution in the orthogonal direction or acute direction with respect to the flow direction of the hot water; and

supplying the pressurized steam into the flow direction of the hot water.

4. A method of manufacturing a bale comprising, manufacturing the crumbs by applying the method of manufacturing the crumbs of claim 2 or 3.