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[54] **RIGID MATERIALS HAVING HIGH SURFACE AREA AND LOW DENSITY**

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[57] **ABSTRACT**

This invention relates to highly porous, crosslinked bodies derived from nitrogen-containing polymers, and a process of producing the porous bodies which comprises dissolving a nitrogen-containing polymer to form a gel, ionically crosslinking the gel, and covalently further crosslinking the ionically crosslinked gel body.

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