

## carbamates

Salts or esters of carbamic acid,  $\text{H}_2\text{NC}(=\text{O})\text{OH}$ , or of *N*-substituted carbamic acids  $\text{R}_2\text{NC}(=\text{O})\text{OR}'$ , ( $\text{R}'$  = hydrocarbyl or a cation). The esters are often called urethanes or urethans, a usage that is strictly correct only for the ethyl esters.

**Source:**

PAC, 1995, 67, 1307 (*Glossary of class names of organic compounds and reactivity intermediates based on structure (IUPAC Recommendations 1995)*) on page 1323