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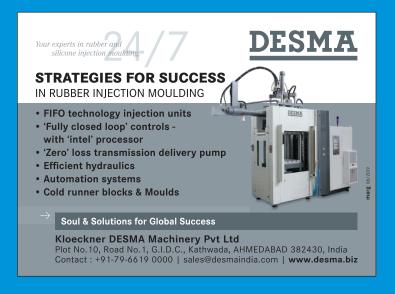
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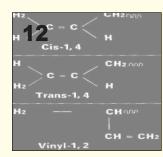
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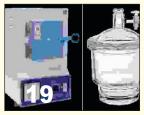
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#### **Editor's Note**

Nilesh Parikh Editor, RMWA

# "Training of Work Force"



Dear Readers,,,,

There is an acute need for rubber companies to train their work force to maintain quality products and reduction in rejection. As such it is difficult to find skilled work force. Alternatively we need to train our work force. For such training different association or institution can run specific courses through which rubber companies can train and retain their work force. Different short technical courses can be designed. Few suggestions are as under:

- [1] Selection of polymers
- [2] Brief compounding techniques
- [3] Explanation of processing methods
- [4] Product manufacturing
- [5] Preparing inserts for reinforced rubber product
- [6] Testing methods for in-process and finished product.

Such technical training can definitely improve our work force. In long term such activity will help rubber industries in long run.

Happy Reading ....

# From the Chairman's Desk

**Hemang Shah** Chairman IRTS 2019

# "The Future belongs to those who prepare for it today"

**Hemang Shah** 

Dear Readers,,,,

As Chairman of India Rubber & Tyre Show exhibition, I am delighted to invite you to this exhibition to be held on 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019, Gujarat University and Exhibition Centre, Ahmedabad. This exhibition shall cover 2500 sq.mts. Area with more than 150 stalls to what shall truly be a Mega Rubber Event where tiny to large product manufacturers along with machinery manufacturers and Rubber chemical manufacturers and traders will showcase their products under one roof.

It will be both a privilege and opportunity for me to host the Potential ideas, Innovations, Professionals and Business Leaders to create the next epoch of Rubber Industry.

The organizing committee shall make all efforts to make your participation beneficial to you and your company. The venue is just right with enough infrastructure facilities in vibrant city - Ahmedabad, Gujarat.

Heartily welcome and looking forward to meet you all at "IRTS 2019".

Happy Reading ....

# **Glimpses of Past Exhibition**

















#### From the Chief Convener Desk

**Yashodhar Kahate** Chief Convener IRTS 2019



Dear Readers,,,,

A long rainy season has finally come to pass. Or not? This year the rains have really shown their true colors. Until now, every year, a shower or two, leaving the city inundated with water and then dry spells for most of the two months was the norm.

So too will be the case with our India Rubber & Tyre Show 2019 this year. The last two times, we were associated with a professional outfit for organizing our shows. This time around, we are organizing the show ourselves. And the way preparations are going on, the show promises to be like this year's monsoon. A non stop business shower.

The largest saleable area covered in all shows, this time we shall be displaying in approximately 2100 square meters. We have returned to our previous year's venue again, the Gujarat University Convention and Exhibition Center (GUCEC) at Helmet Square, Ahmedabad. The Mahatma Mandir venue of the last show was a huge hit with the exhibitors. The venue was very impressive and gave a feeling of grandeur, However, visitors were not so eager in traveling all the distance and hence we noticed a fall in the number of overall visitors. To avoid this situation, we decided to keep the GUCEC venue until the show became large enough to be worth Mahatma Mandir.

Learning from our past experience, we started working on this show very early, say January 2018 onwards. Making a roadmap and adhering to it was the mantra on which the newly formed Exhibition Organizing Committee commenced working. This helped us to launch the IRTS 2019 at the earliest possible potential opportunity, the India Rubber Expo 2018, which we did with a bang. This came as a shock to our competitor, the Asia Rubber Expo, which was to be launched soon. This early start and right launching pad of the IRE 2018, helped garner our Main Sponsor. For any show, the main sponsor

is the sail which carries the ship forward. Then other sponsors followed and so did exhibitors one by one.

Our focus since the first show we organized, was Rubber Product Manufacturers. This has been continued and it is what differentiates us from other similar expos, which are populated by stalls of chemical suppliers. Another attraction this time is the number of machinery manufacturers that are participating in the show. It is unprecedented for this size of show. Actually, our show has been known for exhibiting machinery in large numbers and that too varied and innovative machines. The number of stalls of Rubber Products are the envy of our competitors, who approach us for the secret of garnering so many of them at every show.

It is normally difficult to obtain foreign participation in such a young show as ours. But due to our very successful and interesting shows in the past, we have generated considerable interest in Chinese companies, some of whom have participated through their local representatives. Our efforts in promoting our show at China Rubbertech held at Shanghai last year has paid dividends.

There are now but only two months to go for our show and preparations are frenzied. A few stalls are yet to be sold, which should not take much time. Then comes the promotion for registration of visitors. This time we have undertaken a new initiative to garner visitors who are end users of Rubber Products. A "Educate the Customer" series of seminars has been planned. The idea is to hold seminars in collaboration with associations of different sectors of the industry which use Rubber Products. The seminar will educate the user on various types of rubber, properties, design considerations, specifications, test certifications etc so that the customer can purchase and use only the correct rubber and specifications for his particular application.

An initiative that we undertook the last two times and are continuing this time too is the promotion of small units by provision of 2mx2m stalls at a price of Rs.16000 inclusive of GST. We hope this will encourage small units to come out and obtain exposure to the market and gain from the same at a very nominal cost. We think this is our moral responsibility as an association.

Hoping to see all of you at the IRTS 2019, I remain.

Happy Reading ....





#### Few weeks to go

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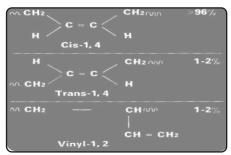
#### POLYBUTADIENE RUBBER [BR]

Manoj Shah Nitro Polymers

#### **GENERAL**

Main features of BR rubber are abrasion resistance, crack resistance, high resilience, resistance to heat degradation & excellent low temperature flexibility. Present popular market grades are compromise between processibility & end use of functional properties. Solution polymerised BR is well placed in all tyre compounds. Modern BR are manufactured by solution polymerisation process which employs organic metal catalyst of titanium, cobalt & nickel. Such catalysts are controlling micro structure, molecular weight distribution & branching.

#### **STRUCTUAL EFFECT**



Cis BR requires less sulphur for curing as compared to trans BR Change in cis content from 25 to 80 % hardly affects the physical properties of BR vulcanisates. The increasing chain regularity does increase tensile strength of BR vulcanisates, though it is not comparable to natural & poly isoprene rubber.

The ultimate elongation increases remarkably when cis content % passes above 80% Cis BR have excellent resilience even at -40 $^{\circ}$  C. Moderately high cis BR remains rubbery even at their brittle point [-85 $^{\circ}$ C]. This is due to disappearance of crystallization tendency in the range of 82 / 87% cis content.

Commercial solution polymerised BR high cis content [ 93 / 98 % ]. Other types are lithium catalysed with 38% cis configuration.

#### **PROPERTIES**

BR Blended compound shows [1] faster extrusion rate [2] better mould flow [3] superior resistance to reversion [4] good dimensional stability [5] higher oil / filler tolerance & shorter curing cycle due to better thermal conductivity.

When BR is blended with natural rubber it imparts superior resistance to abrasion to vulcanizate. A  $25/75\,$  BR/NR blend process satisfactorily and reduce abrasion volume loss by 60% as compared to 100% NR compound.

Such blend also imparts superior resistance to reversion. It helps to reduce curing time at higher temperature without sacrificing physical properties.

As percentage of BR increases in the blend resistance to dynamic flex cracking is improved but at the same time resistance to crack growth is reduced. 30/70 BR/NR blend is the best combination to have both properties balanced.

BR/NR or BR/SBR compounds are highly resilient. They have improved damping characteristics under dynamic stress.

BR/SBR blend remarkably lower heat built up.

 $\,$  BR rubber have low moisture absorption as compared to NR or SBR.

#### COMPOUNDING & PROCESSING

Polybutadiene rubber is hardly being used at 100% sole polymer due to its poor processing properties.

 $30/70\,$  BR/NR blended compounds are better resilient , resistant to flex cracking & reasonably good processing.

40/60~ BR/SBR blended compounds are good processing. Since SBR is low gum strength polymer & BR has high tolerance for carbon black and oil, it makes the resultant compound fairly high in tensile strength , abrasion resistance and flexing resistance.

70/30 CR/BR blended compound exhibits much advantages than using neoprene alone. It improves low temperature flexibility, better compression set & better mould flow.

Most BR rubber resists breakdown on milling. Chemical peptisers are not much effective. 2% stearic acid reduces viscosity reasonably when added during breakdown.

Due to high linearity BR can absorb more oil & filler resulting in low cost compound without sacrificing physical properties.

To achieve same level of viscosity in BR compound, proportion of carbon black can be kept at 3 parts HAF: 5 parts FEF: 10 parts SRF.

China clay does not give adequate reinforcing effect in BR compound.

Aromatic & naphthenic oils are best softeners. Sulphur level  $\,$  should be 1.6 to 2.0 % for 30/70  $\,$  BR/NR compounds.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

- [1] Tyres Tread / carcass / side walls / under treads.
- [2] Footwear Transparent soling [flexing& abrasion resistance]
- [3] Dock fenders Improved damping and low water absorption.
- [4] Conveyor & V belts Low hysteresis and low compression set
- [5] Miscellaneous Rollers /mechanical goods / play balls & sporting goods.

# **Information of Upcoming Rubber Events / Exhibitions**

**BR POLYBUTADIENE RUBBER** 

NR NATURAL RUBBER

SBR STYRENE BUTADIENE RUBBER

CR CHLOROPRENE RUBBER



#### \*K-2019\*

Organised at Duessoldorf, Germany between 16th to 23rd October



#### \*Plastics & Rubber Industry Exhibition(PRI)\*

Organised at Weifang, China between 18th to 20th October 2019



#### \*Kazakhstan International Exhibition for Tyre & Tyre Repair Equipment\*

Organised at Almaty, Republic of Kazakhstan between 17<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October, 2019 exhibition for Tyre and Tyre Repair Equipments



#### \*Global Tire Expo\*

Organised at Lasvegas, USA between 5th to 8th November, 2019



#### \*Truck, Trailer & Tyre Expo\*

Organised at Mumbai, India between 22<sup>nd</sup> to 24 th November, 2019



#### \*Plastic & Rubber Indonesia\*

Organised at Jakarta, Indonesia between 20th to 23rd November, 2019



#### \*Plastics & Rubber Expo\*

Organised at Hanoi, Vietnam between 27th to 29th November, 2019



#### \*Latex Expo Chennai\*

Organised at Chennai, India on 4th and 5th December, 2019



#### \*India Rubber & Tyre Show \*

Third Edition Organised at Gujarat University Centre, Ahmedabad between 20<sup>th</sup> to 22<sup>nd</sup> December, 2019





#### TYPES OF RUBBER SHEETS AVAILABLE

COMMERCIAL	Flange Gasket Packing to avoid air, water & inorganic chemical leakages.
NR / SBR	Skirt board, bridge bearing, high pressure gasket packing, sand / shot blasting, Shock absorber, shelf liner, anti-abrasion lining.
NEOPRENE	Sealing applications in construction sites & sound studios, used as gasket to avoid leakages of oil, heat, steam, water, air, acid & alkali. Used in marine, flame retardant, inorganic chemical resistant.
NITRILE	Sealing, gasket & packing to avoid leakages from oil, solvent, petroleum based fluids, lubricating oil, transformer fluid & very low permeability to gases.
EPDM	Outdoor applications like weather strips, drinking water applications, rain water sealing, protection against sunlight & heat gaining as a roof membrane, acid resistance, liner in pulverizing system.
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# An Overview of Primary Accelerators Used for Rubber Vulcanization

Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association Suchismita Sahoo, Dr. K. Rajkumar

#### INTRODUCTION

The rubber process analyzer is a dynamic mechanical rheological test instrument that measures the properties of polymer and rubber compounds before, during and after the cure. The analyzer provides a range of oscillation angle, oscillation frequency, torque and temperature. It can test under conditions of variable strain frequency and temperature, which reveal important differences in rheological, rheometric and dynamic viscoelastic properties. The instrument's versatility allows for polymers and compounds to be comprehensively characterized, especially in terms of intrinsic material properties, processability characteristics and end-product performance.



Rubber and rubber material have both viscous and elastic properties. A perfectly elastic material is also called elastic solid or ideal solid and complies with Hookes law which in brief states that the stress resulted is proportional to the applied strain. In other words an elastic solid will give perfect storage of deformational energy without any loss and will regain its original shape after being deformed.

The viscous response relates to the flow of material and viscosity is defined as the resistance to flow. Viscosity is defined as the ratio of

shear stress to shear strain. Therefore highly viscous material will produce higher shear stresses at constant shear rate. For ideal fluids or purely viscous material the shear stress is proportional to shear rate.

The simplest method to measure the viscoelastic properties of uncured and cured compound is to test with sinusoidal deformation which is accomplished by

Rubber being viscoelastic in nature, it is important to understand the viscoelasticity inorder to predict the processibility of these materials. The viscoelastic properties related to processing properties such as die swell, mold flow, smoothness of extrusions and mixing behaviour and it also predicts the property of final cured product.

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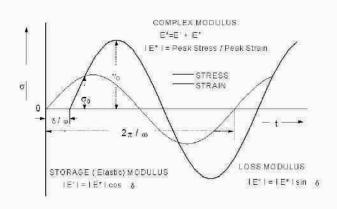
accomplished by rubber process analyser.

#### MEASUREMENT OF VISCOELATIC PROPERTIES THROUGH SINUSOIDAL DEFORMATION BY RPA

#### Tan $\delta = S''/S'$

Tan $\delta$  or the loss tangent where  $\delta$  is the angular difference between or lag between stress and the sinusoidally applied stress.

A cured compound with a very low tan delta will be very resilient, have high rebound, and low hysteresis. In other words hysteresis relates to energy dissipation or losses which is translated to heat build-up.



#### VARIABLES IN RPA

Commonly used test range is frequency 2 to 2000 cycles per minute, strain range is  $\pm 0.1$  to  $90^{\circ}$ , temperature range is  $40^{\circ}$ C to  $200^{\circ}$ C.

#### TYPICAL RPA TESTING OUTPUT

- Determination of optimum cure time and insights on processibility
- Determination of effect of temperature, strain and frequency
- . Monitor the quality of materials

#### SIGNIFICANCE OF RUBBER PROCESS ANALYZER TO MONITOR THE QUALITY

From the rubber process analyser the information on rubber quality characteristics and its impact on the processibility can be obtained precisely.

#### **Optimum Cure Time**

The optimum cure time is the basic data obtained from RPA. The result obtained from RPA provides better precision and accuracy. The optimum cure time decides the time and temperature to obtain the optimum physical and mechanical properties.

#### Scorch Time

The scorch time predicts the process safety of the compound.

# Processing safety region Time, minutes

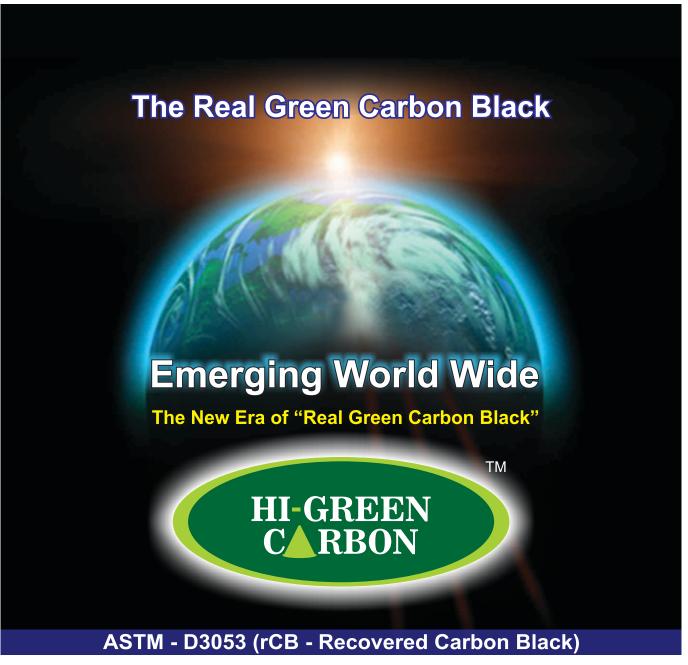
#### **Tan Delta Value**

The higher tangent  $\delta$  value at high frequency for the good processing polymer confirmed this result.

#### Conclusion

Since its commercialization, the RPA has found a growing importance in rubber testing.

- At first, at big rubber manufacturers such as tire companies
- But these were the most reluctant to share useful information on how to use this novel instrument.
- The level of complex physical properties of rubber compound and even pure polymers have hindered wide and fast distribution
- Available literature may present some of RPA useful technique in showing how things are different but often failed to explain why.
- In this presentation I tried to present some of critical RPA tests in connection to material fundamental properties.
- These properties include processing related characteristics such as viscosity, greenstrength (sagging resistance), surface aspect, mixing etc.
- We have also seen precise relationship between RPA measurements and polymer characteristics (AMW, MWD, LCB etc.) affecting compound processing.
- The RPA effective testing power remains essentially within it high and flexible programmability thus offering a unique testing versatility.
- So the RPA is capable to replace a large amount of conventional techniques.
- It can as well considerably deepen rubber behavior understanding.



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#### **HI-GREEN CARBON**

# Importance of Ash Content in EPDM Rings which are used in UPVC Pipes.

Source: Ashutosh Rubber Pvt. Ltd.

- Ash Content plays a vital role in order to achieve the physical properties of EPDM Rubber Rings as per IS 5382.
- Low ash content signifies higher grade and better quality EPDM Rings, whereas High ash content signifies use of low grade rubber and low quality reinforcing fillers being used in manufacturing the EPDM Rings.
- All the specified physical properties in IS 5382 standard can be achieved only if the ash content of EPDM Rubber is below 8%.
- Frequently the filler content of a material needs to be measured either for quality control purposes or as part of a troubleshooting exercise where verification of a specification for filler content is needed.
- The Ash content test will identify the total filler content. It cannot identify individual percentages in multi-filled materials without additional test procedures being performed. An ash test cannot be used to determine the percent carbon fiber or percent carbon black since carbon burns off during the Ash test.
- The standard test method to determine Ash Content is as per IS 3400 Part22 or ASTM- D4574.

# How can we easily calculate percentage of Ash Content in Rubber Products?

- 1. Connect the power supply to muffle furnace.
- 2. By pressing the start button provided on Digital Temperature controller and simultaneously moving the screws on the right marked .Set clockwise to increase and anticlockwise to decrease. Set the required temperature.
- 3. Let the temperature rise to set temperature and stabilize

for few minutes.

- Heat the crucible at specific temperature say 150°C to remove moisture for 20-25 minutes.
- 5. Place Crucible in Desiccator and let it cool for 30 minutes.
- 6. Weigh the empty crucible on weighing balance and take

weight of your test sample.

7. Place the crucible along with the sample in muffle

furnace. Set the temperature of 6000C in muffle as per your sample specifications for a 2-3 hours .Thereafter leave the crucible to cool down in Desiccator for 30 minutes. Reweigh the crucible with ash on weighing balance to take the weight.

- 8. Now Calculate Percentage of Ash Content by using below formulae.
- The standard test method to determine Ash Content is as per IS 3400 Part22 or ASTM- D4574.

Weight of the Ash = Weight of crucible with Ash - Weight of empty crucible Weight of

% of Ash
Content

Weight of the Ash = Weight of crucible with Ash - Weight of empty crucible Weight of

= X100

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#### DEVELOPMENT OF RUBBER INDUSTRIES IN GUJARAT

# Tyre Maker BKT Working on Rs 2,000 Crore Expansion Plan in India

Off-Road tyre manufacturer Balkrishna Industries Limited (BKT) said it is working on a Rs 2,000 crore expansion plan in India to meet the increasing demand of its products globally. The company is planning to set up a modern carbon black manufacturing facility at its plant in Bhuj, Gujarat. "The company is working on a Rs 2,000 crore expansion plan," BKT's Chairman and Managing Director Arvind Poddar said.

Poddar was speaking to Indian journalist at the international agri machinery exhibition SIMA. Expecting healthy demand, he said farmers in India want good machines and the government too was focusing on the agriculture sector. Currently, the company's share in the off-road tyre market in India is 7-8 per cent and it is "looking at increasing the share to 15 per cent in the next three to four years", he said.

Poddar also said the company will shift its Aurangabad plant to a new location. The project will be completed in 18 months at a cost of Rs 450 crore. The company has five facilities in Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Gujarat. Poddar said during the last financial year 2017-18 the company's turnover stood at Rs 4,500 crore. "We are expecting this will increase to Rs 5,000 crore during the current financial year. We are expecting 10 to 15 per cent growth in the years to come," he added.

The company mainly exports its tyres to Europe, America and Australia. Currently, Europe accounts for about 52 per cent of its total exports.

#### Toyoda Gosei Celebrates Opening of New Plant in Gujarat, India



Kiyosu, Japan, February 8, 2019: Toyoda Gosei Minda India Pvt. Ltd. (TGMIN), an Indian subsidiary of Toyoda Gosei Co., Ltd., held a ceremony on February 4 to celebrate the opening of its new Gujarat Plant. At the ceremony, Toyoda Gosei President Naoki Miyazaki spoke of Toyoda Gosei's aspirations in India.

"The start of operations at the Gujarat Plant, our sixth location in India, gives me great pleasure. We hope to continue contributing to the development of the automobile industry in India through the 'Make in India' initiative of Prime Minister Modi, who was born right here in the state of Gujarat."

India is a key market for Toyoda Gosei and the company has been enhancing its development and production network there, including the establishment of a new technical and sales office (Gurugram Office) in a suburb of Delhi in April 2018. Toyoda Gosei plans to increase its sales volume in India to 35 billion yen by fiscal 2025, more than twice the current level.



#### **NOTE WORTHY**

#### Indigo – India's Largest Airline, Chooses Michelin To Be Its Tire Partner For Entire Fleet

Michelin, a worldwide leader in Aviation tires, will now be IndiGo's trusted partner for long term supply of tires for its Airbus and ATR Fleets and will help IndiGo create better value for its passengers, by equipping its fleet with environment friendly MICHELIN® AIR® fuel efficient tires.

Since their inception in August 2006, IndiGo has grown from a single-plane carrier to a fleet of 189 aircraft today, and currently operates flights to 48 domestic and 11 international destinations. Known for their customer service, IndiGo has a simple philosophy – offer fares that are low, flights that are on time, and a travel experience that is courteous and hassle-free. Aligned with this philosophy, IndiGo has been buying customer-friendly & fuel efficient A320 NEO family aircraft, for which Michelin also happens to be an OE tire supplier.

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Frank Moreau, President of Michelin Aircraft Tyre, commented: "We have developed truly high-technology tires that are perfectly adapted to the needs of the airlines. This means that we not only combined a high level of safety in extreme conditions and guarantee a large number of landings, but also allow fuel efficiency and environment friendliness". The close strategic partnership forged between IndiGo & Michelin is poised to bring significant value to the aviation market not only in terms of enhanced safety & efficiency, but also in terms of contributing to a more sustainable & ecofriendly environment.

# New manufacturing facility signals growth in India

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As the demands of the modern world continue to change, **Trelleborg** Industrial solutions is continuing to meet the demands of manufacturers around the globe. To achieve this, we have significantly increased our anti-vibration solutions production capabilities in India with the development of a state-of-the-art manufacturing facility in Bengaluru.

With an inauguration ceremony marking the official opening of the facility on 24 April 2019, the new 6,200 square meter site substantially increases our production capabilities for our individual Business Units — Trelleborg Antivibration Solutions, Molded Components and Pipe Seals — in the region and facilitates the local manufacture of our portfolio. Employing approximately 100 personnel, the facility means enhanced distribution and reduced lead times for specifiers,

while reflecting the high production standards for antivibration systems that we have honed over 100 years.

As India continues to invest in its rail infrastructure, our antivibration solutions operation will work closely with major original equipment manufacturers to share our expertise in the sector, ensuring the design and delivery of market-leading anti-vibration solutions. We also have plans to develop an engineering center within the new facility to support this work, equipping our team to support all engineering requirements for the region's rail industry.

Ranadip Basu, General Manager of the new facility, said: "The opening of our new facility in Bengaluru represents a significant investment for Trelleborg and demonstrates our commitment to local manufacturing. As a global manufacturer, having localized manufacturing facilities enables us to better serve each of our customers with local expertise. Our increased production capacity will also see us deliver market-leading solutions with reduced lead times, making us a reliable partner for customers' projects.

"As an area renowned for innovation, Bengaluru is the perfect location for Trelleborg's antivibration solutions operation to establish its new facility. As we strive to deliver the very best solutions to help our customers overcome their challenges around vibration, developing new solutions is what drives us. Through our new facility, we can work ever-more closely with our customers, both to understand their specific challenges and deliver custom solutions which meet their precise specifications."

#### Additive Manufacturing Changing The Dimensions Of The Machine Tool Industry

**3D** printing technology is going through a sea of change globally. 3d printing also known as additive manufacturing is a method of building 3D models into solid objects building up on layer by layer. 3 D printing technology is widely used in broad spectrum sectors such as automotive aerospace, manufacturing.

After going through a slowdone for a few years the industy seems to have finally picked up. We can see huge developments happening in this area.

Some of the key trends contributing to rise in the Indian additive manufacturing market are: Start-ups coming into

additive manufacturing. Over the years, it has been witnessed that the number of start ups entering the industry has increased as service providers or as manufacturers of small desktop printers.

Awareness regarding the technology in India is finally getting better with many companies adopting/entering in the domain.

It's no more an unknown technology. Indian manufacturing industry seems to have finally realized the benefit of additive manufacturing and exploring further.

Hybrid manufacturing is the talk of the town. Machines that can perform additive & Substractive manufacturing both are gaining popularity in the Indian market.

Mixed-material printers are gaining popularity. It was not long ago when printing a part with two different materials was considered a challenge. But now there are printers that can manage printing with more than one material and this could be the global trend in additive manufacturing technology.

Metal printing is finally catching up. Between 2017 and 2018, a 3D printing industry survey showed that although

plastic continues to be the most common material, its share in 3D printing fell from 88 percent to 65 percent in that single year. The share of metal printing rose from 28 percent to 36 percent that year. At that rate, it is probable that metal will overtake plastic and represent more than half of all 3D printing as soon as 2020 or 2021. The shift can be seen in India as well.

A more recent technology called binder jet metal printing, which has the capacity to cut down 50 percent of the time required to produce each part, is poised to become widely available in 2019. It might take some time for this in India though.

Not only are 3D printers getting faster, but their build volume—the printable objects' size—is growing.

In 2019, multiple printers are available with a 30x30x30 centimeter volume, or nine cubic litres, which was not the case few years ago.

Finally some large companies are entering the 3D printing market, validating the space and pushing the overall industry to innovate faster.





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#### Thermoplastic Elastomers For Automotive Interior Applications Keeping Emission And Odor Under Control



#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Sensitivity to emissions in automotive interiors has been a topic since the early 1980s. This was in particular caused by the formation of undesired condensation on the inside of windshields of new vehicles. As a result, the focus was initially on achieving specific fogging values. The requirements for interior components have been extended and have become more sophisticated over the years. Va- rious analytical test standards were gradually developed to ensure compliance with emission standards. Odor has become a more critical issue for both automotive manufacturers and consumers. The general opinion on regional differences relating to the issue of odor that has been expressed during conferences and meetings. While odor, or rather the requirement to have no odor, has top priority in Asia, in Europe the focus is primarily on single substances and total emissions inside motor vehicles' cabins. In North America, the debate about odor and emission is led with lower dynamism.

Due to the material properties of thermoplastic elastomers (TPEs), a wide variety of potential applications and cost-effective processing, these materials have developed rapidly since the 1990s. This is reflected in a large number of applications including components for automotive interiors. A project was started more than three years ago to acquire comprehensive knowledge about emission and odor values of materials for automotive interiors and gain a thorough understanding of their influencing factors.

# 2. EMISSION MEASUREMENT AND ODOR ASSESSMENT – A COMPLEX CHALLENGE

Testing the emission behavior of materials differs significantly from determining common materials data like mechanical properties. In addition to various standards such as DIN or VDA methods, auto- motive manufacturers have established many standards of their own. Some of them are very similar in their specifications. There are over 15 company standards for determining fogging behavior, but all are related to DIN 75201. Along with a large number of similar methods, it is necessary to take into account, that depending on the measuring parameters, each emission test gives different re- sults of emitted substances. Therefore, the dynamic thermal desorption analysis in accordance with VDA 278, the static headspace analysis VDA 277 and various chamber methods specified in the ISO 12219 versions cannot be compared to each other nor should the test values be converted in any way. Test methods that seem to be similar often differ in the type of conditioning, testing temperatures or duration providing results that are not comparable. In some tests, calibration of equipment and sampling play a decisive role and have a significant influence on the measurement results.

Assessing odor is even more critical than measuring emissions. All efforts to replace the purely sub-jective, human olfactory perception by other more objective methods have not been very effective so far. The evaluation by trained panels in accordance with VDA 270 remains state of the art. Despite in-tensive training and a precise selection of panels, there may be significant differences in odor assess- ments. It is not unusual that various laboratories or automotive manufacturers determine different odor rating for the same materials. To some extent this can be explained by local and gender-specific senses of smell. What makes the qualification of TPEs for automotive interiors even more difficult is that automotive manufacturers do not use the same specifications.

It is not recommended to draw inferences from emission results about odor results and vice versa. However, what emission results and odor results have in common is that they depend on the sample history. It plays a major role, along with the selection of the test method and has been specified by the ISO 12219-8 standard since January 2019. To generate comparable results, we have to ask the following questions: Are plastics granules, sample plates, single components or component groups tested? How is the sample packed? How was it stored and under which conditions was it processed to become a sample or component part? The reproducibility and comparability of the measured results are depending primarily on the sample history.

#### "Continuous Improvement"

<u>Continuous Improvement</u> is the objective of many organisations. It isn't however something to be done, it is an approach or a culture and as such it can be hard to achieve. In this article I will explore ways to make its implementation both easier and successful.

Firstly though, what is Continuous Improvement?

#### What is Continuous Improvement?

Continuous Improvement - also known as Continual Improvement, CI, Continuous Improvement Process, CIP and often used interchangeably with the term Kaizen - is a long-term approach to improvement that systematically seeks to achieve small, incremental changes in processes in order to improve efficiency and quality.



This is in contrast to one overwhelming innovation and is a **business culture** or approach which **involves everyone**, leadership, management and employees, in **finding and eliminating waste** on an ongoing basis.

#### **Continuous vs Continual Improvement**

Although as we have seen, several terms can be used for Continuous Improvement, the fiercest debate rages between supporters of the term 'Continuous' and supporters of the term 'Continual'. This is semantics. In terms of the improvement approach there is no difference.

For the record though:

- *Continuous* is nonstop
- *Continual* things come and go, like arguments or rain (thank goodness!)

#### Where to start with Continuous Improvement?

Before a framework of Continuous Improvement can be introduced it is important to have a **thorough understanding of how your organisation is working currently**. What processes are in place at the moment?

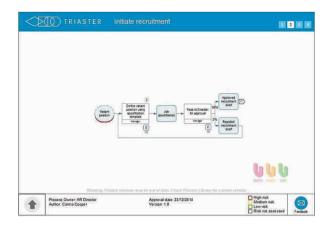
Initially, concentrate your efforts on **understanding your processes** rather than focusing on your results.

This requires discussions with the people who are actively involved in the process and those who are required to manage it, sometime there is a third party involved – a customer or supplier.

A recommended way to understand your processes is to **capture them as process maps.** 

#### What is a process map?

A process map sets out all the steps and decisions in a process in diagrammatic form. It has benefit over a text based set of instructions in that it captures the steps taken to deliver the process, rather than the tasks. This means a process map is appealing to the eye, easy to follow and isn't too detailed.



#### Business Process Management (BPM) System

Once you have captured your end-to end business processes, you have a **model of how your organisation works**. This can be a standalone model, but more commonly it forms the **business management system** for your organisation which also contributes to **achieving quality standards** such as ISO 9001, 14001, 18001, 27001 and **compliance with regulatory standards**.

This model of how the organisation currently works is the start point for **modelling future options**. Starting with a **gap analysis** to identify areas which need **most urgent focus** – **where the waste or risk is highest** – a programme for incremental changes can be established.

This is however only the mechanism for Continuous Improvement; **implementing a system does not result in a culture change.** 

#### **Cultural Change**

It is fundamental that **all employees** are engaged in Continuous Improvement in order for it to be successful. This means that there needs to be a **big emphasis on employee engagement** with business processes and an **appetite for a process driven culture at all levels of the organisation**, from the leadership down.

This is a chieved over time with **ongoing communication**, but an essential start point is to involve everyone in the process of capturing what the organisation currently does (the process mapping). As part of this **everyone should be asking:** Why are we doing this?

What does it produce? Who is the benefactor of the process? How does it impact our customers?

Continuous Improvement requires a **systemic dissatisfaction with the status quo**, no matter how good the organisation is perceived to be. There needs to be a **collective understanding** that **standing still will allow the competition to overtake**.



It also requires individuals to **feel ownership** for their part of the process and a **responsibility for its quality and improvement**. Using a Business Process Management system which allows this to be **clearly identified and visible**, really helps to **establish and reinforce this.** 

With these factors in place, employees are empowered to suggest and implement improvement ideas and when the ideas come from the employees themselves there is far less resistance to change and Continuous Improvement is far more likely to be successful.

The support of the leadership and top management is imperative too, as not all the improvement ideas implemented will be successful. There has to be a long term view, an appetite for a certain amount of risk and support when the result are not positive.

Using a Business Process Management system which enables the ability to model future options and the capacity to 'try out' differing scenarios for process improvement, reduces the risk of Continuous Improvement considerably. However the need for a culture of senior support for trying out improvement ideas remains.

Continuous Improvement as Business as Usual

For Continuous Improvement to be successful **making** incremental improvements must be become business as usual.

Using a BPM system to **enable analysis and comparison of processes**, benchmarking and being aware of why certain tasks are performed in the first place, puts you in a better position to have a **positive impact on business change** both in the short and long term, without catastrophic effects to ways of working and delivery.

However the absolute game changer is the employee engagement and empowerment to identify small steps for incremental change. This takes time, commitment and ongoing communication.

#### Central Tax Rates (Notifications dated 30th Sep.2019)

Source: -Nirav Pankaj Shah, NPS & Associates

1) Notification 43/2019- Central Tax

Manufacturers of Aerated Water debarred from availing composition.

#### 2) Notification 14/2019 - Central Tax (Rate)

Changes in rates of certain goods viz. a. Marine Fuel 0.5% (FO) now taxed @ 5%, b. Wet grinder consisting of stone as grinder @ 5%, c. Woven and non-woven bags and sacks of polyethylene or polypropylene strips or the like, whether or not laminated, of a kind used for packing of goods @ 12%, d. Railway wagons, coaches, rolling stock, parts thereof @ 12%, e. Caffeinated beverages @ 28%, f. Precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded precious stones (other than diamonds) and semi-precious stones, temporarily strung for convenience of transport @ 0.25%, g. Synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, whether or not worked or graded but not strung, mounted or set; ungraded synthetic or reconstructed precious or semiprecious stones, temporarily strung for convenience of transport @ 0.25%.

#### 3) 15/2019- Central Tax (Rate)

Grant exemption to dried tamarind and cups, plates made of leaves, bark and flowers of plants.

#### 4) 16/2019 - Central Tax (Rate)

Extends concessional rate of 5% to specified goods for Petroleum operations or coal bed methane operations under Hydrocarbon Exploration Licensing Policy (HELP) or Open Acreage Licensing Policy (OALP).

#### 5) 17/2019 - Central Tax (Rate)

Exempts GST on supplies of silver and platinum by nominated agencies to registered persons.

#### 6) Notification 18/2019- Central Tax (Rate)

As manufacturers of aerated water are now debarred from availing composition scheme, parallel change made in the rate notification

7) 19/2019- Central Tax (Rate) Exempts supply of goods for specified projects under Food and Agricultural Organisation of the United Nations (FAO).

#### 8) 20/2019 - Central Tax (Rate)

Changes in rates of certain services viz a. Hotel accommodation (above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding Rs. 7,500 per day) @ 12%, b. Outdoor catering @ 5% b. Other professional, technical and business services relating to exploration, mining or drilling of petroleum crude or natural gas or both @ 12%, c. Services by way of job work in relation to diamonds @ 1.5%, d. Services by way of job work in relation to bus body building @ 18%, e. All other job work (other than manufacturing services) @ 12%.

#### 9) 21/2019 - Central Tax (Rate)

Exempts certain services viz: a. Services provided by and to Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and its subsidiaries related to FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2020, right to admission to the FIFA U-17 women's WC 2020, b. Services by way of storage or

warehousing of cereals, pulses, fruits, nuts and vegetables, spices, copra, sugarcane, jaggery, raw vegetable fibres such as cotton, flax, jute etc., indigo, unmanufactured tobacco, betel leaves, tendu leaves, coffee and tea, c. Services of life insurance provided or agreed to be provided by the Central Armed Police Forces (under Ministry of Home Affairs) Group Insurance Funds to their members under the Group Insurance Schemes of the concerned Central Armed Police Force, Bangla Shasya

#### 10) 22/2019 - Central Tax (Rate)

a. Author given an option to discharge tax under forward charge on services of transfer/allowing use of copyright relating to original literary works. b. Tax on the services of renting of a motor vehicle (which are taxed @ 5%) provided by person other than body corporate to a body corporate shall now be paid under RCM by the recipient body corporate. c. Tax on the services of lending of securities under Securities Lending Scheme, 1997 of SEBI shall now be paid under RCM by the borrower

#### 11) 23/2019 - Central Tax (Rate)

Deferment of time of supply under Notification No. 4/2018 - CT (R) with respect to development rights would not apply to the development rights supplied on or after 1st April, 2019

#### 12) 24/2019 - Central Tax (Rate)

Lacuna corrected pertaining to payment of tax under RCM by real estate promoter on cement from unregistered suppliers.

#### 13) 25/2019 - Central Tax (Rate)

Service by way of grant of alcoholic liquor licence by State Government would not be regarded as supply of goods/services.

#### 14) 04/2019-Integrated Tax

Notifies special place of supply rules for research and development services related to pharmaceutical sector.

#### **Central Tax**

#### Notification No. 47/2019

Notification No. 47/2019 – Central Tax dt. 09.10.2019 has been issued to provide that the registered persons whose aggregate turnover in a financial year does not exceed Rs. 2 crores shall have an option to furnish the annual return for FY 2017-18 & FY 2018-19. In other words, such persons may choose not to furnish the annual return for the said years. If the annual return is not furnished by the due date (i.e. option is exercised to not furnish the annual return) the notification provides that it shall be deemed to have been furnished. Said deeming fiction has been created so as to apply the time limits, given under law from the due date of furnishing the annual return, for issuance of show cause notices as well as adjudication orders.

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#### Polyamide Modified Thermoplastic Elastomer: Automobile Application

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© IJREAS, Vol. 02, Issue 02, July 2014 Abstract The main objective of review is to develop thermoplastic elastomer for the automobile application. Automobile sector plays a major part in consumptions of rubber in world. There are many application of rubber in automobile, and there are many critical application of rubber in this sector. In this era of technology there is some very sensitive and critical application of rubber such as high heat resistant and high strength. There is application in oil also; in that case there should be low oil swell. Now day's cars and vehicles are meant to be light for the more fuel economy. Weight of rubber part is also important. For that thermoplastic elastomer have low specific gravity than that of conventional rubber, so aim of thesis is to fulfill the requirement of automobile sector with TPE having high heat resistant and low oil swell. And thermoplastic elastomer have reprocessebility same as plastics, and thermoplastic elastomer have high production rate and good processing characteristics. there is also a major advantage of using plastic processing machinery. I will work on research based on thermoplastic elastomer having high heat resistant and low oil swell. I will consider two basic thermoplastic blends and compare it with each other properties. From that I will suggest best option for automobile application in TPE. which will improve quality and service life of the product.

**Keywords**- TPE, Automobile Application, Heat Resistant, Swelling, polyamide.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Thermoplastic elastomer also referred as thermoplastic rubber. Material with thermo reversible crosslink can be prossesd as a thermoplastic. Thermoplastic elastomers are one of the most versatile plastics in today's market. Thermoplastic elastomeric materials are a physical mixture of polymers (a plastic and a rubber). They exhibit the properties of both plastics and rubbers. The unique properties of both materials exist because TPE materials are created only by physical mixing of a thermoplastics and elastomer and no chemical or covalent bonding exists between the two. This behavior has opened a new field of polymer science. TPE are significant part of the rubber industry. They are used in many applications like adhesive, footwear, medical devices, automobile parts, house hold good. Nevertheless, from experiences, mankind has found that rubber can only be used after curing with suitable cross-linking agents, such as the invention of sulfur vulcanization by Charles Goodyear in 1839 opened a new door for various potential applications of natural rubber. The formation of covalent cross-links between the chain molecules prevents melt (re)processing, which gives cross-linked rubbers a distinct  $disadvantage\,compared\,to\,ther mop lastics.\\$ 

#### 1. EXPERIMENTAL MATERIALS

**Polyamide**:-PA-l: Capron 8202NL NYLON 6 from Allied-Signal; PA-lC: Capron 8202C NYLON 6 from Allied-Signal; PA-2: Rilsan BMNO NYLON 11 from Rilsan Corp.; PA-3: Grilamid L20G NYLON 12 from Emser Indus tries; PA-4: Zytel 101 NYLON 6,6 from DuPont;

Acrylate Rubbers: R-l: VAMAC-G neat terpolymer of about 73 mole percent of ethylene, about 26 mole percent of methyl acrylate and about one mole percent of carboxylic acid from DuPont; R-2: VAMAC-123 masterbatch of 100 parts of VAMAC-G 20 parts of fumed silica and 3 parts of stabilizers and processing aids. Cross linking agent:- Crosslinking agents: XL-1: tris(hydroxymethyl)amino methane from Angus Chemical Company; XL-2: LICA-44 neoalkoxy tri[Nethylaminoethy lamino] titanite from Kenrich Petrochemical; XL-3: 4,4'-methylene dianiline from Olin Chemicals; XL-4: 4,4'-methylenebis(cyclohexylamine) from Ald rich Chemical Company; XL-5: N-(2-aminoethyl)-piperazine from Aldrich Chemical Company; XL-6: Maglite D magnesium oxide from Merck; XL-7:

Mondur E-501 isocyanate-terminated polyester prepolymer from Mobay, about 19 percent NCO. **Stabilizers: S-I:** mixture of 0.4 pbw Irganox MD 1024 and 0.3 pbw Chimassorb 944LD and 0.2 pbw Irganox 1425 anti oxidants from Ciba—Geigy; **S-2:** mixture of 0.4 pbw Ethanox 330 from Ethyl Corp., 0.3 pbw calcium stearate, and 0.2 pbw Carbstab distearylthiodipropionate from Cincinnati Milacron.

#### 2. EXPERIMENTAL

#### **Mixing equipment**

- Brabender Mixer.
- · Mixing extruder such as a twin screw continuous mixing extruder
- · Two roll mill

**Brabender mixer**: - brabender plasticoder is a machine to produce master batches for rubber, plastic, TPE. In this TPE the vamac and nylon is mixed above melting temperature of nylon. That is above 220°c. in this machine the desire ratio of nylon and vamac is mixed at 240 °c and at 100 rpm for 3-4 min. then curing agent is added after that and mixed it for more 1-2 min. this is a process for mixing of TPE in brabender plasticoder. The mixture will be in dump form. And the mixing of vamac and rubber will be done in absence of air. In brabender they provide nitrogen atmosphere for inert atmosphere.

**Twin screw extruder:** - twin screw extruder is used for mixing of plastic material and for mixing of TPE also. In this machine there are two screws rotating in parallel axis. The advantage of twin screw is there is extra shear developed in the martial due to shear between two screw as well as screw and barrel wall. Dynamic vulcanization can also be done with this twin screw extruder.

**Two Roll mill:**- two roll mill is essential mixing machine for rubber industries. It is also known as heart of rubber industries. The mixing of vamac and nylon on two roll mill is quite difficult. Because nylon will melt above 200  $^{\circ}$ c. It is not possible to achieve this much temperature in rubber two roll mill. It can be achieved in plastics two roll mill. In plastic two roll mill when we melt nylon on to the mill and make band of nylon on to the roll the temp is about 200  $^{\circ}$ c. After melting of nylon we add rubber in to the mill

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#### 1. RESULTS

**A.** Experiment -1This example serves to illustrate thermoplastic elastomer compositions of TPE comprising polyamide PA-l, acrylic ester copolymer rubber R-1 and varying amounts of tris(hydroxymethyl) amino methane crosslinking agent XL-l.

TABLE:-1 properties comparision with respect to different crosslinking agent PHR.

R-1	60	60	60	60
PA-1	40	40	40	40
XL-1	0	0.15	0.3	0.45
S-1	0.54	0.54	0.54	0.54
UTS	0.3	6.4	14	20
M100	0.8	3.8	11	16
UE	2320	250	170	180
H	42A	60A	8oA	89A
TS	40	16	18	28
OS(125)	45	54	43	34
OS(150)	<i>7</i> 5	73	50	39
OS(175)	50	<b>5</b> 7	52	48
Extract	95	65	95	15

Figure 1:- Graphical Representation of Properties vs crosslinking agent

#### B. Experiment -2

In this experiment the rubber to polyamide reisn ratio is kept 9:1 and different crosslinking agent is used and properties are checked.

R-1	90	90	90
PA-1	10	10	10
XL-1	0	0	0.36
Xl-6	0	0.9	0
Mgs	0	0.45	0
S-2	0.81	0.81	0.81
UTS	0.3	11	6.7
M100	0.3	1.6	0.8
UE	370	640	580
Н	18A	44A	32A
TS	40	3	6
OS(125)	-	94	90
OS(150)	-	137	125
OS(175)	-	153	179
Extract	101	16	33

TABLE: - 2 Experiments With Different Crosslinking Agents And Compariosion.

#### **CONCLUSION**

This invention provides thermoplastic elastomer compo sitions comprising blends of polyamide resin and covalentlycrosslinked acrylate rubber. Such blends are pref erably in a weight ratio of rubber to polyamide of about 9:1 to about 4:6. Such thermoplastic elastomer compositions exhibit excellent high temperature dimensional stability and exceptional resistance to solvent swelling, rubber is advantageously a functional ized ole?n/acrylic ester copolymer rubber that is dynami cally vulcanized, e.g. by a polyfunctional, covalently crosslinking agent. the polyamide is advantageously a polycaprolactam (NYLON 6), polyhex amethyleneadiparnide (NYLON 66), or mixtures or copoly mers thereof. As used herein the term "elastomeric" refers to thermoplastic compositions which exhibit rubber-like elas ticity, i.e. have a tension set of less than about 60 percent, preferably less than about 50 percent.

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# RMWA Activities & News



#### Technical Seminar, Vadodara:

RMWA organized a One Day Technical Seminar on 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 at Surya Palace, Vadodara.

The main objective of the seminar was to educate the necessity to get their products tested for various properties as per the current days needs.

The speaker Mrs.Suchismita Sahoo and Dr. Bharat Kapgate from Indian Rubber Manufacturers' Research Association were invited to deliver talk on Basic Rubber Technology. The topics like Raw Material Ingredients, their Advantages & Disadvantages, Calculation of Tensile properties, Ash Content, Hardness etc. have been included during the speech.

The important learning like Shop Floor Testing during Rubber Compounding, Moulding, Extrusion, and Calendaring and for the finished products has been included.

Mrs. Suchita Roy from Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC) was present and introduced to members the benefits granted by govt. under National Apprenticeship Promotion Scheme.

Many members availed special discount offer by becoming members of IRMRA on spot.

More than 80 members had participated for this seminar. Positive feedbacks were obtained from the members for organizing many more such value added seminars.

#### **Annual General Meeting:**

Annual General Meeting for 2018-2019 was scheduled on  $7^{th}$  September, 2019 at Hotel El Dorado, Ahmedabad.

Jt.Secy Mr. Snehal Shah welcomed the members and read out proceedings and last AGM which was unanimously approved.

Treasurer Mr. Samir Shah discussed the financial reports which was discussed and was passed unanimously.

Hon.Secy Mr. Yashodhar Kahate briefed past year

activities carried out for the benefits of members. He also briefed about the important upcoming exhibition - IRTS.

President Mr. Dipak Doshi has informed the members to present / suggest possible solutions to increase funds in order to implement the future projects like Vocational Training Centre, Setting up testing laboratory etc.

The approval of Voluntary Contributions from the members towards Fund Raising activities was made for the future projects.

More than 60 members were present and meeting was concluded with vote of thanks by Jt. Secy Mr. Snehal Shah and followed by dinner.







#### **RSDC NEWS**

Mobile vans flagged off to up-skill tyre mechanics under Saamarth project



In a major drive to skill up tyre mechanics dotting the length & breadth of India, mobile Skill Vans, fitted with state-of-the-art equipment's were flagged off on 11<sup>th</sup> August 2019 from Trade Facilitation Center, Chandmari, Badalapur, Varanasi, to increase the reach for Eastern UP belt. The mobile vans launched by Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC) have been pressed into service for up-skilling tyre fitters and certifying them. The skill vans were launched under the Reskilling project of RSDC, SAAMARTH- Empowering a Million lives in Rubber.

Flagging off the vans, DrMahendra Nath Pandey, Hon'ble Minister for Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India, stated that up-skilling and reskilling thousands of tyre mechanics represents a significant step in the journey to a skilled India. Introduction of mobile skilling centres will be a game changer for skilling of those who can't reach a formal skilling centre.

Tyre mechanics which dot the length and breadth of Indian highways play an important role in making road transport safer. Fitting of tyres, especially commercial tyres, is a skill based job requiring formal training.

The vans have been mobilized with a view to move them across different state highways, villages and towns, creating awareness about skill requirement for tyre service and maintenance and safety on roads associated with upkeep of the tyres.

"Tyres are known as wheels of a nation and tyres services and maintenance is a huge sector that needs a skilling boost. Currently this segment which has a major role to play in making road transport efficient and ensuring road safety is largely unorganized. Hence skilling and reskilling in Tyre services has been taken by RSDC as a major area", said Mr Vinod Simon, Chairman RSDC.

The launch of Mobile vans was followed by the distribution of certificates and kits to the candidates undergoing the RPL training.

"Mobile Skill Vans have been launched, keeping in view the incapability of the fitters working across the state and national highways, and reach them by bringing the training centers to their door step. More than 10 Lakh will be trained and certified under the Saamarth project by RSDC," said the Hon'ble Minister Dr MN Pandey.

Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association (ATMA) has collaborated with RSDC for up-skilling tyre fitters. The training is being provided under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Type 1.

Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC) is a Sector Skill Council for the rubber sector set up by All India Rubber Industries Association (AIRIA) and Automotive Tyre Manufacturers Association (ATMA), in Collaboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) under the aegis of Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship. RSDC is focusing on skill development & training needs of the Rubber sector.

#### RSDC collaborates with Army Base Workshop for Saamarth



New Delhi -- Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC) has collaborated with the Army Base Workshop, Pune to re-skill their personnel in Rubber. A letter of Intent in this regard has been shared by Army Manufacturing Group with RSDC. The skilling drive was jointly inaugurated byBrig. IS Rathore, Comdt. & MD 512 ABW(Army Base Workshop) and Mr Vinod Simon, Chairman RSDC at Pune.

Present on the occasion were Col KT Kuriakose, DGM (Manufacturing Group), Col. Anil Verghese, GM Manufacturing Group, MsSuchita Roy, Regional Coordinator – West, RSDC, DrRupesh Rohan, Assistant Director, IRMRA and MrShyam Kumar, Foreman, ABW.

RSDC is sector skill council engaged in skilling, up-skilling and reskilling in Rubber in the country. RSDC has signed up with several Universities, State Skill Missions and Government agencies for widening usage of skilling in rubber, one of the fastest growing sectors in the country. This is the first time RSDC has joined hands with Indian Army.

"We are privileged to be of assistance to Armed Forces in our own modest way. Armed Forces have been rendering yeoman services to the nation. Nothing could be more satisfying than helping Indian Army increase its competitiveness by up-skilling their personnel in Rubber technology", said Mr Vinod Simon. Army personnel at Army Base Workshop Khadki (Pune) will be trained by RSDC in the job role of Junior Rubber Technician. The training will be provided under Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) scheme of Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKVY). The RPL training of Army personnel will be a part of theSaamarth project launched by RSDC for re-skilling/ up-skilling of a million people in Rubber sector. In the first phase of these trainings, more than 40 personnel will participate.

Rubber Industry has been serving the nation by supplying quality rubber products, often customized, to the special needs of the Defence sector. Over 4500 Rubber SMEs spread across the country are manufacturing over 35000 different products which find usage in vital sectors including Defence.



# RSDC Joins hands with NSKFDC for Widening Reach of skilling



Continuing with its drive to extend the benefits of skilling to the lowest strata of society, RSDC has tied up with *National Safai Karamcharis Finance And Development Corporation* (NSKFDC), a Govt. of India undertaking. The tie up which comes in the wake of successful tie ups with National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development

The tie up which comes in the wake of successful tie ups with National Scheduled Castes Finance and Development Corporation (NSFDC) and National Backward Classes Finance & Development Corporation (NBCFDC) is aimed at widening reach of skilling in the marginalized sections of society and ameliorate their social standing through fruitful employment.

In fact, RSDC was chosen for the coveted Meritorious performance award by NBCFDC, recently, for an effective implementation of NBCFDC skill initiatives, based on the evaluation of the overall performance.

Under the terms of MOA signed with NSKFDC, RSDC will implement Skill Development Training Programe (projects) in rubber Plantation, Manufacturing and Tyre Services Sub sector, as sponsored by NSKFDC from time to time.

"The MOA will harness the immense potential for training youth belonging to the marginalized sections, in employable skills, required for the rubber sector. Rubber sector in India is employment intensive requiring a large number of skilled and employable youth", said Ms Meghna Mishra, CEO of RSDC.

NSKFDC works under the aegis of Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment with an objective of socio economic development of Safai Karamcharis / Manual Scavengers and their dependents through its various schemes.

RSDC will ensure that fresh candidates who are not already employed in the unorganized sector are the actual beneficiary of skilling programme under this MoU with NSKFDC.

RSDC is engaged in establishing an ecosystem for imparting skill-based trainings in the Rubbers sector including curriculum development, robust delivery system, standardization of processes, accreditation and certification processes to enhance the employability of the Indian workforce, globally.

For achieving the objectives of these trainings, RSDC has handpicked training providers which have expertise in effective delivery mechanism, for skill based trainings in the Rubber sector. A stringent accreditation process is followed to ensure quality of the training delivery by the training service providers , followed by regular assessments.

RSDC has developed National Occupational Standards (NOS) for various job roles and ensures that the course curriculum prepared by the training service providers is aligned to the NOS.

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#### CARBON BLACK

HAF-330, FEF-550, GPF-660, SRF-774, ISAF-220,

#### NATURAL RUBBERS

SVR3L(SELF IMPORT), ISNR3L, RSS1 X, RSS4, RSS 5, RSS GOOD LOT, ISNR3L, PLC 1X, ISNR 20, SKIM CREPE, ETC.

#### **CHEMICALS**

#### **RUBBER CHEMICALS: LANXESS**

MBTS, MBT, TMTD,TMT,TDQ, CBS, ZDC 4020, PVI, ZDBC, ZDC, CBS, DCP-98, DCP-40, NA-22, DIAK 3, STARIC ACID, MGO, SULPHUR, DPTT, TETRON-A

#### **RUBBER PROCESS OIL: GANDHAR**

GANDHAR: FLEX P, FLEX A, FLEX N HP: ELASTO 710, 245, 541

#### **METAL OXIDE:**

ZINC OXIDE (99.5% WHITE SEAL-'Ace Chemie), TITANIUM DIOXIDE Dupont Rutile 104, Anatase TTK, LITHARGE - LEAD OXIDE, ACTIVE ZINC

#### **RECLAIM RUBBER:**

BUTYL RECLAIM, TUBE GRADE, EPDM RECLAIM, WHITE RECLAIM, HIGH TENSILE, WTR-SF HR-MEDIUM.

#### RESIN

PF RESIN, CI RESIN, HYDRO CARBON C9/C5, WOOD ROSIN

#### **SILICONE EMULSIONS:**

DOW CORNING, WACKERS

#### **PLASTICIZER:**

DOP, DBP, FH

#### WAX .

PARIFFIN WAX



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