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20 Self-adhesive LSR in 2K injection molding

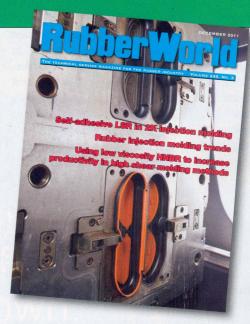
by Vic Wilcik, Gregory Dull, Ted Johnson and William J. Toth, Wacker Chemical Corporation. Many thermoplastic part fabricators are looking at LSR molding as a way to increase their business and overall offering to their customers, and with proper training and attention to the differences that exist, thermoplastic part fabricators can find that the transition to LSR molding can be a successful one.

25 Low viscosity HNBR increases productivity in high shear molding

by Andy Anderson and Mark Jones, Zeon Chemicals. Next generation Zetpol elastomers have the necessary processing characteristics to achieve improved productivity, which comes from taking full advantage of reducing heat generation caused by high shear in injection molding.

33 Rubber injection molding trends

by Steve Broadbent, Engel Machinery. Through advances in equipment, material feeding, tooling and materials, the North American molder can move into the next generation of technology, and become competitive with molders around the world.



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36 Molding suppliers directory

This directory lists suppliers who offer molding equipment, materials and expertise to the rubber industry, and is followed by a cross-reference section listing the companies that offer each of these items.

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