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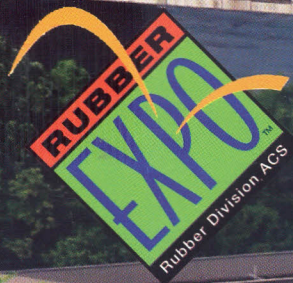
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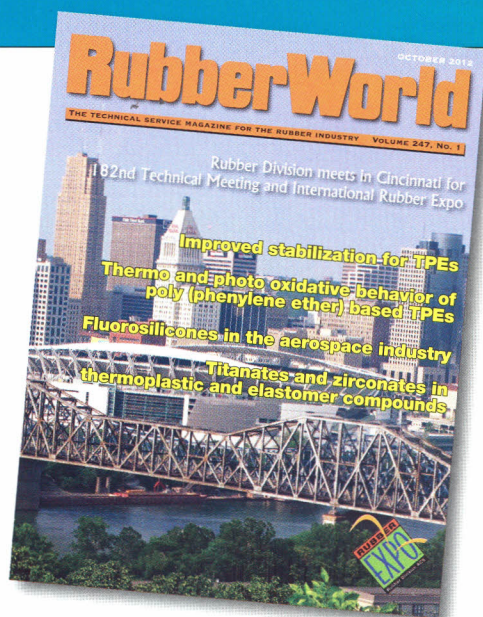
by Carrie W. Burr, R.T. Vanderbilt. Several new stabilization systems are investigated that provide improved heat and color stability for thermoplastic elastomer resins compared with conventional antioxidant packages.

### 29 Thermo- and photo-oxidative behavior of poly (phenylene ether) based TPEs

by Samik Gupta, Tapan Chandra and Ashok Menon, GE Global Research, SABIC Innovative Plastics Programs, and Anil K. Bhowmick, IIT Patna, India. Thermo- and photo-oxidative behavior of a series of novel thermoplastic elastomers from SEBS, EVA and PPE-PS is examined.

### 40 Titanates and zirconates in thermoplastic and elastomer compounds

by S.J. Monte, Kenrich Petrochemicals. Coupling agent liquid, powder and pellet forms, dosage, data and applications methodology in compounding and molding of titanates and zirconates in thermoplastic and elastomer compounds are discussed.



### 47 Fluorosilicones in the aerospace industry

by Brian Burkitt, NuSil Technology. The chemistry of silicone and fluorosilicone is outlined in this article, which also demonstrates the different types of fluorosilicones available for end-users' processes and highlights their performance in hydrocarbon, as well as high- and low-temperature environments.

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