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by Bert Krutzer, Marianne Ros, Joris Smit and Wouter de Jong, Kraton Polymers. A comparative study is presented on commercially available surgical gloves made of various base materials. Mechanical properties evaluated include tensile strength, modulus and puncture resistance.

26 NR-silica combinations for low rolling resistance truck tire treads

by S. Salina Sarkawi, University of Twente and Malaysian Rubber Board, and Wilma K. Dierkes and Jacques W.M. Nordermeer, University of Twente. Influence of non-rubber constituents in natural rubber, particularly proteins on silica reinforced compounds in the presence and absence of coupling agent, is studied by the authors.

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by P.S. Bhattacharya, Bony Polymers. Use of renewed raw materials (such as re-refined oil) in rubber compounds is becoming a growing trend, and here the author presents a study on replacing existing rubber process oil (naphthenic type) with re-refined oil in different engine mount recipes.



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