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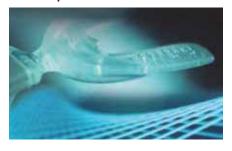
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ABrief Review of
Thermoplastic Elastomers



Demand of thermoplastic elastomer (TPE) or thermoplastic rubber (TPR) is rising globally for rising uses in applications such as appliances and household items, footwear market, adhesive industry, in various emerging engineering applications, in the packaging market and as impact modifiers. Various engineering applications like blow moulded rack and pinion boots, air ducts, injection moulded seals and gaskets, various shoe soles, plugs and grommets etc.







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RSDC Report

RSDC-Rubber Board partner to maximize skilling in plantation sector

Rubber Skill Development Council (RSDC), the sector skill council for Rubber sector in the country has launched project SAAMRATH - Empowering million lives in Rubber. The project is aimed at skilling, up-skilling and re-skilling of 10 lakh manpower involved in the Rubber sector as mandated by Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

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ATMA Convention urges stronger collaboration between OEMs and tyre makers to take on wave of tech disruptions



The ATMA Convention brought together automotive and tyre industry leaders, leading policy makers, government officials, thought leaders and consultants.

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Cambodia is so much more than its temples and has so much to offer. The south coast is ringed by pristinetropical islands surrounded by crystal clear waters.



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There are several promotional schemes which are offered by taxable persons to increase sales volume and to attract new customers for their products. Some of these schemes have been examined and clarification on the aspects of taxability, valuation, availability of ITC in the hands of the supplier in relation.

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Note on Mca Recent Initiative Tagging of "Active Companies"

The Amendment Rules has inserted new Rule "Active Company Tagging Identities & Verification (ACTIVE)" to the Companies (Incorporation) Rules, 2014, directing the Companies to file e-form INC-22A to provide particulars of the Company and its registered office.

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- · Online module created to facilitate filing and tracking quality complaints, trade disputes related to international trade
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