



News Release

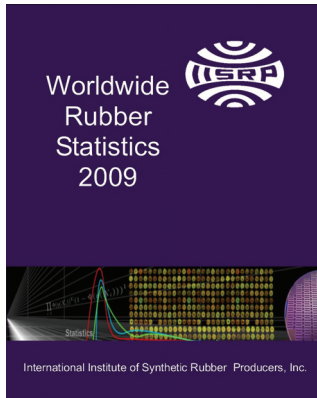
For Further Information

www.iisrp.com

Or contact: James L. McGraw

713.783.7511 Ext. 222

PR 09.04



IISRP PUBLISHES WORLDWIDE RUBBER STATISTICS 2009 EDITION

Contains Joint IISRP/IRSG SR Consumption Forecast

HOUSTON, TEXAS, 26 August 2009—The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers (IISRP) has published the 2009 edition of *Worldwide Rubber Statistics*, the world's leading source for authoritative data about synthetic rubber, and is making copies available to interested parties.

This edition of the book, which has been published annually for the past 29 years, contains the joint IISRP/IRSG forecast for synthetic rubber, according to James L. McGraw, IISRP's Managing Director & CEO. In addition, it has revisions to other elastomer type capacities as the synthetic rubber market continues to be dynamic.

The 8 1/2" x 11" book provides a comprehensive analysis of capacity by elastomer type, by geographical distribution, and by corporate ownership. It also features a graphics section that emphasizes statistics in easy-to-read format and a section on capacities of synthetic rubber production facilities throughout the world, including a section on planned and announced expansions of synthetic rubber plants.

The book is available on the IISRP Web at www.iisrp.com or fax 713.783.7253.