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IISRP ISSUES CHINESE BR TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT Report

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HOUSTON, TEXAS, 17 May 2010 —The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers, Inc. (IISRP) has issued a report about polybutadiene rubber (BR, also known as PBR) technology development in China. The report, prepared by China Rubber Industry Association (CRIA), is collected in the “Elastomer Bulletin 04” jointly published by IISRP and CRIA, according to Dr. Leon Loh, IISRP’s General Director of Programs.

This nine-page report details the BR technology research in China, including the development of conventional cis-polybutadiene (BR), low cis-polybutadiene (LCBR), high vinyl polybutadiene (HVBR), and the technology of bulk polymerization of butadiene. Rare earth catalyzed polybutadiene, producing LCBR and HVBR, is now playing a more important role in China’s emerging BR downstream market with increasing high performance requirements such as better abrasion resistance for tires and plastics modifications. Energy saving technology is also being developed.

This report is a PDF file and is available at the IISRP’s website:

<http://iisrp.com/publications.html>

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