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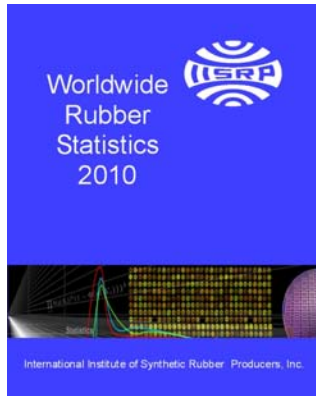
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IISRP PUBLISHES WORLDWIDE RUBBER STATISTICS 2010 EDITION

Contains Joint IISRP/IRSG SR Consumption Forecast

HOUSTON, TEXAS, 21 September 2010—The International Institute of Synthetic Rubber Producers (IISRP) has published the 2010 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 30 years, contains the joint IISRP/IRSG forecast for synthetic rubber, according to Dr. Leon Loh, IISRP's General Director of Programs. In addition, it has revisions to other elastomer type capacities as the synthetic rubber market continues to be dynamic.

The 87 page, 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.