

# AMPL15 RUBBER TECHNOLOGY

## UNIT-1 NATURAL RUBBER

- 1.1 Tapping latex,
- 1.2 Processing of Latex
- 1.3 Dry rubber production (Smoked sheet, air dried sheet, Crepe etc.)
- 1.4 Grading of rubbers
- 1.5 Modified natural rubber,
- 1.6 Reclaimed rubber- process of reclamation
- 1.7 Applications.

## UNIT-2 COMPOUNDING DESIGN AND VULCANIZATION

- 2.1 Sulphur vulcanization and non-Sulphur vulcanization,
- 2.2 Vulcanization systems
- 2.3 Accelerators, activators, promoters, antioxidants, antiozonants,
- 2.4 Processing aids, fillers and effect of fillers, blowing agents etc.

## UNIT-3 SYNTHETIC ELASTOMERS

- 3.1 Manufacturing, structure, properties,
- 3.2 Compounding, curing and applications
- 3.3 Polyisoprene, Polybutadiene, SBR, EPDM,
- 3.4 Butyl rubber, Neoprene, Nitrile rubber,
- 3.5 Silicone rubber, Fluoro elastomer,
- 3.6 Polysulphide rubber, polyurethane rubber, Acrylic rubber.

## UNIT-4 THERMOPLASTIC ELASTOMERS

- 4.1 Basic structure, Manufacture, Morphology,
- 4.2 Commercial grades and Applications
- 4.3 Thermoplastic styrene block copolymers,
- 4.4 Polyester thermoplastic elastomers,
- 4.5 Polyamide thermoplastic elastomer,
- 4.6 Polyurethane thermoplastic elastomers.

## UNIT-5 RUBBER PRODUCT MANUFACTURING

- 5.1 Belting, Hoses, Footwear,
- 5.2 Rubber metal bonded items, sports goods, cellular rubber

### References Book:

1. Anil .K. Bhowmic, Howard L. Stephens (Edt), Handbook of Elastomers - New Developments & Technology, Marcel Decker Inc. New York 1988. Maurice Morton, Rubber Technology
2. C.M.Blow and Hepburn, - Rubber Technology and Manufacture, 2nd edition, 1982. Hoffman, Rubber Technology Handbook -, Hanser Pub. Munich - 1996