

# Styrene-Butadiene Rubber - SBR

## **Technical Data Sheet**

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#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

KER® 1789 is a grade of oil extended styrene-butadiene rubber. It is produced by a technology of cold emulsion copolymerization based on soaps of rosin and fatty acids and contains 40.0% of chemically bonded styrene. It is coagulated by a system of acid and synthetic coagulant, contains 27% (37.5 PHR) of extender oil with reduced content of polycyclic aromatics (RAE grade) and is stabilized by a staining antioxidant.

## **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Bales of synthetic rubber KER® 1789 should be close to dimensions 720x360x180 mm. Presence of any mechanical impurities is not permitted.

## **TECHNICAL PARAMETERS**

#### **RUBBER TECHNICAL PARAMETERS**

Parameters	Units	Values	Test methods
Mooney viscosity ML 1+4 (100°C) – massed	°ML	50 ÷ 60	ASTM D1646
Volatile matters	% wt.	max. 0,8	ASTM D5668
Total ash	% wt.	max. 0,4	ASTM D5667
Organic acids	% wt.	4,0 ÷ 6,0	ASTM D5774
Soaps	% wt.	max. 0,4	ASTM D5774
Oil content	% wt.	25 ÷ 29	ASTM D5774
Bonded styrene	% wt.	38,5 ÷ 41,5	ASTM D5775

Guaranteed values of relevant technical parameters of the product are each time agreed upon in the sales contract

To each shipping lot/delivery a quality certificate including data on properties of the product determined during release control is issued. Scope of the testing which is covered by the quality certificate is each time agreed upon in the sales contract.

## **PACKAGING**

KER® is baled to form of rubber blocks weighing 33 kg (± 0.5 kg).

Each bale is wrapped in PE film, which is an integral part of the product and on which labelling of a specific colour relating to the respective rubber grade is present.

The blocks are laid into returnable metal boxes. Net weight of each complete box is about 1200 kg. Alternatively it is possible supply product in wooden boxes, net weight of each complete box is about 1000 kg.

In case of wooden 1 000 kg boxes storage of the product in two (2) or more layers (stacking) is not permitted.

Each pallet bears a self-adhesive label on which manufacturer's name, product name and grade, production lot number, net and gross weight, production date and labelling required by relevant regulations (if needed) are given.

### **TRANSPORTATION**

KER® is typically transported in covered road trucks, in covered railway carriages and in standard shipping containers.

KER® 1789 is not a dangerous material to transport.



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#### **STORAGE**

Product should be stored in sheltered conditions away from direct sunlight, at least 2 meters away from radiant heating elements and the temperature should not exceed 30°C. The guaranteed shelf life for KER® under the above-mentioned conditions is twelve (12) months from the date of production.

#### **APPLICATION**

KER® 1789 is appropriate for rubber compounds used for production of tyres including tyre re-treading, and various technical rubber articles.

It is not approved for production of rubber articles coming into contact with food or drinking water.

This document is of an informative character. The information given herein is based on the present state of our knowledge and experience. It makes neither product properties nor qualitative parameters guarantee and cannot be used as a basis of any claims. The information provided cannot be used for any mixtures with any other substances. Product should be transported, stored and used in accordance with valid regulations and good occupational hygiene practice.

Making use of the information as well as product application is beyond the producer control and determination of the safe conditions of use is the sole responsibility of a customer.

