

# Butadiene Rubber - BR

Technical Data Sheet

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# CHARACTERISTICS

SYNTECA<sup>®</sup> 44 is a grade of butadiene rubber. It is produced by a technology of polymerization in solution, based on neodymium catalyst. Contains approximately 97% of cis structure. Does not contain any extender oil and is stabilized by non-staining antioxidant.

### **GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**

Bales of synthetic rubber SYNTECA<sup>®</sup> 44 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	39 ÷ 49	ISO 289
Volatile matters	% wt.	max. 0,8	ISO 248
Total ash	% wt.	max. 0,7	ISO 247
Cis structure content	%	min. 96	ISO 12965

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

The certificate of analysis containing data on properties of the finished product is issued for each shipping lot/delivery. Scope of the testing which is covered by the quality certificate is each time agreed upon in the sales contract.

### PACKAGING

SYNTECA<sup>®</sup> 44 is supplied in a form of rubber bales weighing 33 kg ( $\pm$  0.5 kg). Each bale is wrapped in PE film, which is an integral part of the product and on which labeling of a specific colour relating to the respective rubber grade is present.

The bales are laid into returnable metal boxes. Net weight of each complete box is about 1200 kg.

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 labeling required by relevant regulations (if needed) are given.

# TRANSPORTATION

SYNTECA<sup>®</sup> 44 is typically transported in covered road trucks, in covered railway carriages and in standard shipping containers.

SYNTECA<sup>®</sup> 44 is not a dangerous material to transport.

# STORAGE

Product should be stored in sheltered conditions away from direct sun light, at least 2 meters away from radiant heating elements and the temperature should not exceed 30°C. The guaranteed shelf life for SYNTECA<sup>®</sup> 44 under the above-mentioned conditions is twelve (12) months from the date of production.

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# APPLICATION

SYNTECA<sup>®</sup> 44 is appropriate for rubber compounds used in the production of a car and truck tires, as well as various technical rubber articles. Due to its low polydispersity and glass transition temperature, it is preferred for compounds for low rolling resistance tires.

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

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