

Webinar
May 3, 2022
10:00 – 11:00AM ET

Sustainability in the U.S. Tire & Rubber Industry



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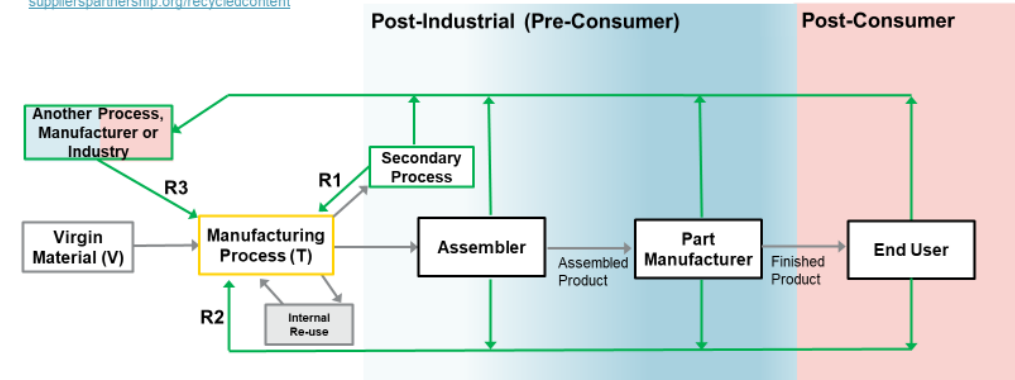


Sustainability in the U.S. Tire & Rubber Industry

- Since 2002, Suppliers Partnership for the Environment (SP) has been a leading forum for global automakers and their large and small suppliers to work together to improve the environmental sustainability and business value of the automotive supply chain.
- Looking forward, several of the world’s largest automakers and suppliers have announced the next-generation of ambitious environmental sustainability goals aspiring to advance *positive* environmental, economic and community impacts through their operations and value chains.
- Today, we are pleased to begin a dialogue on the sustainability priorities and direction of the U.S. tire and rubber industry, and opportunities to promote additional collaboration and alignment going forward.

Measuring Recycled Content

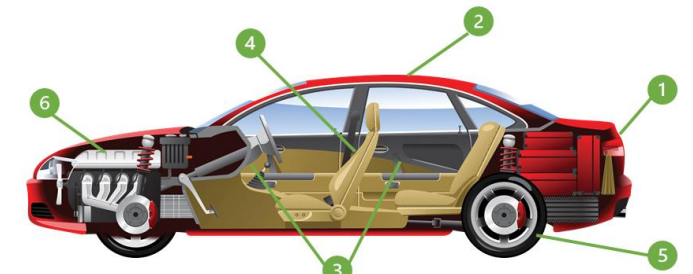
supplierspartnership.org/recycledcontent



$$X (\%) = \frac{R1+R2+R3}{V+R1+R2+R3}$$

Total Material Input to Process. T=V+R1+R2+R3

Examples of Renewable Material Applications in Automotive



1 Exterior Components

- Abaca fibers and kenaf in spare tire covers
- Coffee chaff in headlamp housings
- Coatings derived from biomass
- Soy in exterior mirrors

2 Headliners

- Cotton and kenaf in acoustic insulation
- Hemp and kenaf in sunroof frames
- Soybeans in foams

3 Interior Components

- Bamboo in deco trim
- Cellulose tree-fibers in armrests
- Coconut fibers in load floors
- Kenaf, hemp and sisal in door panels
- Soybeans in foams
- Wheat straw in storage bins

4 Seating

- Cellulose tree-fibers in textiles
- Responsibly sourced wool in covers
- Soybeans in foams
- Sugarcane in seat cushions

5 Tires (& Rubber Components)

- Carbon black from renewable natural gas feedstock
- Dandelion-derived natural rubber
- Rice ash husk silica
- Soybean oil

6 Underhood Components

- Castor oil in fuel lines and radiator tanks
- Flax in engine covers
- Rice hulls in electrical harness

USTMA Sustainability Vision

- John Sheerin, USTMA, Director of End-of-Life Tires

Michelin Sustainability Ambitions

- Laure Jaubert, Michelin
- Brigitte Chauvin, Michelin



Sustainability Priorities and Progress

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John Sheerin

Director End of Life Tire Programs



OUR MISSION, VISION AND BRAND IDENTITY

MISSION

To strengthen the competitiveness, societal impact and reputation of the U.S. tire manufacturing industry.

VISION

To be the premier advocate, trusted voice and thought leader for the U.S. tire manufacturing industry. Advancing safe, sustainable mobility for the future.

BRAND IDENTITY

Safety through innovation; economic value; sustainability and environmental stewardship.

USTMA Full Corporate Members



USTMA Sustainability Pillars



Safety



Environment



Economic Impact

USTMA Sustainability Visions



USTMA members strive to improve the longevity and driving performance of the tires we design, make and sell



USTMA members strive to have zero workplace injuries and illnesses



USTMA members strive to increase the use of sustainable materials in the tires we manufacture



USTMA members strive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions throughout a tire's life cycle

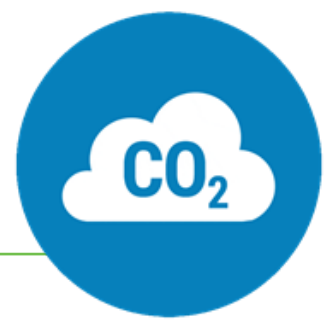


USTMA members are committed to understanding our products' impact

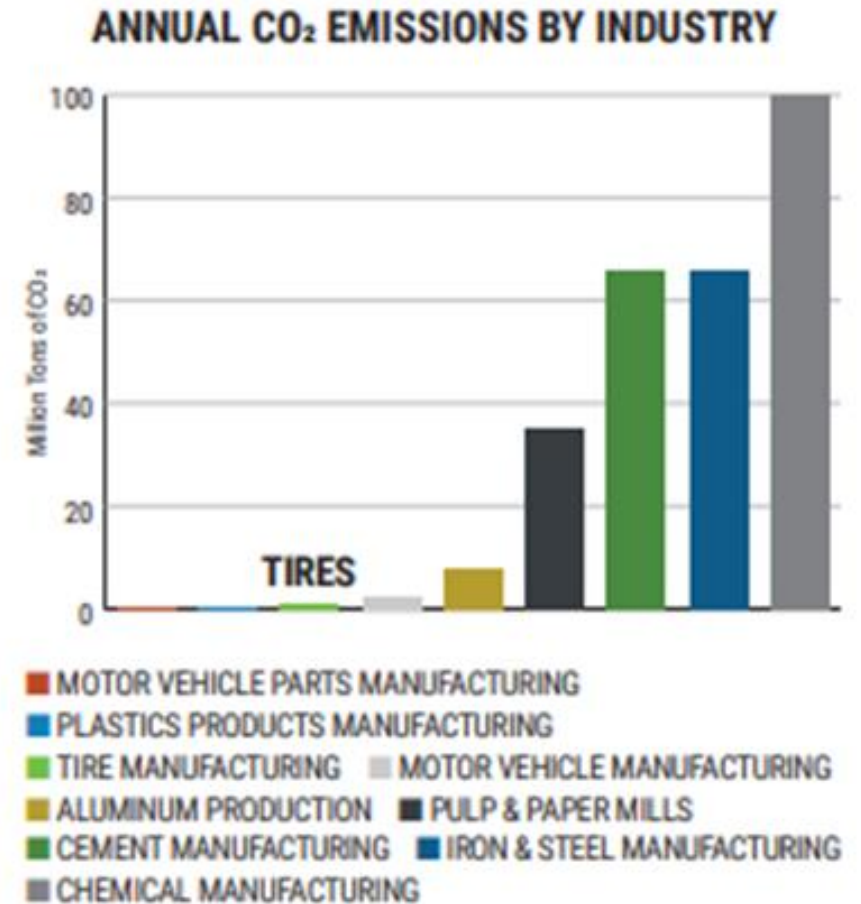


USTMA members have the goal that all scrap tires enter sustainable end use markets

Climate Change Mitigation

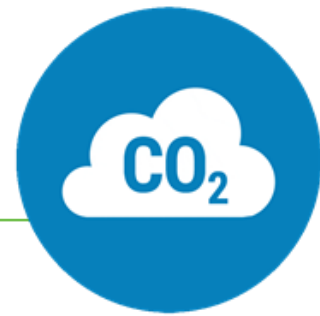


- Vision - [USTMA members strive to reduce greenhouse gas emissions throughout a tire's life cycle](#)
- Industry Snapshot:
 - Total U.S. tire industry CO₂ emissions decreased 6% from 2017-2019.
 - CO₂ intensity decreased 7% over the same period.



SOURCE: U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Climate Change Mitigation – Progress through our products



Tire performance = Greatest opportunity for USTMA members to reduce CO₂ emissions

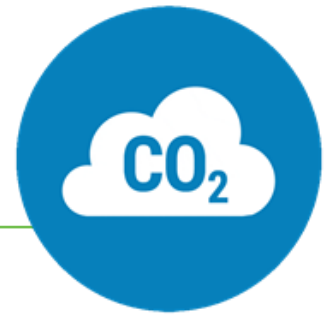
More than 80 percent of tire-related CO₂ emissions are linked to vehicle fuel consumption; reduced fuel consumption translates to reduced CO₂ emissions.

Better Rolling Efficiency, Big Fuel Savings

- A 1–2% increase in the fuel efficiency of light trucks and passenger cars thanks to improved rolling efficiency could save up to 2 billion gallons of fuel per year

More than half of USTMA members have now set numeric goals for improved rolling efficiency.

Climate Change – Renewable and recycled feedstocks held reduce life cycle CO₂



Sustainable natural rubber platform

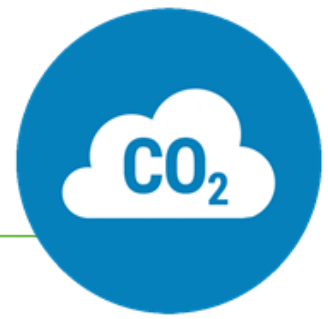
Development of plant-based rubber alternatives that can be grown closer to home – guayule and dandelions

- Use of risk husks as a replacement for silica
- Soy-bean and orange peel oils

Increased use of recycled carbon black

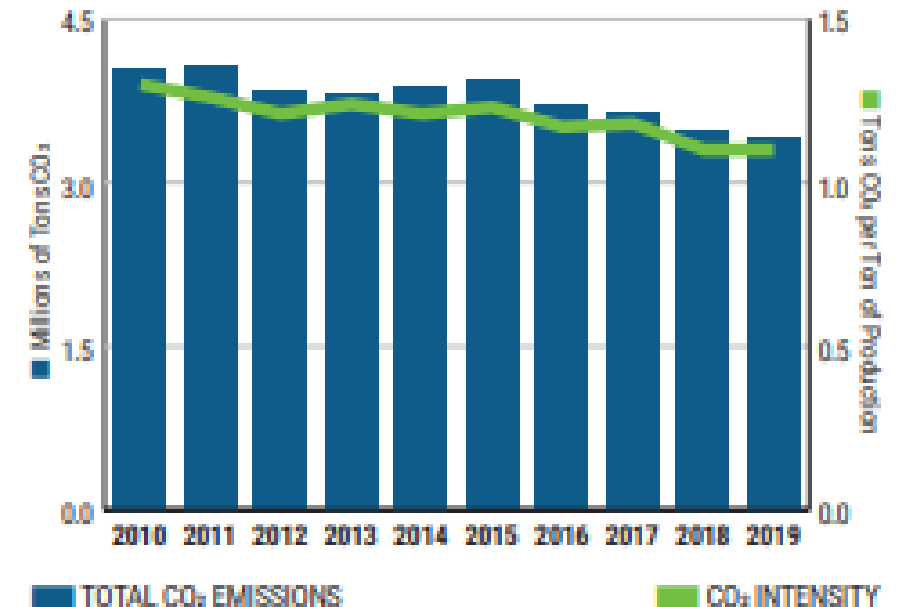
Use of micronized rubber powder

Climate Change – Progress in our facilities

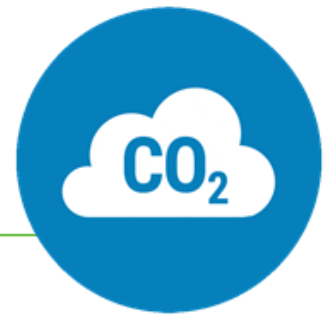


- Total emissions of CO2 related to tire manufacturing decreased 15% from 2010 to 2019
- CO2 intensity decreased 7% over the same period
- More than half of the energy used at USTMA member facilities comes from natural gas

CO₂ EMISSIONS BY U.S. TIRE MANUFACTURERS



Climate Change – Progress at our facilities



Bridgestone's facility in Aiken County, South Carolina, installed an 8-acre array of solar energy panels, averting 1,400 metric tons of CO₂ annually.

Continental installed LED lighting, improved insulation around presses to reduce heat loss, and enhanced its energy monitoring system.

Michelin's efforts include a focus on increasingly efficient transport, taking an intermodal approach. For example, some products are now shipped between Canada and the United States by boat instead of by road, reducing fuel consumption

Scrap Tires

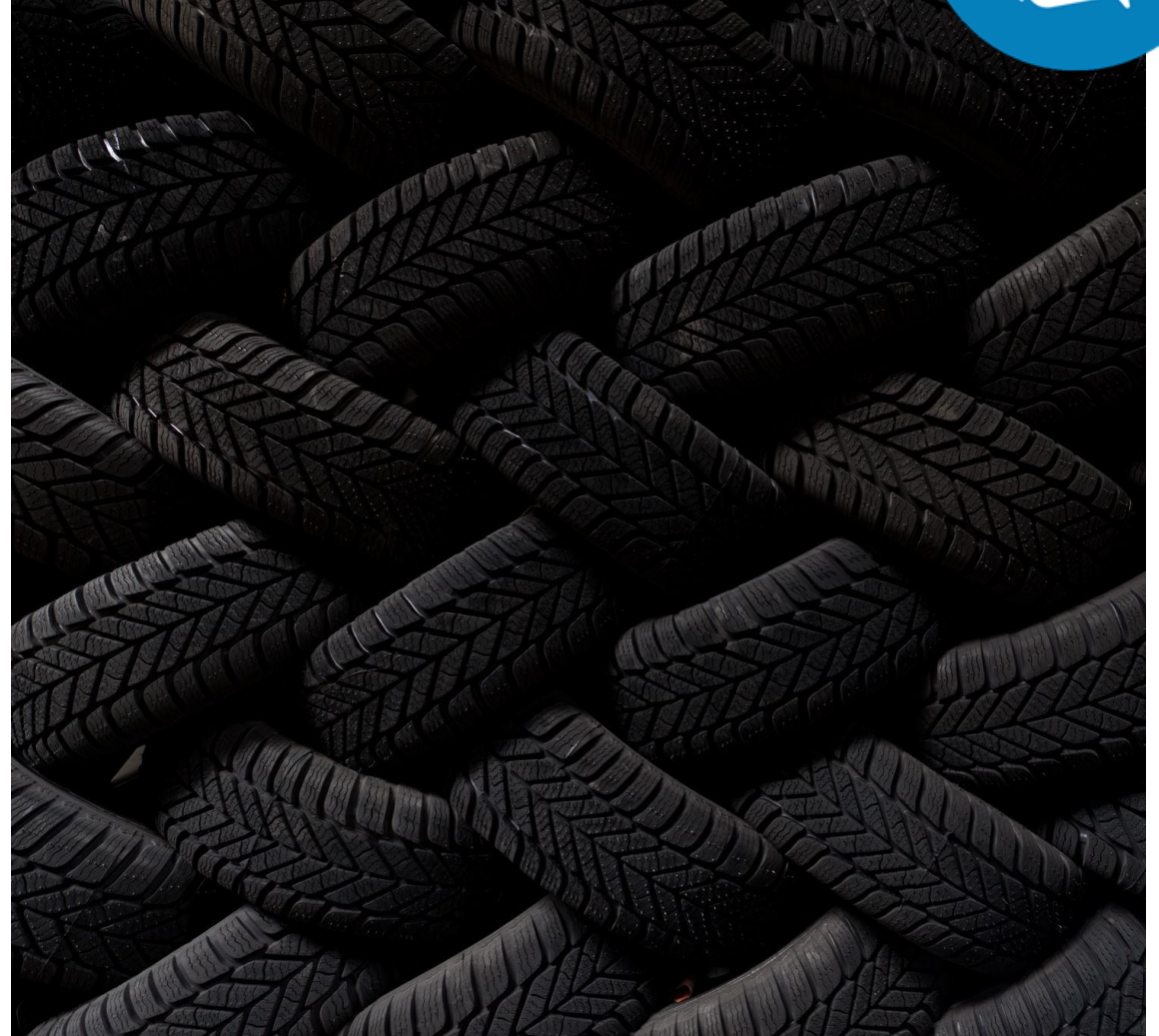


- Vision - USTMA members have the goal that all scrap tires enter sustainable and circular end use markets
- Snapshot
 - 2017-2019: Growth in scrap tire generation outpaced the recovery of scrap tires for recycling as total markets remained essentially flat.

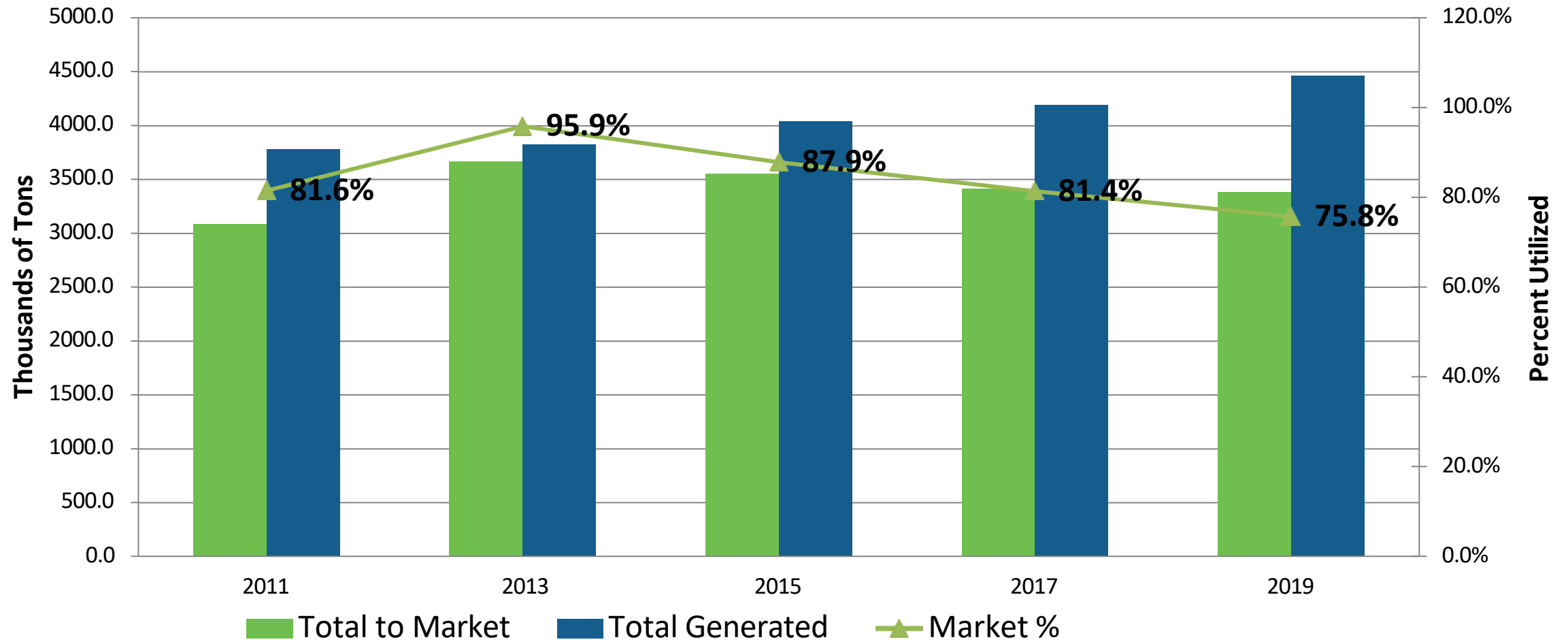
Scrap Tires - Overview



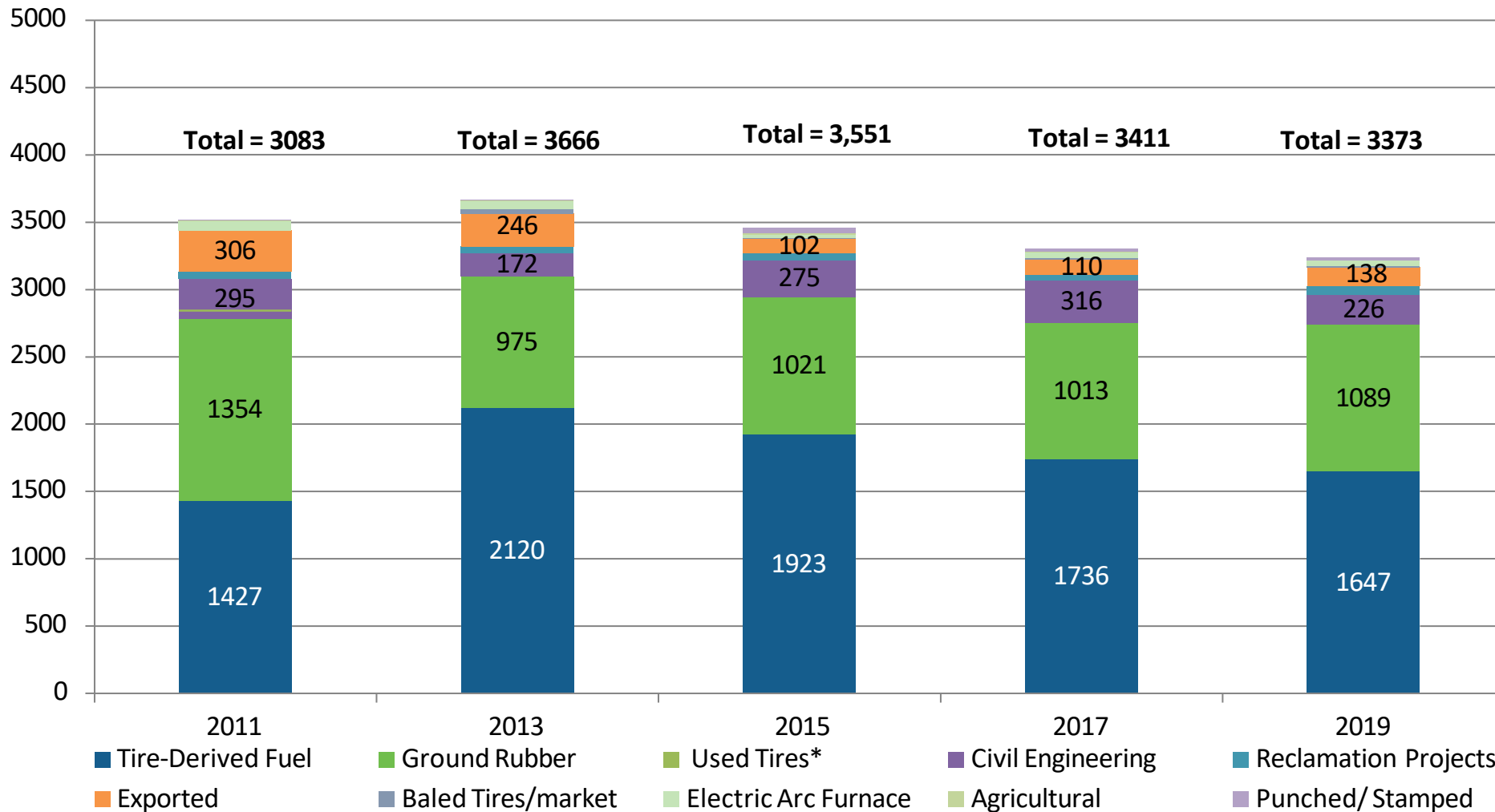
- [2019 USTMA Scrap Tire Management Summary Report](#)
 - Scrap tire markets are not keeping pace with annual generation
 - In 2019, roughly 76% of annually generated scrap tires entered end use markets - down from its 2013 peak of 96%
 - Scrap tire generation continues to grow each year by roughly 7%
 - Growing sustainable, circular markets for scrap tires is a priority



U.S. Scrap Tire Market Trends 2011 - 2019

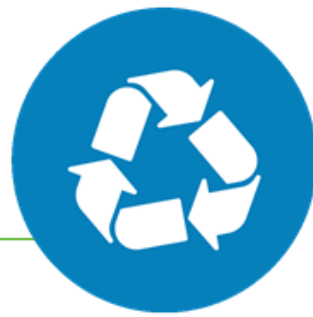


U.S. Scrap Tire Market Trends 2011 – 2019



*The USTMA Scrap Tire Management Summary report began tracking tires culled from scrap tire collection entering domestic passenger and light truck used tire markets in 2009 by including used tires as a market for scrap tires. The USTMA Scrap Tire Management Summary report now subtracts used tires from the total tires hauled to calculate total net scrap tire generation, a practice that began with the 2011 edition.

Scrap Tires – Partnerships are a proven road to success



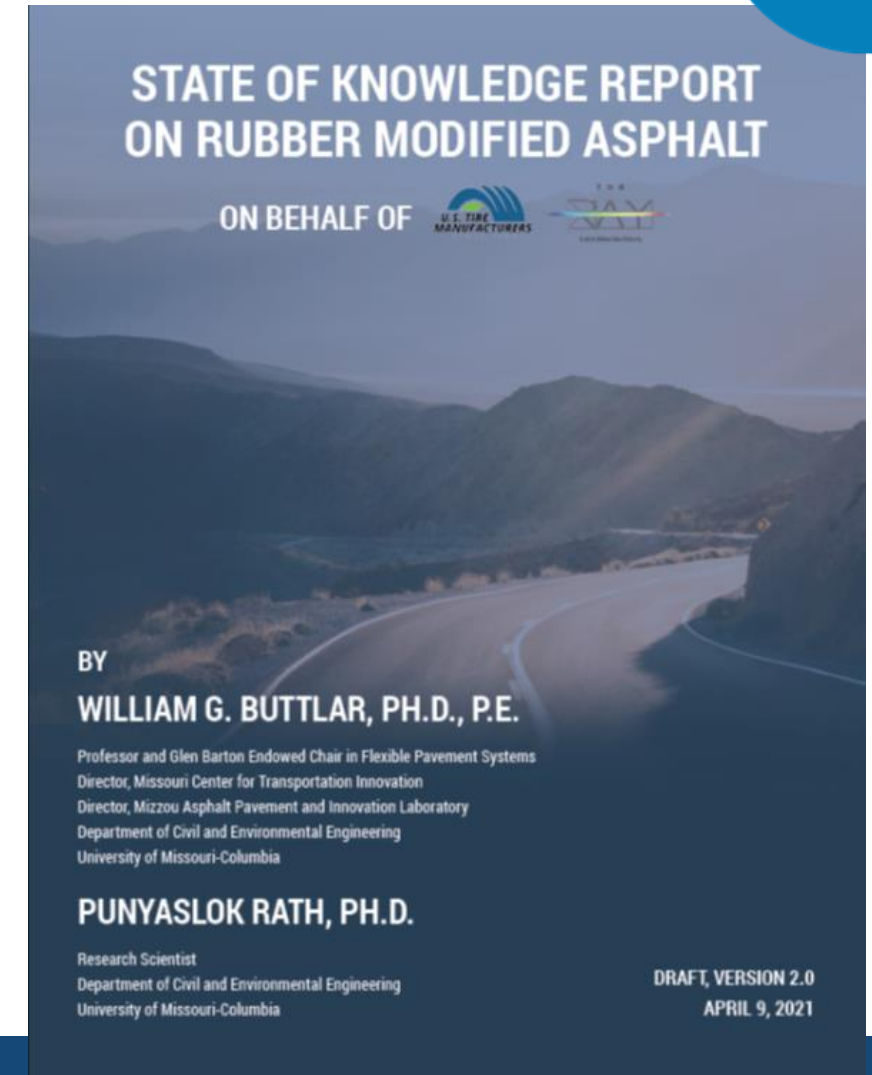
USTMA is working with other stakeholders on multiple fronts to encourage the growth of circular, sustainable markets for scrap tires:

1. Advocating for the proper funding of state scrap tire programs
2. Raising awareness for public and private investments for research and innovation
3. Advocating for federal sustainable infrastructure legislation and raising awareness at the federal and state level for the promising benefits of rubber modified asphalt.
4. Continuing to support innovation in the industry for recycled carbon black

Scrap Tires - Raising awareness for public and private investments for research and innovation



- Conducted at the University of Missouri-Columbia in Partnership with USTMA and The Ray
- Over 300 Articles Reviewed
- Survey of State Highway Agencies Conducted
- Peer-reviewed by Panel of Experts from Academia, Industry and Various State and Federal Agencies
- SOK Report Aggregates Knowledge and Identifies Gaps





State of Knowledge Report on Rubber Modified Asphalt (RMA) – Key findings:

- PERFORMANCE BENEFITS
- ECONOMIC BENEFITS
- ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

Scrap Tires - USTMA Members Lead the Drive to a Circular Economy



Pyrolysis of scrap tires yields recycled carbon black — used to reinforce and manage heat in a tire — produces 81% less CO₂ per ton compared to virgin carbon black.

USTMA members are using recycled carbon black to produce new tires

- Bridgestone partnered with Delta-Energy Group to bring at-scale use of recycled carbon black (rCB) to the tire market
- Continental worked with Pyrolyx to help tire manufacturers scale up the production of recycled carbon black from scrap tires for use in products ranging from mobile phones to ink pens
- Michelin invested in recycling startup Pyrowave and partnered with Enviro Systems to commercialize pyrolysis technology

THANK YOU

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ALL-SUSTAINABLE APPROACH

An aerial photograph of a winding asphalt road cutting through a dense, lush green forest. A single dark-colored car is visible on the road, moving away from the viewer. The trees are thick and vibrant green, with some lighter green patches indicating different tree species or perhaps early autumn foliage. The road has white lane markings and curves gently through the landscape.

TOPICS

- Michelin ambitions – Laure Jaubert
- Sustainable material projects – Brigitte Chauvin

ON THE PATH TO REACH CARBON NEUTRALITY

PLANET

MANUFACTURING
Scopes 1 & 2

Reduction in
energy
consumption



Shift
towards
clean energy

2030

-50%

CO₂ emissions
vs 2010

2050

CARBON NEUTRALITY

LOGISTICS
Scope 3

Transport less, better and differently

2030

-15%

CO₂ emission
vs 2018

2050

CARBON NEUTRALITY

SUPPLY CHAIN
Scope 3

2024

70%

of emissions from suppliers covered
by science-based targets

2050

CARBON NEUTRALITY

EN ROUTE TO REACH FULL CIRCULARITY OF PRODUCTS

PLANET

with 40% of sustainable raw materials in 2030, 100% in 2050



* European project funded by Horizon 2020, project number : 82068

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SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS

BRIGITTE CHAUVIN

SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS



- Currently, there is no unique and universal definition of Sustainable Materials !
- For Michelin :
Sustainable Materials are either renewable materials or recycled materials with no negative global environmental impact.



- Renewable materials and Recycled materials are selected according to their conformity with chosen definitions from robust external references (see next slide)



- The global environmental impact is evaluated through Life Cycle Assessment methodology (LCA)



SUSTAINABLE MATERIALS



Renewable materials are made from feedstock generated from natural resources that can be replenished on a human time scale, such as **biomass**. It excludes fossil resources (oil, natural gas, coal etc.) and minerals.**

***Based on the American Chemical Society's (12 principles for green chemistry), and OECD definitions*



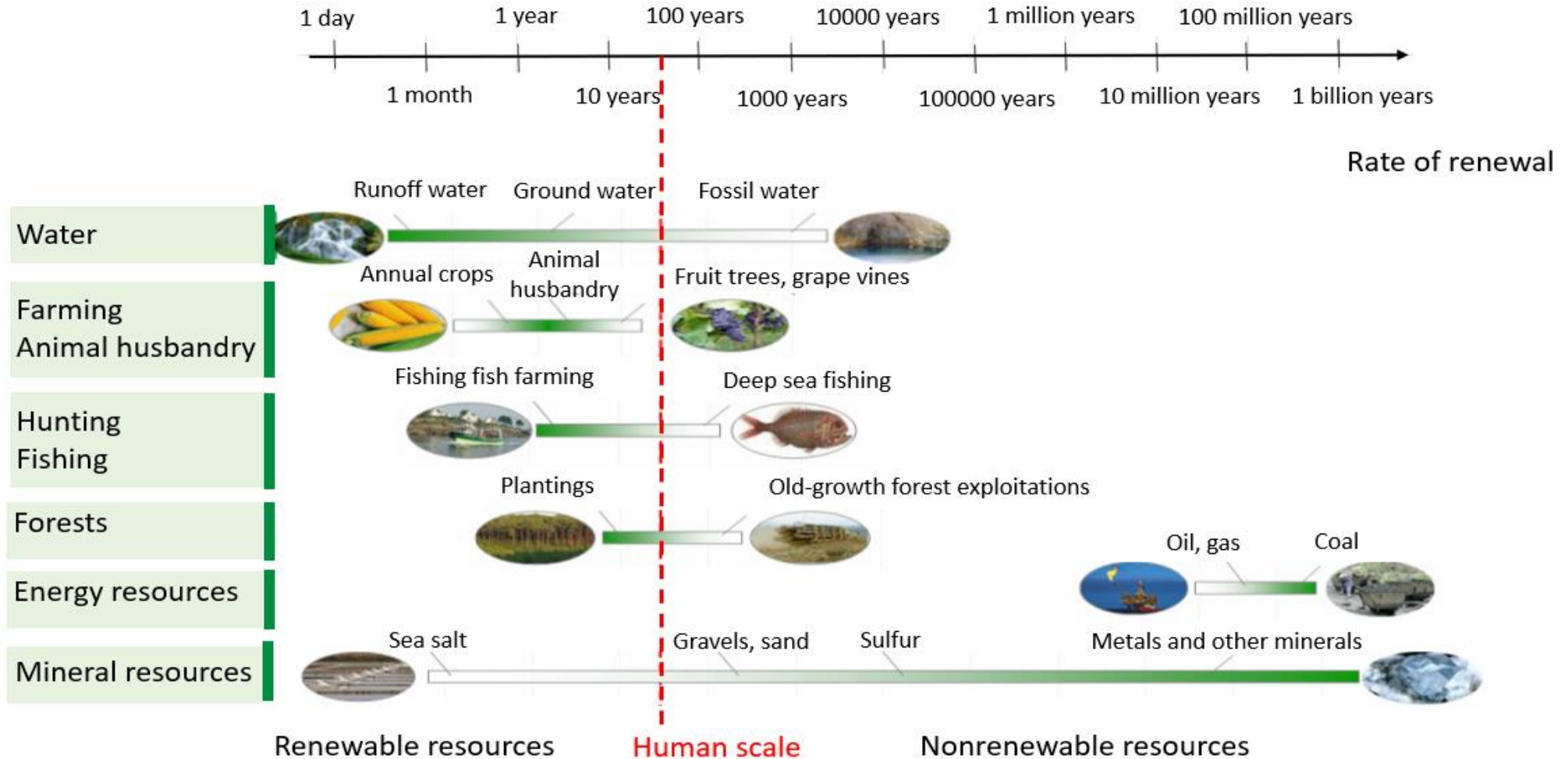
Recycled materials are made from feedstock generated by any recovery operation by which waste materials, both industrial or post-consumer, are reprocessed into products, materials or substances. It does not include energy recovery and the reprocessing into materials that are to be used as energy.*

**Based on the European Waste Directive definition*

SOME EXAMPLES

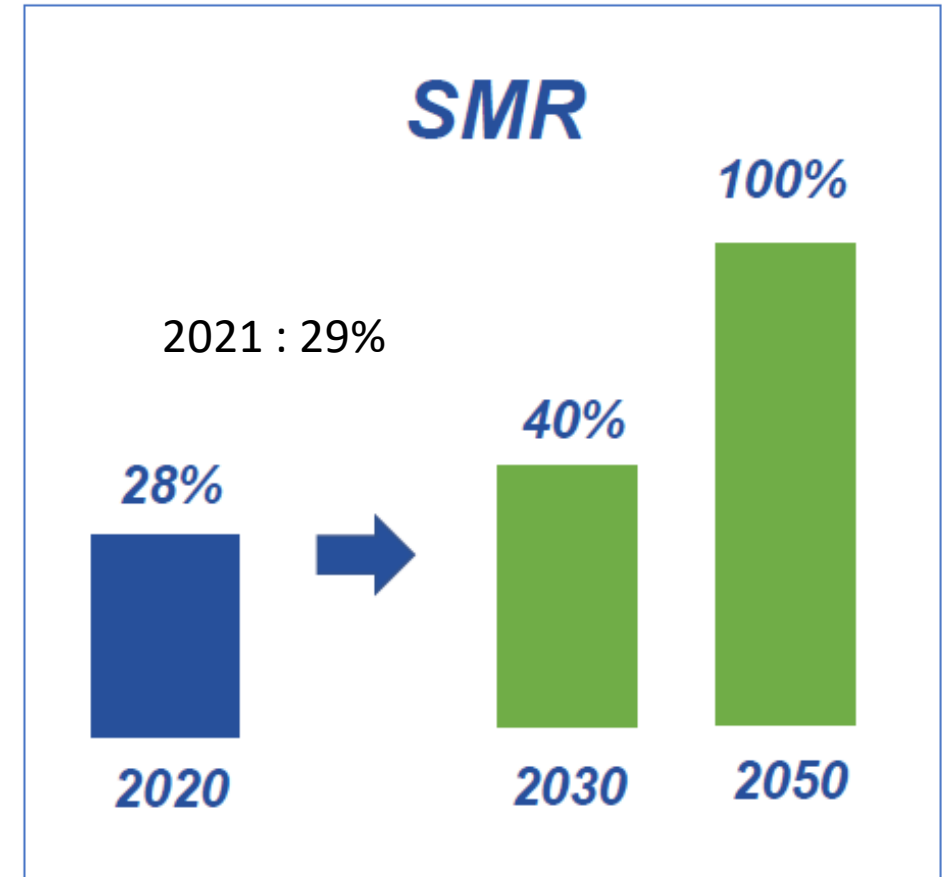
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<https://www.assemblee-nationale.fr/13/pdf/rap-info/i3880.pdf>

Renewable and nonrenewable resources



SUSTAINABLE MATERIAL RATE

- **SMR** (Sustainable Material Rate) or **TMD** (Taux de Matière Durable) is the **Corporate KPI** chosen to demonstrate our implementation of sustainable materials inside the Company
- It is defined as the **weight percentage** of sustainable materials (*) among the **total raw materials purchases for tires (**)** of the Michelin Group on a one year basis.
- This KPI is **published annually** and **audited externally**



(*) : According to the definitions given in the previous slides

(**) : The target is to extend to the totality of the Group raw materials purchases

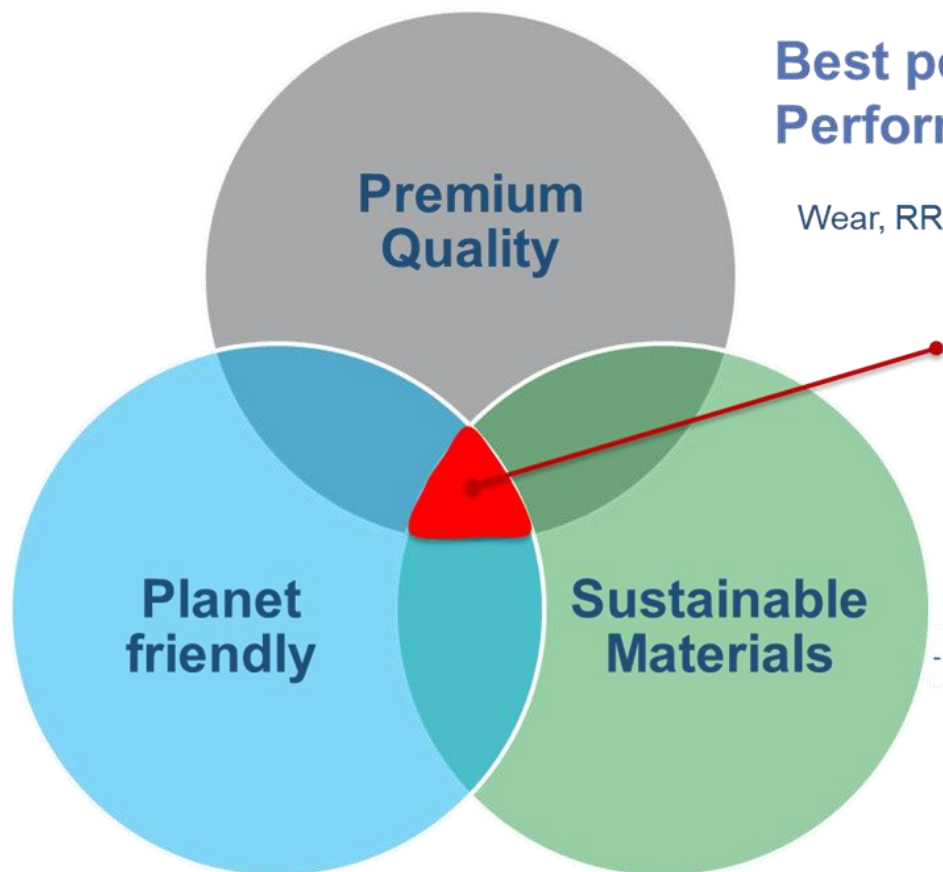
MICHELIN WAY TO INCREASE SMR

3 structuring pillars ...

**Eco-design
Improved LCA**



Climate warming
Water consumption
Resources depletion
...



**Best performances &
Performances balance**

Wear, RR, Load, Traction, Handling, Longevity,...

**Our value
proposal**

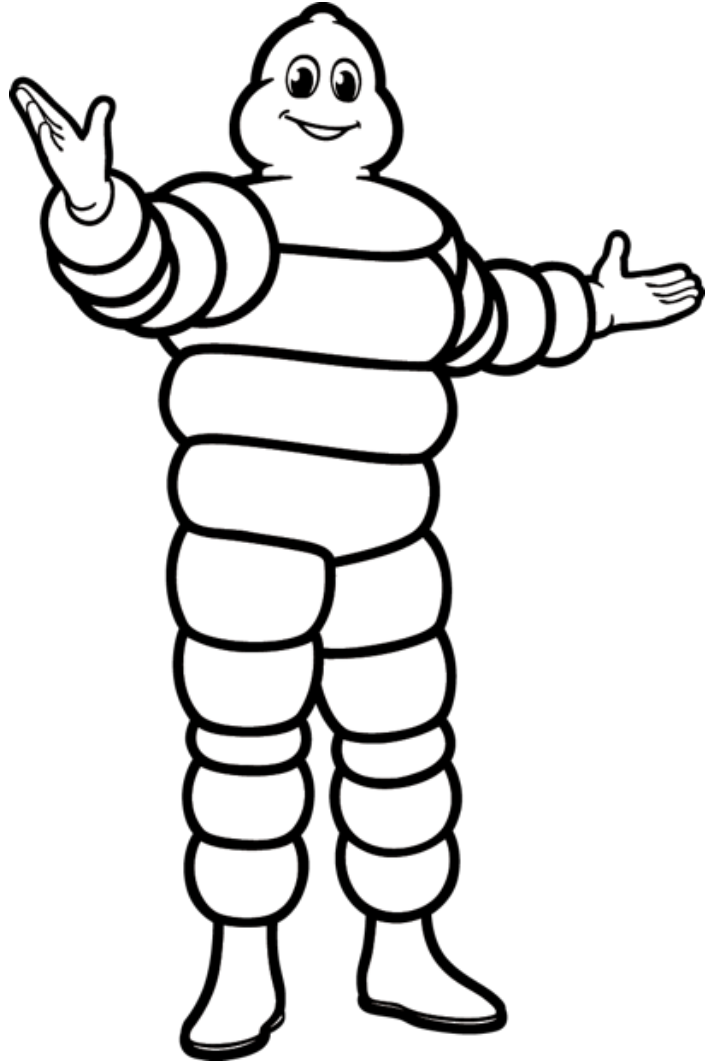
**Increased
SMR**



...Differentiation & competitive advantage through trust, fueled by our technical expertise!

WE ARE PREPARING SUSTAINABLE SOLUTIONS FOR EACH TIRE COMPONENT WITH A DIVERSITY OF APPROACHES





Thank you

Questions?

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Helpful Resources

Learn more at:
supplierspartnership.org/featured-resources/



AIAG SUPPLIERS PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Industry-supported guidance for measuring recycled content

Measuring Recycled Content of Automotive Products

supplierspartnership.org/recycledcontent/



SUPPLIERS PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Industry-supported guidance for supplier CO₂ reporting and reduction

Key KPIs to Track and Reduce CO₂ Among Automotive Suppliers

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SUPPLIERS PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Industry-supported guidance for sourcing more sustainable packaging designs

Sustainable Packaging Specification Recommendations for Automotive Manufacturing Operations

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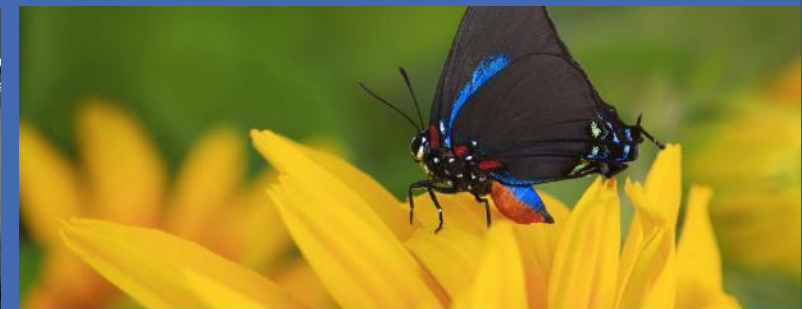


SUPPLIERS PARTNERSHIP FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Information on proper handling and disposal of end-of-life electric vehicle batteries

EV Battery Recycling Resources

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Pollinator Toolkit

A practical guide to improving and protecting biodiversity through the creation of locally



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Join us for the 2022 SP Innovation Summit!

Accelerating sustainable innovation through the automotive value chain

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