Application of Environmentally Friendly Anti–slip Rubber Softener TY–18 in the Tire Crown Compound of Passenger Car Tire

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Abstract: The application of anti-slip rubber softener TY-18 in the tire crown of the passenger car tire was investigated. Compared with the compounds with environmentally friendly aromatic oil (TDAE) and environmentally friendly naphthenic oil (NAP), the compound with TY-18 possessed lower glass transition temperature, higher tan δ value at 0 °C and lower tan δ value at 60 °C. The vulcanizates with TY-18 had excellent wet skid resistance, low rolling resistance, and excellent wear resistance. The physical properties of the vulcanizates before and after aging were similar to the vulcanizates with TDAE and NAP. The cost and density of TY-18 were low, and the pour point and viscosity were much lower than TDAE. Therefore, by using TY-18, the density of the compound and the cost of tire could be reduced, and the energy consumption for transportation was significantly reduced.

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