

Natural Rubber Comparison Chart

		Indonesia (SIR)	Malaysia (SMR)		Thailand (STR)	Vietnam (SVR)
Parameter	Unit	SIR 5	SMR 5*	SMR GP	STR 5	SVR 5
Dirt (max)	% wt	0.05	0.05	0.08	0.04	0.05
Ash (max)	% wt	0.50	0.60	0.75	0.60	0.50
Nitrogen (max)	% wt	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60	0.60
Volatile Matter (max)	% wt	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80	0.80
Po (min)		30	30	NA	NA	30
PRI Index (min)		70	60	50	60	60
Mooney Viscosity (ML, 1+4, 100°C)		NA	NA	65 +7 / -5	NA	NA

*Two sub-grades of SMR 5 are SMR 5RSS (prepared by direct baling of ribbed smoked sheets) and SMR 5ADS (of air-dried sheet).

These figures are limits, not typical values. Typical values will vary by producer.

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