PROJECT PROFILE ON RADIATOR HOSES

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RADIATOR HOSES

INTRODUCTION

The function of Radiator hose in a vehicle is to provide a flexible connection between the engine block and radiator. This is used for the efficient cooling of automobile engines. The Hose must permit carrying of water at a high temperature and must be flexible in order to avoid transmission of any distorting loads to the radiator tank, and not be too soft as to result in collapse and throttle of water supply. These hoses are shaped hoses and the size of the hose varies for different vehicles such as buses, Lorries, trucks, cars, jeeps, tractors etc.

MARKET

A huge domestic market growing furiously because of the huge production of passenger and commercial vehicles ensures a better future for consumption of rubber products. As 65% of the rubber goes into automobiles for various usages, the Indian Rubber Industry is set to grow at a fast pace.

The Indian rubber industry has been growing in strength and importance, as a part of India's burgeoning role in the global economy. India is the world's largest producer and the third largest consumer of natural rubber and India is also one of the fastest growing economy globally. With a stable annual growth rate of 8-9%, rising foreign exchange reserves, rapid expansion in the capital markets and FDI inflow, India proudly stakes its claim as the second fastest growing major economy in the world. These factors along with high concentration of automobile production and the presence of large and medium industries in South India, Chennai is the perfect place for the event India Rubber Expo-2011.

The Indian Rubber Expo 2011 is a testament to the confidence and relevance of India's largest rubber body the All India Rubber Industries Association AIRIA,

the organiser of the India Rubber Expos. AIRIA, established in 1945 is comprised of over 1200 members and is headquartered in Mumbai.

It is considered to be one of the key players in global rubber business. Rapid progress in made in the production of natural rubber. India is home to some of the world's largest rubber enterprises through direct investment and technical collaboration.

There is no doubt that with rubber consumption stagnating in various Western countries and the shift in consumption of rubber to the Asia Pacific region, the focal country for this decade is India. There exists a huge scope for expansion causing import of machinery, technology, raw materials and export Rubber goods. There are 5000 units comprising 30 large scale, 300 medium scale and around 4600 small scale and tiny sectors in India.

These units are manufacturing more than 35000 rubber products, employing close to four hundred thousand people, which includes technically qualified support personnel's contributing Rs 40 Billion to the National Exchequer.

Natural rubber production in the country rose 3.7 per cent during 2010-11 against the previous year.

Domestic production stood at 8,31,400 tonnes in 2009-10 and 8,61,950 tonnes in 2010-11,as per the Rubber Board. The Rubber Board Chair anticipates the production for 2011-12 was 9,02,000 tonnes. Domestic consumption also increased by 2 per cent in 2010-11.

During 2010-11, growth in tyre production in the automotive sector grew by 23 per cent. Export of tyres also increased by 20 per cent. However, truck and bus tyre exports declined by five per cent.

The projected rubber consumption in 2011-12 is 9,77,000 tonnes.

During 2010-11 fiscal, exports stood at 28,424 tonnes compared with 25,090 tonnes in the previous fiscal. Imports accounted for 1,77,482 tonnes, 73 per cent of which was through duty free channels.

The chairperson said there would not be any shortage as the opening stock of rubber in 2011-12 was relatively high at 2,77,095 tonnes against 2,11,290 tonnes in 2010-11.

According to the International Rubber Study Group report, global rubber production-consumption balance in 2010 and 2011 showed deficits of 380,000 tonnes and 234,000 tonnes, respectively.

Automobile Industry and Rubber

India produces millions of passenger cars every year such as BMW, Nissan, Mitsubishi, Volvo, Toyota, Ford, Caparo, Swaraj Mazda, Fiat, Ford GM, Honda, Volvo Yamaha, Hyundai, Daimler, and Ranault in addition to the Indian manufacturers such as Ashok Leyland, TVS, Hindustan Motors, Bajaj Auto, Hero Honda, Tata Motors Royal Enfield and Tafe Tractors have all set their manufacturing base in India. Together they have during the last decade set a great pace of growth to the rubber industry as well.

Tyres Companies running operations in India are MRF Ltd, TVS Sri Chakra Tyres, Apollo Tyresm, Emerald Tyres, Michelin, Goodyear, JK Tyres Kumho Tyres ETC. India exports to over 85 countries including USA, Germany, France U.K, Italy, UAE, Saudi Arabia, Africa and Bangladesh.

The automobile production in the country is showing remarkable progress and any ancillary products such as rubber products which are used in automobiles. The growth in automobile production in the past can be seen from the following figures.

AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION TRENDS

No of vehicles

Category	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Passenger	1,209,876	1,309,300	1,545,223	1,777,583	1,838,593	2,357,411	2,987,296
Vehicles	1,209,870	1,309,300	1,545,225	1,777,363	1,636,393	2,337,411	2,967,290
Commercial	252 702	201.092	519,982	F40 006	416.970	E67 EE6	752,735
Vehicles	353,703	391,083	319,962	549,006	416,870	567,556	132,133
Three	374,445	434,423	EE6 106	E00.660	407.000	619,194	700 552
Wheelers	374,443	434,423	556,126	500,660	497,020	019,194	799,553
Two	6 500 800	7 609 607	9 466 666	9 006 691	9 410 700	10 510 002	12 276 451
Wheelers	6,529,829	7,608,697	8,466,666	8,026,681	8,419,792	10,512,903	13,376,451
Grand	9.467.953	0.742.502	11 007 007	10.852.020	11 170 075	14.057.064	17.016.025
Total	8,467,853	9,743,503	11,087,997	10,853,930	11,172,275	14,057,064	17,916,035

Source: Society of Indian Automobile Manufacturers (SIAM)

INSTALLED CAPACITY

Product	Installed	No of	Capacity	Capacity	per
	capacity	working	per day	annum	
	per hour	hours		300 days	per
		per day		annum	
Radiator hoses	37.5 Nos	8	300 Nos	90000 Nos	

PLANT AND MACHINERY

Sl. No	Description	Qty	Value
1.	(i) Production machinery, Tools &	Whole	2800000
	Equipments consisting of the following:	Plant	
	Mixing mill of size 14" x 36" with reduction	1 No	
	gear, 40 HP motor & accessories.		
2.	High speed mixer 250 litres capacity with 10	1 No	
	HP motor with Inverter conrol.		
3.	Extruder 75 mm. dia Screw with 15 HP motor	1 No	

	& accessories.		
4.	Spreading machine (60" x 18") with 5 HP	1 No	
	motor & accessories.		
5.	Steam Vulcaniser 4' dia. and 10' long with	1 No	
	trolley arrangement.		
6.	Wrapping Machine	1 No	
7.	Baby boiler- oil fired 200 Kg/hr steam	1 No	
	capacity with all pumps, motors, gauges and		
	accessories.		
8.	Building rollers, Buiding table, Consolidation		
	rollers & mandrels		
9.	Miscellaneous equipments like pump(3 HP),		
	Compressor(100 Psi) etc.		
10.	Weighing Scale:		
	Platform type (100 Kg)	1 No	
	Single Pan type (10 Kg) Digital type	1 No	
	(ii.) Material handling equipment		170000
	(iii.) Testing and Inspection equipments, tools		230000
	and apparatus		
	TOTAL		3200000

MANAFACTURING PROCESS

The radiator hose consists of three basic components, viz.,

(a) The Inner Tube (b) The Reinforcing Fibre and (c) The Rubber Cover
The rubber lining is compounded to withstand the service temperature of hot
water and cover compound to function effectively under the operating
environment. The reinforcing fabric provides strength to withstand external
and internal pressures.

Typical formulations are as follows:

The tube and cover compounds are first prepared in the mixing mill and allowed to mature for about 24 hours. The cover compound is sheeted out of the mill. The tube compound is pre-warmed in a mixing mill and fed into the extruder to produce tubing of required cross section.

A solution of the spread compound is prepared in a churning mill and is then applied to the fabric using a spreader. The spread fabric is dried, wound up on rolls and is cut to required size. The extruded tube is cut into specified lengths and blown onto the mandrel of appropriate shape, using compressed air. The required plies of fabric are then applied over the tube followed by the rubber cover. The whole assembly is finally wrapped with a wet cloth tape and placed over mandrels in an autoclave for vulcanisation. After curing, the hoses are removed from the mandrels and the cloth tape wrappings are removed. The finished hoses are inspected for defects and packed for storage and despatch.

RAW MATERIALS

For-nos	90000		
	Qty-kgs	Rate/kg	Value
			Rs
			lakhs
Nitrile Rubber	2808	207.00	5.81
Zinc Oxide	1296	120.00	1.56
Stearic acid	486	75.00	0.36
SRF Black	10800	52.00	5.62
Hard clay	8100	7.00	0.57
Calcium carbonate	1080	20.00	0.22
Process oil	270	40.00	0.11
Pine tar	540	45.00	0.24

Sulphur	540	15.00	0.08
Vulcanox SP	43	150.00	0.06
Pilcure TMT	594	130.00	0.77
Pilnox TDQ	216	150.00	0.32
Solvent oil	13500	42.00	5.67
Cotton fabric 50" wide	13500	50.00	6.75
Miscellaneous Chemi	icals like		1.20
	talc etc		
Total			29.34
Packing materials	90000	0.75	0.68
LOCATION LAND AN	ID BUILI	DING	
Built up area-Sq.ft			2500
Rent p.mRs per 10 per	25000		
Advance-10 months.Rs			250000

UTILITIES

Three phase-	KW	60.00			
Power charges I	7.92				
Fuel-Rs	15000 p.m	1.80			
Power & fuel	9.72				
For process-Litr	2000				
For human	consumption-	200			
litres/day					

MANPOWER

	Nos	Monthly	Total
		wages	
Supervisor	1	9000	9000
Skilled	3	7000	21000
Unskilled	6	5000	30000
Accounts Assistant 1		6000	6000
Sales Executive	1	7000	7000
Security	2	5000	10000
sub total			83000
Add benefits		20%	16600
Total per month			99600
TOTA	L PER ANNUM-	Rs. lakhs	11.95

COST OF PRODUCTION AND PROFITABILTY

Assumptions

Installed capacity	90000 nos. of Radiator Hoses per annum		
Capacity utilisation	Year-1 -60%		
	Year -2 -70%		
	Year-3 onwards- 80%		
Selling price	Rs.92.00 per piece		
Raw materials	As per the details given above		
Packing materials	As per details given above		
Power & Fuel	Rs.9.72 lakh per annum at 100%		
Wages and salaries	Rs. 11.95 lakhs with increase 5% every		
	year.		
Repairs and Maintenance	Rs.0.60 lakh per annum		
Depreciation	Written down value method -15 % on		
	machinery		
Selling general and	Rs.30000 per month		
administrative expenses			
Interest on Term loan	14% per annum		
Interest on working capital	14 % per annum		
Income tax	34 % on profits		

MACHINERY SUPPLIERS

(a) Rubber Processing Machinery

- 1. M/s. INDIAN EXPELLER WORKS PRIVATE LTD, A-4, Naroda Industrial Estate Ahmedabad 382 330
- M/s. MATHARU ENGINEERING WORKS, Plot No.1, Unit No.4
 Opp. Tatwagyan Vidyapeeth, Ghodbunder Road, Chitalsar, Thane 400 607
- 3. M/s. MODERN RUBBER MACHINERY MANUFACTURERS PVT. LTD,

- 310, Jogani Industrial Estate, 541, Senapati Bapat Marg, Dadar, Mumbai 400 028
- 4. M/s. EMSON INDUSTRIES, 6-A, Shri Ram Industrial Estate, Kaley Marg, Bail Bazar, Kurla, Mumbai 400 070
- 5. M/s. MODERN HYDRAULICS, 5, Italian Building(Ground Floor),381, Sane Gruji Marg

Agripada, Near I.T.I., Mumbai - 400 011.

- 6. M/s. PERUMACHERIL CASTING INDUSTRIES, Market landing, Kottayam 686 001, Kerala.
- 7. M/s. HIND HYDRAULICS & ENGINEERS, E-43/1, Okhla Industrial Area Phase-II

New Delhi - 110 0020

8. M/s. MICROMERTICS ENGINEERS (P) LTD, 298, 4th Floor, Khaleel Shiraji Estate

Fountain Plaza, Pantheon Road, Egmore, Chennai - 600 028

- 9. M/s. ANANT ENGINEERING WORKS, Bassi Road, Sirihind(N.Rly), Punjab 140 406
- 10. M/s. SANTOSH INDUSTRIES, A-1, Sone Udyog, Parsi Panchayat Marg Andheri(East), Mumbai 400 069.

(b) Steam Boilers

- 1. M/s. THERMAX LTD, 610, Anna Salai, Chennai -600 006
- 2. M/s. MAXIMA BOILERS PVT LTD, 574/80, Mount Road, Congress building, Teynampet, Chennai-600 006
- 3. M/s. FIRETECH BOILERS PVT.LTD, No.211, 2nd. Cross, 38th Main, BTM Layout, 2nd. Stage, Bangalore 560 068
- 4. M/s. MAXTHERM, K3, Ambattur Industrial Estate, Ambattur, Chennai 600 058
- 5. M/s. SOUTHERN BOILERS & EQUIPMENTS PVT.LTD, Y-169, Ist. Street Anna Nagar, Chennai- 600 040.

(c) Weighing Machines & Balances

- 1. M/s. GIRI BROTHERS PRIVATE LTD, P.B.No. 1646, No. 51, Rajaji Salai Chennai - 600 001
- 2. M/s. TAMILNADU SCALE INDUSTRIES, 166, Broadway, Chennai -600 108

(d) Testing & Measuring Instruments

- 1. M/s. P.B. SHAH & CO, 182, Linghi Chetty Street, Chennai 600 001
- 2. M/s. BLUE STAR LTD, 620, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 006
- 3. M/s. MADRAS METALLURGICAL SERVICES, 5, Lalithapuram Street Royapettah, Chennai 600 014
- 4. M/s. PRESTO STANTEST PVT. LTD, C-117, F.F. Complex, Okhla Industrial Area

New Delhi - 110 020

- 5. M/s. PROLIFIC ENGINEERS, D-91, Sector -2, Noida -201 301,
- 6. M/s. A B S INSTRUMENTS PVT. LTD, 22, Electronics Complex, Guindy Chennai 600 032

SUPPLIERS OF RAW MATERIALS

(a) Rubber

- 1. M/s. VIRAJ RUBBERS PRIVATE LTD, 2-A, GNT Road, Ponniannanmedu, Madhavaram Post, Chennai 600 110
- 2. M/s. SILPRO TRADING CO, 8, Venkataratnam Road, Teynampet Chennai 600 018
- 3. M/s. ARASU RUBBER CORPORATION LTD, 259, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 006
- 4. M/s. R.K. POLYMER, 196/5, Govindappa Naicken Street, Chennai 600 001
- 5. M/s. AVT RUBBER PRODUCTS LTD, 22, Marshells Road, Egmore, Chennai-600 008
- 6. M/s. GOODLUCK RUBBER HOUSE, Apnaghar, 103 Marshells Road, Egmore

Chennai- 600 008.

- 7. M/s.KURIAN ABRAHAM LTD,13/1, 423 MS Road, Parvathipuram, Nagercoil-629 001
- 8. M/s. COCHIN MALABAR ESTATES, AND INDS.LTD, 6/117, Race Course Road,

Coimbatore- 641 018

(b) Rubber Chemicals

- 1. M/s. BAYER INDIA LTD, 749, Anna Salai, Chennai 600 002
- 2. M/s. NATIONAL ORGANIC CHEMICAL INDUSTRIES LTD, 8, Haddows Road Chennai 600 006
- 3. M/s. A.V. THOMAS & CO (INDIA) LTD, 22, Marshalls Road, Egmore Chennai 600 008
- 4. M/s. DUJODWALA INDUSTRIES, 43, Armenian Street, Chennai 600 001
- 5. M/s. BHARAT CARBON INDUSTRIES, 43, Buxipur Industrial Area Gorakhpur -273 001, U.P.
- 6. M/s. RUBO-CHEM INDUSTRIES(P) LTD, 403/404, Laxmi Commercial Complex

Senapati Bapat Marg, Mumbai - 400 028

- 7. M/s. I.C.I. INDIA LTD, Rubber Chemicals Divn., 149, Montieth Road, Chennai 600 008
- 8. M/s. MONSANTO CHEMICALS OF INDIA LTD, F-4, Third Phase Thiru Vi Ka Industrial Estate, Chennai 600 097
- 9. M/s. PHILIPS CARBON BLACK LTD, 22, Marshalls Road, Egmore Chennai 600 008
- 10. M/s. R.K. POLYMER, 196/5, Govindappa Naicken Street, Chennai 600 001
- 11. M/s. SOUTH INDIA RUBBER & CHEMICALS, C-4, Ram Square, No.2, Village Road

Nungambakkam, Chennai - 600 034

- 12. M/s. MANICKAVELU CORPORATION, Plot No. W-300, 19th Street, Sector
- -C Anna Nagar western Extn., Chennai 600 101

FINANCIAL ASPECTS

1. COST OF PROJECT

	[Rs.lakhs]
Land & Building (Advance)	2.50
Plant & Machinery	32.00
Other Misc. assets	2.00
Pre-Operative expenses	3.00
Margin for WC	1.14
	40.64
Pre-Operative expenses	3.00 1.14

2. MEANS OF FINANCE

Capital	16.64
Term Loan	24.00
	40.64

3. COST OF PRODUCTION & PROFITABILITY STATEMENT

	[Rs.lakhs]				
Years	1	2	3	4	5
Installed Capacity-Nos Utilisation Production/Sales-Nos	90000 60% 54000	90000 70% 63000	90000 80% 72000	90000 80% 72000	90000 80% 72000
Selling Price per piece -Rs.	92.00				
Sales Value (Rs.lakhs)	49.68	57.96	66.24	66.24	66.24
Raw Materials Packing Materials	17.61 0.41	20.54 0.47	23.48 0.54	23.48 0.54	23.48 0.54
	13				

Power& fuel	5.83	6.80	7.78	7.78	7.78
Wages &	11.95	12.55	13.18	13.84	14.53
Salaries					
Repairs & Maintenance	0.60	0.66	0.73	0.80	0.88
Depreciation	4.80	4.08	3.47	2.95	2.51
Cost of	41.20	45.10	49.18	49.39	49.72
Production					
Selling, Admin, & General exp	3.60	3.78	3.97	4.17	4.38
Interest on Term Loan	3.36	2.94	2.10	1.26	0.42
Interest on Working Capital	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53	0.53
Total	48.69	52.35	55.78	55.35	55.05
Profit Before Tax	0.99	5.61	10.46	10.89	11.19
Provision for tax	0.00	1.91	3.56	3.70	3.81
Profit After Tax	0.99	3.70	6.90	7.19	7.38
Add:	4.80	4.08	3.47	2.95	2.51
Depreciation					
Cash Accruals	5.79	7.78	10.37	10.14	9.89
Repayment of Term loan	0.00	6.00	6.00	6.00	6.00

4. WORKING CAPITAL:

	Months	Values	%		Bank
	Consumptions			Margin Amount	Finance
Raw Materials	0.50	0.73	25%	0.18	0.55
Consumables	2.00	0.07	25%	0.02	0.05
Finished goods	0.50	1.72	25%	0.43	1.29
Debtors	0.50	2.07	10%	0.21	1.86
Expenses	1.00	0.30	100%	0.30	0.00
	_	4.89		1.14	3.75

5. PROFITABILITY RATIOS BASED ON 80% UTILISATION

<u>Profit after Tax</u>	=	<u>6.90</u>	10%
Sales		66.24	

Profit before Interest and Tax	=	<u>13.09</u>	29%
Total Investment		44.39	
<u>Profit after Tax</u>	=	6.90	41%
Promoters Capital		16.64	

6. BREAK EVEN LEVEL

Fixed Cost (FC):

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			[Rs.lakhs]		
Wages &			13.18		
Salaries					
Repairs & Maintenance			0.73		
Depreciation			3.47		
Admin. & General expenses			3.97		
Interest on TL			2.10		
			23.45		
Profit Before Tax (P)			10.46		
BEL = FC x	=	23.45	X	<u>80</u>	X
100					100
FC +P		33.91		100	

55% of installed capacity