

## **POLYCHLOROPRENE (“PCP”)**

### **Description – What is PCP?**

PCP is one of the world's most widely used synthetic rubbers. PCP has good mechanical strength, high ozone and weather resistance, good aging resistance, low flammability, good resistance toward chemicals, moderate oil and fuel resistance, adhesion to many substances, and can be vulcanized by using various accelerator systems over a wide temperature range.

### **Who uses it?**

Companies in the business of manufacturing plastic or rubber goods. Such companies in Canada include 3M, Goodyear, Michelin, and Playtex.

### **What products are made from PCP?**

PCP rubber is used in the production of various products, including hoses, automobile parts, shoes, adhesives, as well as in other commercial, industrial, and health applications.

### **How do I know if I own a product that is made of or contains PCP?**

If you suspect that you have purchased a product that is made of or contains PCP, your best source to confirm this is the manufacturer of the product.

### **Link**

To learn more about PCP, visit the following site:

<http://www.iisrp.com/WebPolymers/04FinalPolychloropreneIISRP.pdf>