



Tyromer Receives ASIP Funding Assistance to Devulcanize EPDM

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On June 2, 2017, The Honourable Navdeep Bains, Canada's Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development, announced that his ministry, through the Automotive Supplier Innovation Program (ASIP) was investing \$11.5M in Canadian companies to develop technology for cars of the future, create jobs & reduce emissions to help fight climate change. <https://t.co/jYcSGPXp2H>

Sam Visaisouk, CEO, Tyromer Inc. (www.tyromer.com), thanks the Minister and ASIP for the \$3.4 million funding assistance provided to Tyromer to extend its scrap tire rubber devulcanization technology into devulcanization of EPDM used in automotive components and develop other automotive polymers using devulcanized EPDM.



EPDM is a synthetic rubber made from non-renewable petroleum resources used widely in the production of automotive components such as door and window seals. Based on experience gained from scrap tire rubber devulcanization, Tyromer projects to save over 95% of the energy used in making new EPDM through its devulcanization technology.

Devulcanization is a socially responsible and environmental sustainable way to recover EPDM manufacturing scrap for reuse.

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