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# Experiments on the small-strain behaviour of crosslinked natural rubber: 1. Torsion

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## Abstract

The torsional behaviour of 1, 3 and 5 phr peroxide crosslinked natural rubber has been characterized over a range of strains from near the undistorted state ( $\hat{I}^3 \hat{\epsilon} \approx 0.017$ ) to  $\hat{I}^3 \hat{\epsilon} \approx 1.0$ . Isochronal measurements of both torque and normal force were used to calculate values of the derivatives of the strain energy function  $W$  with respect to the first and second stretch invariants  $I_1$  and  $I_2$ . In the course of our work we found that, contrary to many reports in the literature,  $\hat{\epsilon}, \hat{W}, I_1$  was affected significantly by the amount of crosslinking. Finally for the 1 phr peroxide crosslinked rubber it was found that, while ageing for 14 months at ambient conditions did not significantly affect the small-strain torsional modulus,  $G = 2(\hat{\epsilon}, \hat{W}, I_1 + \hat{\epsilon}, \hat{W}, I_2)$ , it did significantly affect the individual derivatives  $\hat{\epsilon}, \hat{W}, I_1$  and  $\hat{\epsilon}, \hat{W}, I_2$ .



## Keywords

Ageing; normal force; rubber; small-strain; strain energy function; torsion

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