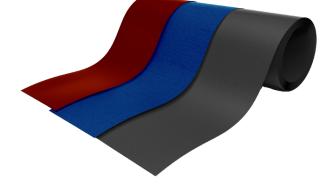
# TRIMELLITATE ALTERNATIVES FOR RUBBER

## Global Trimellitic Anhydride (TMA) Supply Shortage

In early 2024, the only North American producer of Trimellitic Anhydride (TMA) ceased operations permanently, exacerbating an already constrained global supply.

### Hallstar's Innovative Solution

To address this critical shortage, Hallstar has developed a high-performance offsets to standard TMA-derived products. Our innovative solutions provide supply security, price security, price stability and matching performance, allowing for strategic advantage for customers navigating the global supply disruption.



Plasthall<sup>®</sup> **318**, **405** and **408** are performance replacements to trimellitate esters designed using alternative raw materials.

#### **Elastomers:**

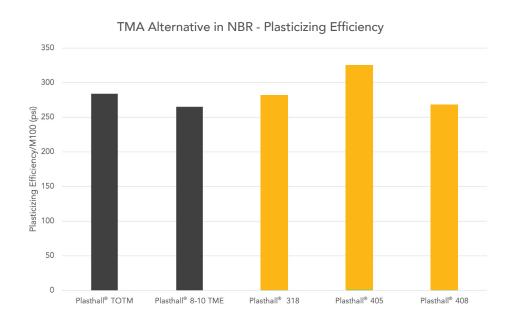
- NBR ECO
- CPE CR
- HNBR 
  AEM
- CSM

## **Product Offerings**

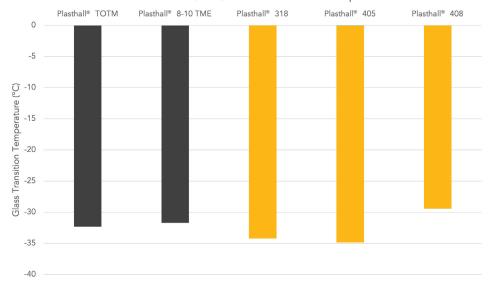
	Standard Trimellitates		Trimellitate Alternatives		
Product	Plasthall <sup>®</sup> TOTM	Plasthall <sup>®</sup> 810-TME	Plasthall <sup>®</sup> 318	Plasthall <sup>®</sup> 405	Plasthall <sup>®</sup> 408

## Performance Properties in NBR Rubber

	Standard Trimellitates		Trimellitate Alternatives		
	Plasthall <sup>®</sup> TOTM	Plasthall <sup>®</sup> 8-10 TME	Plasthall <sup>®</sup> 318	Plasthall <sup>®</sup> 405	Plasthall <sup>®</sup> 408
Stress (M100) (psi)	284	265	281	325	268
Tensile	2069	2097	1970	2110	2161
Tg by DSC (°C)	-32.3	-31.7	-34.2	-34.8	-29.4
Wt Change @ 125°C Oven Aging (%)	-0.6	-0.6	-1.9	-3.4	-1.1



TMA Alternatives (NBR) - Glass Transition Temperature



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