



Carbon black for rubber

Statex and Furnex[®] for manufacturing tyres and technical rubber products

Industrial Carbon black

Raven[®] and Conductex[®], for manufacturing plastics, inks and paints

COLUMBIAN TISZAI CARBON LTD. (CTC) is the only carbon black manufacturer in Hungary. As a joint venture of COLUMBIAN CHEMICALS COMPANY (CCC) and TISZAI VEGYI KOMBINÁT RT. (TVK), the manufacture of carbon black for the rubber, ink and paint industry began in 1993. In May 2000, CCC acquired 100 percent ownership. The objective of the company is the service of reliable customer relations ensuring long term mutual advantages as well as continual improvement of individual, corporate and environmental safety. The achievement of the corporate objectives is successfully supported by a complex management system (ISO 9001, ISO 14001, OHSAS 18001). In 1999 CTC won the NATIONAL QUALITY AWARD and got into the finals of the EUROPEAN QUALITY AWARD both in 2000 and 2001.

In November 2006, COLUMBIAN announced to increase the capacity of the Hungarian site. The plant that has been working with



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The dates of initial certifications
carried out by MSZT:

QMS 17 October, 1996

EMS 22 April, 1998

OHSAS 25 October, 1999

The certificates of its integrated
management system are valid until
July, 2009

Number of employees: 89

full utilisation of capacity for years, can fulfil the increasing demand of different investments planned by rubber industry both in Hungary and Central European Region only by the extension of its capacity. Applying the advantages of the latest technology used in carbon black industry, the Hungarian facility will be able to ensure the highest quality level after the extension as well. The authorization process that results in an approximately 50 percent extension of the capacity has practically finished. The design and engineering works are going on according to the schedule. According to the current plans the construction work is expected to begin in the last quarter of 2007.

Columbian Chemicals Co. is one of the world's leading producers of carbon black an engineered material that improves the strength, durability and overall performance of a range of products including tires and other mechanical rubber goods, as well as inks, paints, plastics and coatings. The company is the only major global carbon black manufacturer to have earned the ISO 14001 certification, an internationally recognized standard for environmental management, at all of its manufacturing facilities. Based in Marietta, Georgia, Columbian Chemicals Co. owns and operates 11 carbon black manufacturing facilities in Brazil, Canada, England, Germany, Hungary, Italy, Korea, Spain and the United States, employing about 1,300 people worldwide.

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