

# Effect of Nanoclay Content and Matrix Composition on Properties and Stress-Strain Behavior of NR/EPDM Nanocomposites

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In the published article cited above, the following errors were discovered.

#### Page 1278 (top):

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### Page 1279 (bottom), Table V:

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Sample code (Dimensions)	Tensile strength (MPa)	Compression strength (MPa)	Tear strength (MPa)	Modulus 100% (MPa)
Before aging				
S <sub>0</sub>	1.403	0.72	18.1	0.90
S <sub>1</sub>	5.3	0.9	19.64	1.07
S <sub>2</sub>	8.247	0.93	21.1	1.09
S <sub>3</sub>	10.12	0.957	22.8	1.14
S <sub>4</sub>	10.795	0.998	24.75	1.26
S <sub>5</sub>	18.5	1.02	28.59	1.09
S <sub>6</sub>	4.4	1.068	19.3	1.10
S <sub>7</sub>	3.89	1.075	18.8	1.17
S <sub>8</sub>	1.59	1.078	16.2	1.20
After aging				
So	0.98	0.50	12.67	0.63
S <sub>1</sub>	3.975	0.68	14.74	0.80
S <sub>2</sub>	6.43	0.72	18.568	0.85
S <sub>3</sub>	8.19	0.765	18.24	0.91
S <sub>4</sub>	9.17	0.867	21.03	1.07
S <sub>5</sub>	12.395	0.67	18.68	0.7
S <sub>6</sub>	3.82	0.91	16.598	0.95
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>a</sup> Data taken from reference 4.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

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