

Expansion for Better Growth

SRF Expands Technical Portfolio with Polyester Industrial Yarn

SRF will build India's first Polyester Industrial Yarn plant at Gummipoondi near Chennai for manufacture of High Modulus Low Shrinkage (HMLS) type and an assortment of high tenacity and low shrinkage yarns for various end use applications. The state-of-the-art plant is being set up with world renowned technology from Toray Industries, Japan and is expected to commence commercial production from 2009.

The Polyester Yarn plant will enable SRF to offer tyre reinforcements for radial tyres as well as to provide backward integration to its Belting and Coated Fabrics business. It will also help SRF enter other Polyester based Technical Textiles Businesses.



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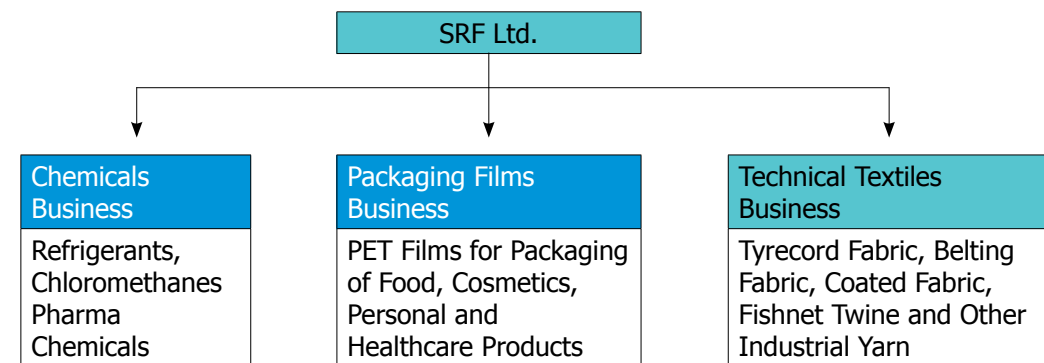
Technical Textiles Business

Leading India Today, Tomorrow the World

SRF Limited

Established in 1970, SRF Limited is a leading Indian player in Technical Textiles, Refrigerant Gases and has operations in Packaging Films and Pharma Intermediate sectors. SRF operates from eight plant locations in India and abroad, with around 3,000 employees. Its turnover during 2006-07 was Rs. 1,863 cr (US\$ 410 million) and the company exports its products to over 60 countries. SRF is the domestic market leader, the sixth-largest Tyrecord Fabric producer and the third-largest Belting Fabric manufacturer in the world.

The main businesses are:



Aspiration 2020

We aspire to achieve global leadership by continuously enhancing organisational and people capability, developing innovative products and process that satisfy customers, and attaining challenging benchmarks in productivity.



- Prestigious Deming Application Prize for its commitment to Total Quality Management
- Dominant leader in India in all its businesses
- Sixth-largest Tyrecord producer in the world
- Third-largest Nylon 6 Tyrecord producer in the world
- Third-largest Belting Fabric producer in the world

Technical Textiles Business

Leading from the Front

Commencing its operations from 1974 with the manufacture of Nylon Tyrecord Fabric, today SRF has a wide range of products including Belting Fabric, Coated Fabric, Fishnet Twine and Industrial Yarn.

Headquartered in Gurgaon, India, SRF has four plants in India and one in Dubai. Its relentless focus on Total Quality Management (TQM) since 1993, led to winning of the prestigious Deming Application Prize in 2004 for Tyrecord Business, the first tyrecord company outside Japan to be presented with this award.



Tyrecord Business From Bicycles to Aircraft Tyres

SRF's Tyrecord Fabrics are used as reinforcement for all categories of tyres – be it bicycle, passenger car, light commercial vehicles, heavy commercial vehicles, or off-the-road tyres. SRF is a market leader in India and is today the third-largest Nylon 6 tyrecord producer and sixth-largest tyrecord producer in the world. SRF began its operations in 1974 with a modest 2,500 MTPA, which after periodical expansions stands at 50,000 MTPA today. SRF's plants are located at Manali (Chennai), Malanpur (near Gwalior), Gummidipoondi (near Chennai) and Jebel Ali Free Zone (Dubai, UAE).

Displaying its commitment to quality and environment, all plants conform to ISO 9001:2000 standards. While most plants have ISO:14000 accreditation, two plants conform to ISO:18000.



With over 30 years of experience in producing Tyrecord Fabric, SRF customers include all tyre companies in India and major multinational tyre manufacturers in Europe, Asia and Africa.

Whether you ride a bicycle, a bike, a car, a truck or even a plane, SRF tyrecord ensures your safety.

Advantage SRF

- Pioneers replacement of Rayon with Nylon 6 Tyrecord in automotive tyres and replacement of cotton with Nylon 6 in bicycle tyres
- Manali and Malanpur plants are fully integrated, from polymerisation to dipped and greige fabric respectively
- Over 30 years of experience in tyrecord business
- Fabric designed as per customer specification
- World-class machinery for single-step yarn making, shuttles looms, dipping machines and in-house built direct cabler for twisting
- Entire range of textile reinforcement including wicking and non-wicking chafer for heavy-duty tyres and tubeless radial tyres

Tyrecord Product Range and Application

Yarn type	Nylon 6	Nylon 66	Polyester	Rayon
Denier	630,840,1260,1680,1890		1000,1500	1500
Fabric Type	Greige and dipped fabric			
Application	All categories of tyres – Bus and truck, light commercial vehicle, passenger car, agriculture, two-wheeler, OTR including cycle tyre			

Also offers speciality chafer fabric of construction 840/1 and 1260/1 used in heavy-duty bus and truck tyres.

