

BIRLA CARBON

PRODUCTS FOR IMPROVED
ANTI-VIBRATION RUBBER COMPOUND
PERFORMANCE

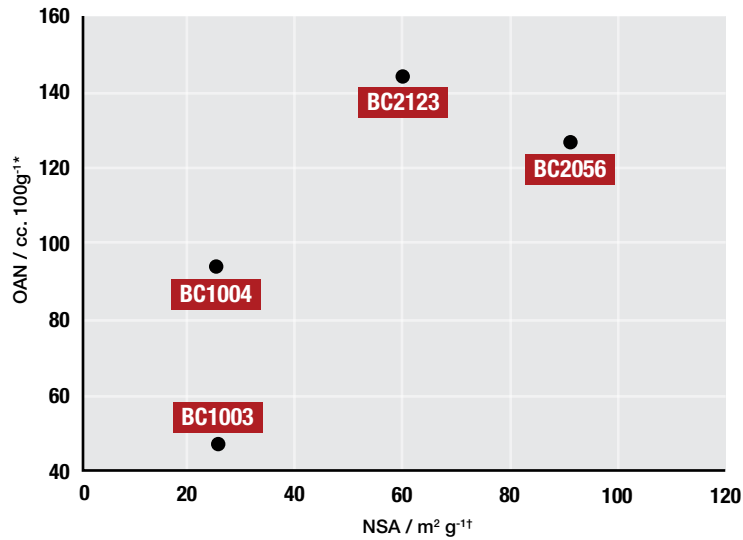
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To address demands for improved NVH (noise, vibration and harshness) and durability performance of rubber compounds, Birla Carbon has developed new approaches and solutions for various anti-vibration rubber applications requiring low spring rates and maximum durability performance.





* OAN is oil absorption number
 † NSA is nitrogen specific surface area

High-Severity Applications

In higher severity applications such as automotive bushings, Birla Carbon™ 2056 and Birla Carbon™ 2123 offer substantial improvements in rubber compound spring rate (K_d/K_s) versus ASTM N300 and N200 series carbon blacks while maintaining compound stiffness, durability and tensile strength.

BIRLA CARBON™ 2123 vs. N330 in a natural rubber formulation (compounded to equal hardness)

	Control	BC2123
Tensile Strength	100	103
Elongation	100	97
K_d/K_s 60 °C* (15 Hz, 0.2% dynamic strain amplitude)	100	125
K_d/K_s 60 °C* (15 Hz, 2% dynamic strain amplitude)	100	125
Tensile fatigue life at 100% strain	100	103

*Higher values indicate improved performance.

High-Frequency Applications

For higher frequency applications such as automotive engine mounts, Birla Carbon recommends lower surface area, medium structure products Birla Carbon™ 1003, Birla Carbon™ 1004 and Birla Carbon™ 1029 for minimized spring rates and extended compound durability. These products can be implemented as cost effective alternates to thermal blacks for anti-vibration applications.

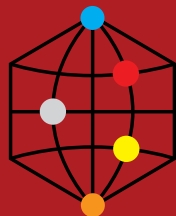
BIRLA CARBON™ 1004 vs. N990/N660 blend in a natural rubber formulation (compounded to equal hardness)

	Control	BC1004
Tensile Strength	100	105
Elongation	100	100
K_d/K_s 60 °C* (15 Hz, 0.2% dynamic strain amplitude)	100	102
K_d/K_s 60 °C* (15 Hz, 2% dynamic strain amplitude)	100	102
Elongation	100	108
Tensile fatigue life at 100% strain	100	118

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About Birla Carbon

Birla Carbon is one of the world's largest manufacturers and suppliers of high quality carbon black and a flagship business of the Aditya Birla Group. Our contemporary research infrastructure and state-of-the-art technology centers provide carbon black solutions to leading companies in the rubber and specialty applications sectors worldwide.



**SHARE THE
STRENGTH**

As an ardent practitioner of sustainable development, Birla Carbon's Sustainable Operational Excellence (SOE) strategy focuses on employee safety, environmental stewardship, efficient use of carbon sources and a key focus on conducting operations in a socially and ethically responsible manner. In 2019, Birla Carbon was awarded a Gold level rating for sustainable practices for the fourth consecutive year by EcoVadis.

Birla Carbon's Purpose, **Share the Strength**, is about balanced and shared leadership, working at the product level to innovate cutting edge solutions, through collaboration with its people, customers and communities and backed by knowledge built over a century.

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