



INDUSTRIAL RUBBER SOLUTIONS SINCE 1959

Hudson Rubber (Pty) Ltd
Company Profile

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Our History

Introduction

Hudson Rubber (Pty) Ltd was founded in 1959 in Pretoria, South Africa and is a well-known brand in the industry. We are the **largest manufacturer of extruded rubber products in Africa**, and processes over 100 Mt of material per month. We have 120 permanent employees, the capacity to process in excess of 500 Mt per month in our production facilities located in Pretoria West and Babelegi.

RAECON Holdings acquired the business in October 2016 and in November 2016 Hudson Rubber acquired the Manufacturing Operations of Pro-Auto Rubber (SDV International Trading Group) through a merger and share swap transaction.

Hudson Rubber has a loyal customer base throughout Africa in a wide range of industries including the **Transport, Infrastructure, Industrial and Marine Industries**. Our customers value **our technical expertise, reliable delivery, high quality and competitive pricing** which we ensure through a combination of local manufacture and imported product.



Mr. S Steenkamp
Chairman



Mr. J De Villiers
Managing Director



Ms. A van Bruggen
Supply Chain &
Administration



Mr. T Slabbert
Non-Executive Director

Management and ownership

RAECON Holdings

- Raecon Holdings Pty (Ltd) was founded in 2015 by very passionate business people with extensive experience in various fields and industries. The name is derived from a Dutch word meaning “to reach” The company was built on the principle to continue to reach for the most benefits for its customers. The owners are highly experienced in the overall Management of Blue Chip companies with turnovers in excess of R1billion and large assets with an excellent track record. A wealth of experience had been acquired and include European and American customers. Raecon Holdings Pty (Ltd) mandate is diverse and include consulting services of a confidential nature to a select customer base in respect of business start-ups, business rescue, turn around through operational excellence and back office support. The company also acquires business with the intention to optimise performances. It is our goal to turn problem business into stars in order to ensure we provide an opportunity to create jobs and benefits to its clients.

SDV International Trading Group

- SDV International was started three years ago with an investment of R8million for three new microwave extrusion lines, new kneader mixer and moulding presses in Babelegi with a capacity of 300 tons of rubber per month and 40 employees. SDV has been involved in large to medium scale projects with the biggest being 2 200 000m supplied to an Italian customer in a four month period, all cut up in 933mm pieces and a smaller contract where 1,2m pieces was supplied in 200mm cut pieces. The owners of this business have been in the Rubber Industry for over 20 years albeit not all in manufacturing but mainly in trading and therefore have considerable knowledge of the overall industry.

Manufacturing operations

Operations

- 5 Continuous vulcanization extrusion lines
- 2 Autoclave cure extrusion lines
- 3 Internal mixers
- 16 Gasket joining stations
- 1 rubber sheet calendar

Technical and Quality control

Hudson employs qualified rubber technologists and has an onsite laboratory for developing and testing new rubber compounds to customer specifications.

In line with ISO9001 requirements, all products are manufactured in accordance with dimensional and material specification sheet.

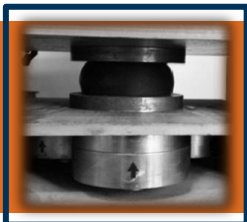
Each batch of rubber is lab tested before production.

Dimensional inspection on production line and again in final approval area.

Hudson Rubber has a technical partner in China which is also an Accredited OEM supplier

Warehousing and Distribution

Where customers demand a product that Hudson does not manufacture in Africa, the Company warehouses and distributes products sourced from leading global rubber companies.



Key markets and Industries

Automotive

In the automotive sector we have the following credentials:

- First tier supplier to MAN Truck & Bus supplying moulded window gaskets
- Second tier to most OEM's
- Approved supplier in the Aftermarket for the new Hilux Tail gate gasket via one of our distributors (Pro Auto Rubber)
- First tier supplier to Shatterprufe and Widney Transport Components

Building Profiles

- In the Building profile industry we supply wedges and trims for window finishing for mostly aluminium window frames.
- We also supply Collars and Rings for the Construction Industry.

Solar and energy

- In the Solar Industry we supply to most PV panel and swimming pool solar heating manufacturers

Marine

- In the Marine Industry we manufacture marine fenders for the ports



Key products

Extrusion

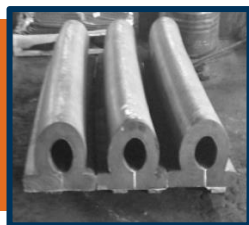
Hudson rubber is the largest manufacturer of extruded rubber products in Africa, our extrusion division is able to design and develop any profile as per customer specification.

Our product ranges from the smallest profiles up to a maximum five inches cross-sectional length. We have three line of production of continuous extrusion lines, that is microwave cured, salt bath cured and auto-clav cured lines of production.

We have the capacity to run different extruded rubber profiles using different rubber material, such as:

- EPDM
- SBR
- Nitrile
- Sponge
- Butyl and
- Natural rubber.

The extrusion Dies are made in-house in our own DIE-ROOM.



Key products

Gaskets

We have the capacity to do any rubber gaskets from different materials; we have a dedicated section for gasket jointing in our factory.

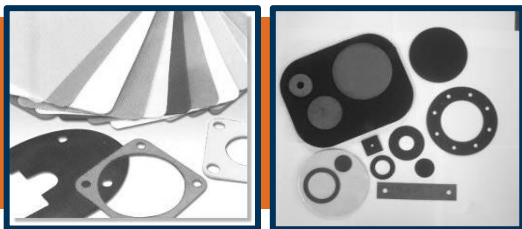
The popular type of gaskets we do for our customers are:

- Bus window gasket
- Pipe seal gaskets
- Windscreen gaskets
- and a variety of sealing gaskets.

Our gaskets are usually moulded, galvanised rubber jointed, or glue jointed.

Sheeting

We have a specialised calendar plant which makes different types of rubber sheeting, we make from 1.5mm thick sheeting to 20mm thick sheeting and different material all depends on the need of the customer.



Key products

Collars and Rings

These are mostly used in the construction industry, when joining concrete pipes. The combination of these two rubber products is to make sure that the pipe system won't leak on the joints and also to make sure that external agents, like sand don't weaken the system.

Rings and collars are made of rubber compound which will last many years under normal circumstance.

The sizes of the rings and collars all depends with the customer's pipe size and intended use.

Solar

We manufacture products for both the Solar PV panels as well as swimming pool solar heating panels



Policy Statement

The purpose of Hudson Rubber (Pty) Ltd is to provide high quality Rubber Products to the Automotive, Transport, Civil Engineering, Solar, Mining Construction, Medical, Chemical and Food processing markets.

Hudson Rubber is ISO9001:2008 certified to help ensure high quality products and services to our clients. Hudson Rubber provides these products through highly developed polymer formulations unique to Hudson Rubber and through applicable processes which gets tested for conformity in the laboratory that manufacture products that are better than the required specifications and designs.

Processes that are utilized involve Die making, Mixing, Milling, Extrusion, and Vulcanized Joining of Gaskets.

Process controls involve all the required testing, weighing, temperature controls, online visual checks and checking of sizes and hardness.

All mixed Rubber batches are tested fully to comply with the required curing curves and hardness specifications. Process simulations are run to reduce waste to a minimum and all Hudson Employees are fully trained to take personal responsibility for Customer quality and delivery.

Modus Operandi

Modus Operandi:

- **Customer involvement** in the development and implementation of the quality management system.
- **Systems, values and organization disciplines**, aligned and implemented to consistently exceed customer expectations.
- **Total people involvement** with systems development, process controls and continuous improvement of the quality management system.
- **People development** focused on improved performance of service delivery and quality.
- **Continuous improvement** of operations, systems and people.
- **Measurement of key performance indicators** against a **set of objectives** that consistently challenge the organization to welcome change, grow and prosper.
- **Supplier involvement** that consistently exceed systems, process and product specification requirements.
- **Consistently challenge** the organization to welcome change, grow and prosper.
- **Supplier involvement** that consistently exceed systems, process and product specification requirements.
- **Partnerships** with key stakeholders
- **Meeting Legislative Requirements**
- **Be Employer of choice**
- **Be preferred Supplier of choice**



Certificate of Registration

This is to certify that the Quality Management System of

Hudson Rubber (Pty) Ltd
127, Charlotte Maxeke street,
Pretoria West
RSA

has been assessed relating to activities, products and services,
and found to be in accordance with the requirements of:

ISO 9001: 2008

Scope of Certification

The design, development, manufacturing and supply of
Rubber products.



Effective Date: 28 January 2016

Valid Until: 21 October 2017

Originally Registered: 22 October 2008

Registration Number: QMS 0033



DIRECTOR



Certificate No: 0075 / Rev 00

The Certificate and the schedules which form an integral part thereof
- are issued without alteration
- are identified by the applicable registration number, and
- bear the embossed seal of i-Cert (in the absence of the seal, the certificate and the schedules shall be invalid)

Certifications - BBBEE



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Generic Scorecard Verification Certificate:

Hudson Rubber Company (Pty) Ltd

Registration Number: 1959/000138/07

Physical Address: 127 Charlotte Maxeke Street, Pretoria West, 0183

Level Seven Contributor			
Element	Actual Score	Analysis	Results
Ownership	0.00	Recognition Level	50.00%
Management	0.00	Black Ownership	0.00%
Employment Equity	7.28	Black Woman Ownership	0.00%
Skills Development	0.00	Value Adding Enterprise	No
Preferential Procurement	12.87	Certificate Number	G2016J0006
Enterprise Development	15.00	Issue Date	10 February 2016
Socio-Economic Development	5.00	Expiry Date	09 February 2017
Total Score	40.15	Vat Number	4560102883

Technical Signatory

This rating certificate and the verification report are based on the information provided to EVS and represents in impartial and independent opinion. The Department of Trade and Industry's Codes of Good Practice on Broad Based Black Economic Empowerment as gazette 9 February 2007 have been used as a methodology to arrive to conclusions.

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Driven by our core values of **TEAM WORK, INNOVATION, EXCELLENCE AND SERVICE** we strive to exceed the customers' expectation in all areas of interaction with the company.