



Malaysian Rubber Export Promotion Council



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Production of rubber and rubber based automotive parts, for export as well as the domestic market, is set to grow, with over 90 manufacturers of varying sizes seeking to expand capacity, improve quality and develop new markets.

Malaysia's Export Of Rubber Automotive Components



Source: World Trade Atlas

## Research & Development

With its long history of research and development in the rubber industry, Malaysia is well placed to adapt and innovate to meet the stringent and ever-changing requirements of car makers and consumers. R & D support to the rubber industry is provided by the Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia (RRIM), the Rubber Technology Centre (RTC), and the Tun Abdul Razak Research Centre (TARRC) in the U.K.

With strong support from these and other government and private sector institutions, Malaysian manufacturers have developed the capacity to produce a wide array of automotive parts, ranging from simple products such as car mats, weather strips, various types of hoses, dust covers, boots and bellows, and mud flaps to complex components such as bushes, seals, gaskets, vibration mountings and various rubber-to-metal bonded parts.



Rubber Research Institute of Malaysia (RRIM)

## Quality is a Priority

Many Malaysian rubber automotive parts manufacturers have been certified as compliant to various international quality standards, including ISO 9001, ISO 14000 and ISO/TS 16949, demonstrating a commitment to quality. In addition, most manufacturers have proven track records and have shown themselves to be reliable and innovative in meeting the specific requirements of customers.

As the world's 19th largest trading nation, Malaysia is committed to facilitating trade, with transparent and fair trade regulations, stringent implementation of intellectual property rights, world class infrastructure and government institutions that are trade friendly.

Competent and versatile manufacturers coupled with an environment conducive to trade and investment will ensure that your requirements are met.

**“Come to Malaysia for your rubber automotive components”**

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