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# Circular Rubber Solutions - Revolutionizing the rubber and tire industry

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Revolutionizing  
the rubber  
industry

**We are revolutionizing tire sustainability** – the CRs™ technology provides the first scalable option for decarbonization and circularity at cost parity with virgin material production – while solving the tire waste problem

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**Our proprietary CRs™ technology offers a groundbreaking approach to extract the value of recycled end-of-life tires.** By turning ~85% of the total tire into cryogenic rubber powder and combining it with the CRs™ activator, we can replace >50% of virgin material in a tire, which is mostly fossil material

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**CRs™ improves tire performance, raise production efficiency, and requires no new CAPEX** – extensive testing demonstrates 10-20% improved rolling resistance, 10%+ improved abrasion resistance, and 10-20% reduced curing time in manufacturing – using existing manufacturing equipment

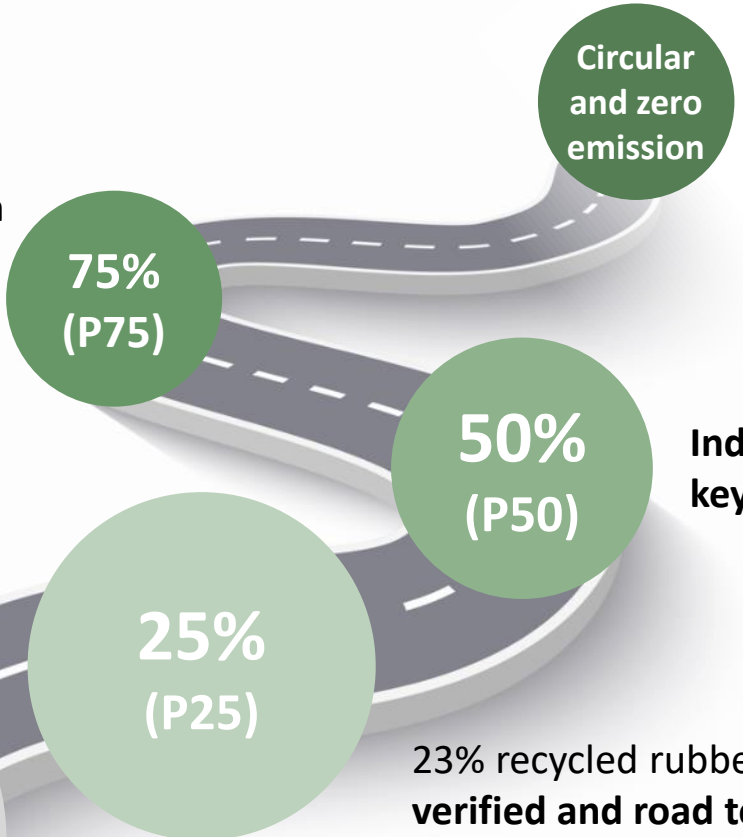
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**CRs™ is set for commercial scale-up in 2024** – after extensive independent road testing and testing by major tire manufacturers, the first product is commercially available today with a goal to offer a product that enables a fully circular and zero-emission tire by 2030

# CRs™ – the road to the zero-emission and circular tire

## Roadmap to the zero-emission and circular tire *%-recycled content*

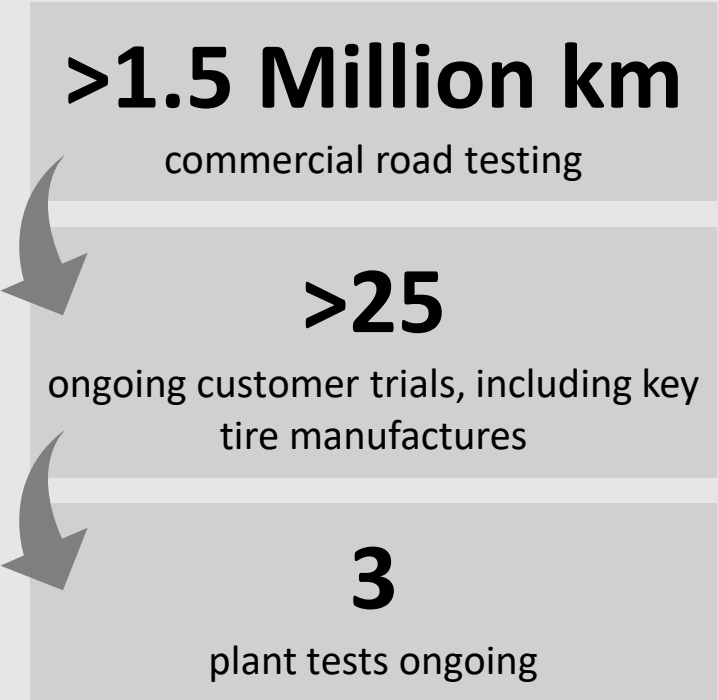
Enabling the zero-emission tire



CRs™ combined with NR, rCB, and sSBR enables the circular and zero emission tire

~2-5% recycled content as a filler possible today with legacy technologies

## CRs™ is tested and commercially available



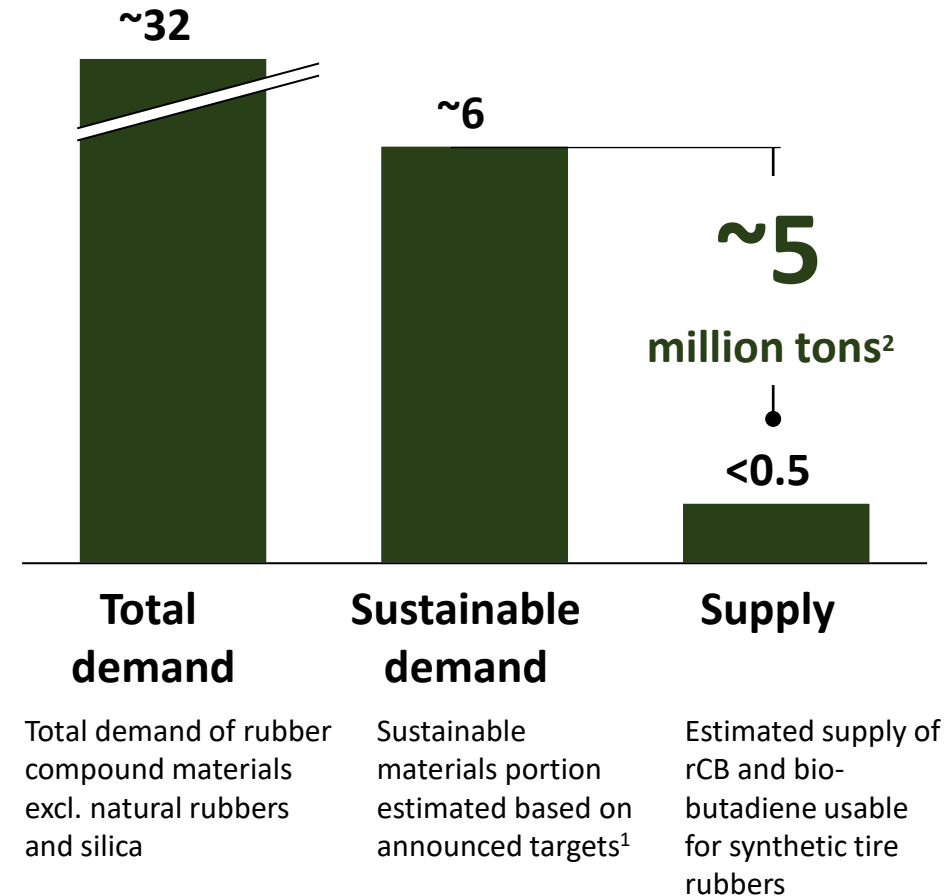
# OEMs and tire manufacturers have ambitious targets – however <10% of sustainable tire material required to meet 2030 goals is available

Automotive and tire manufacturers are setting ambitious sustainability targets...

**>95%** of top auto OEMs have SBTi targets, including scope 3 upstream emissions

**>50%** of tire market committed to increasing sustainable materials share

Huge supply/demand gap vs. plan for sustainable tire materials by 2030, Mt

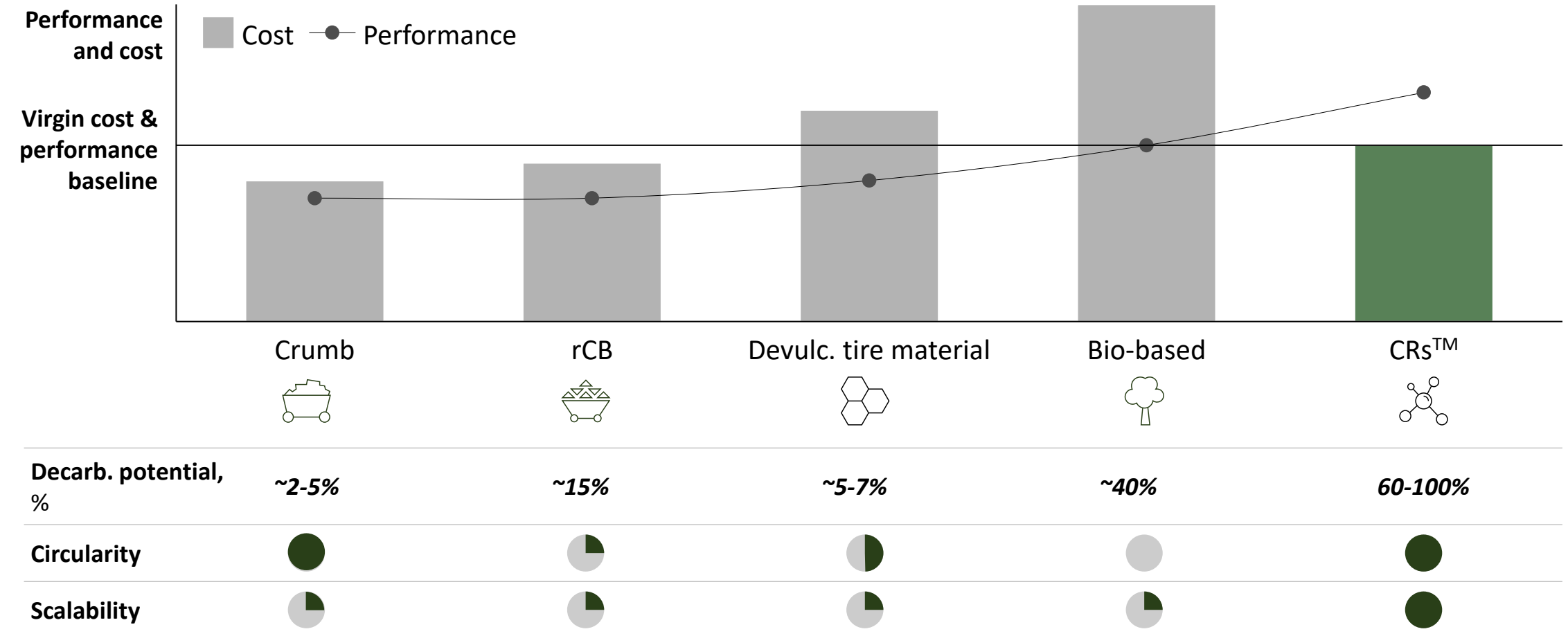


1.) Up to 3x cost increase vs virgin tire materials 2) ~5 MT supply gap of sustainable tire materials expected by 2030 Assuming 50% of tire manufacturers achieve 40% sustainable materials in synthetic rubber compounds by 2030. Actual demand may be higher as other tire manufacturers are likely to pursue some share of sustainable materials

# Tire industry lacks solution to the tire waste problem and tire decarbonization – CRs™ is today the only solution allowing decarbonization and circularity at scale

No solution today to decarbonize and get circular at scale – except CRs™

Alternative decarbonization routes



Source: Press search, CRs independent testing data

# CRs™ provides a fully circular solution

By reactivating cryogenic crumb CRs™ makes tires circular

CRs™ - enabler for circularity, sustainability, and performance

~85%

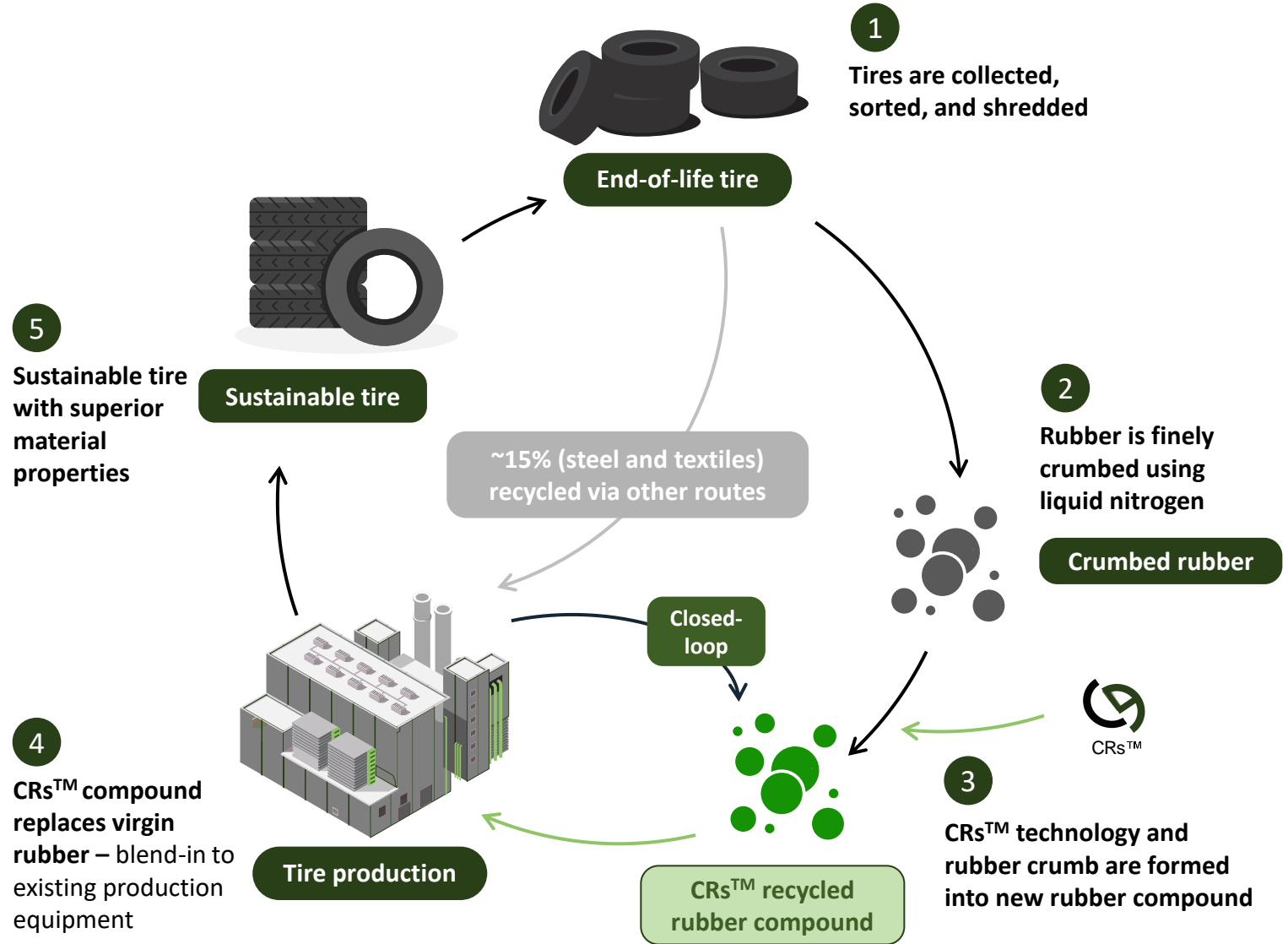
Of materials in a tire possible to recycle by CRs™- addressing all rubber compounds

~10%

Increased tire durability (abrasion resistance)

10-20%

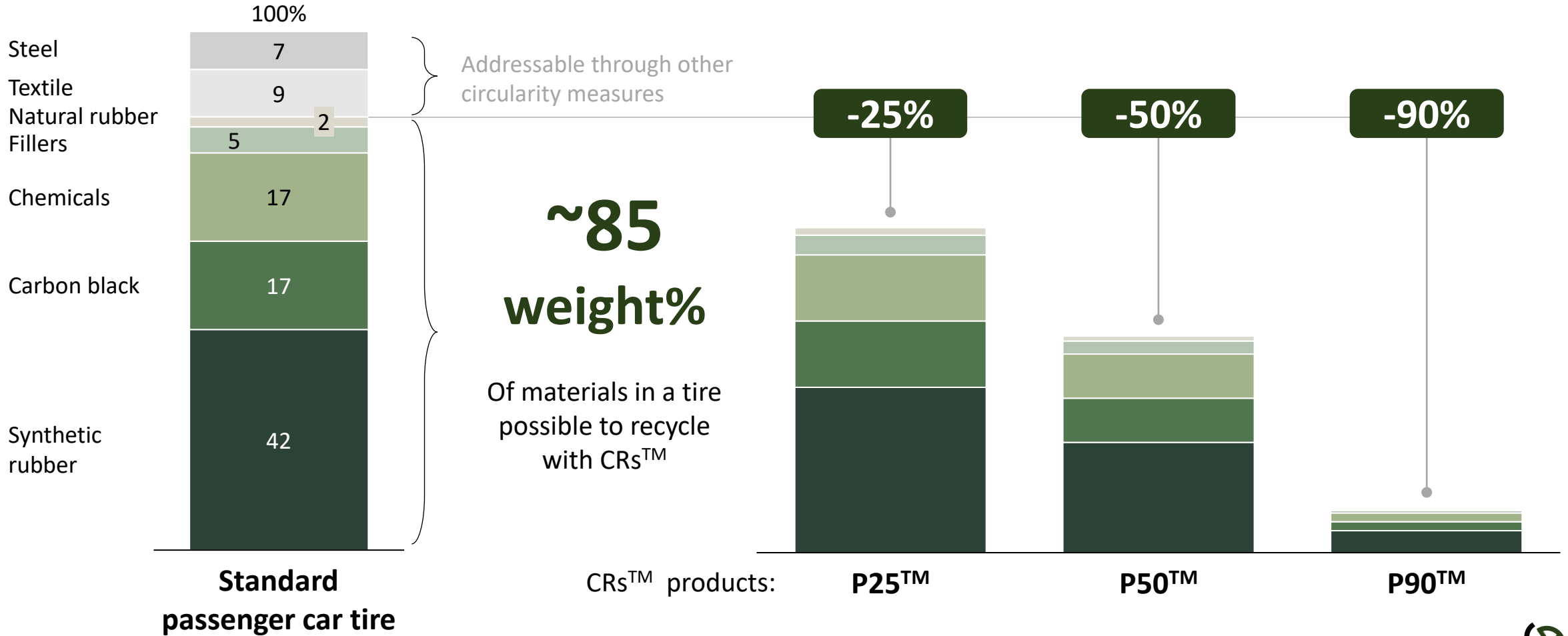
Reduced rolling resistance



# CRs™ enables recycling of end-of-life tire at 50%+ levels, while reducing embodied carbon and improving performance

## Significant CO2 reductions from CRs™ empowered cryogenic rubber powder

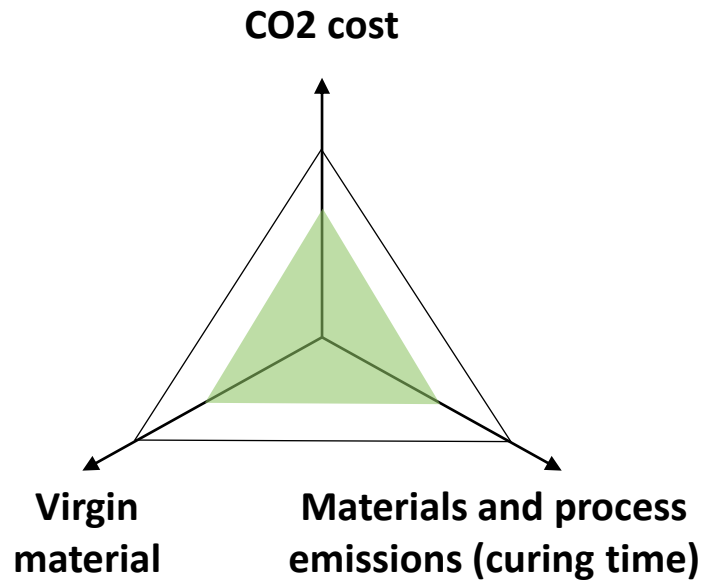
Emission per material, %



# CRs™ offers value across sustainability, production, and product performance



## Circularity and decarbonization



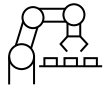
Only available option to meet OEMs ambitious sustainability targets



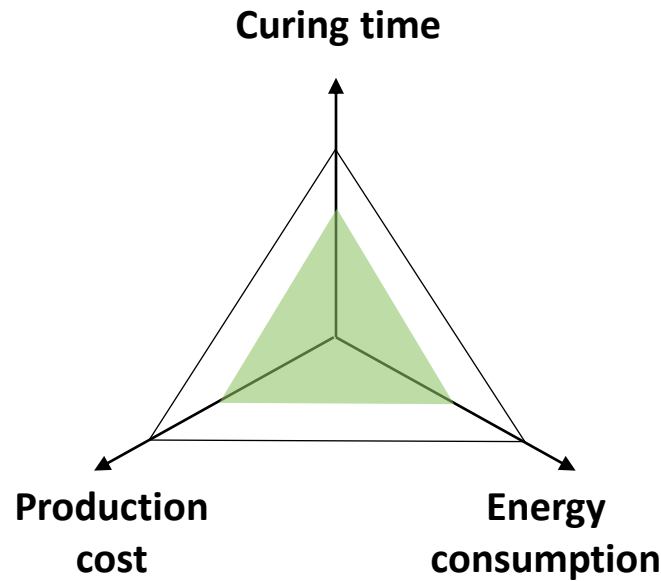
Only available option for full circularity at scale



Lowest cost for decarbonization solution



## Production efficiency



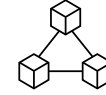
Throughput increase from reduced curing time



Allowing recycling of vulcanized scrap reduces production cost

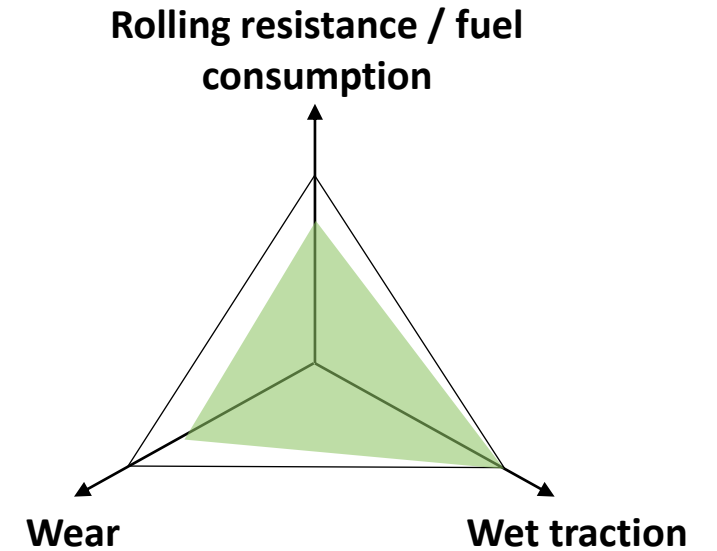


Energy baseline reduction from reduced curing time



## Product performance

△ Virgin tire ▲ CRs™ tire



Lower rolling resistance improves fuel efficiency



Improved abrasion resistance and wear prolongs lifetime of tire



Wet traction not affected by CRs™

Source: CRs independent lab testing data