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This is the Fifth newsletter from Adams Racing Limited - the home of Gecko Tyres.

Gecko tyres prove 'amazing' when raced on the Tamiya TT-01 E Type according to RRCI track test

Electric Gecko tyres proved their ultimate grip again recently when used as an option to improve the performance of the Tamiya TT-01 E Type Electric Touring car in track tests on a well known asphalt circuit carried out for RRCI. According to the Radio Race Car International magazine (May edition) article when these tyres (37 shore front and 35 shore rear Gecko Electric Foam) replaced the fastest option

from a top rubber tyre brand they *'cropped a further 2 seconds off of the lap time and brought a new level of confidence and accuracy to the racing line and despite a full 20 minute runthere was no perceivable wear...the Gecko foam rubber compound is simply amazing, offering grip whilst minimising wear...'*



The Gecko clad TT01 - in action!



Gecko Electric Foams will give you seconds off lap times and wear well!

The actual product that made the difference was the 64mm diameter (standard profile) Gecko Electric Foam tyres (product codes AR10FE035 and AR10FE037). For more product details see www.adamsracing.co.uk/tyres. This article again underlines what an increasing number of electric RC drivers are finding all around the world and that is not only are Gecko Electric foam tyres outstanding compared to all other major foam tyre brands but also they are a high performance and cost effective alternative to rubber tyres, whether you are racing on carpet or outside on asphalt.

Please view the PDF of the article below (courtesy of Radio Race Car International magazine) and read how you can get the 'Gecko Foam confidence' on page 5 and 6 ('Track Tests')

<http://www.adamsracing.co.uk/files/adams/Tamiya%20TT01%20with%20Gecko%20tyres%20RRCMAY09.pdf>

More Gecko products now available!

Competition 53 ('C53') Gecko Electric foam tyres for 1/10th TC/Sedan cars are now available for purchase from some of our top distributors around the world. **Microtech Racing (UK) & Speed RC (Italy)** have just started holding stock. They both now join **A Main Hobbies (California)** who have been holding stock since March this year. The C53 tyres have been showing outstanding performance against other major branded 53mm rimmed tyres and are particularly effective when racing on carpet with AND without additive or outside on asphalt. The 'C53' tyres (on 53mm diameter rims x 28mm wide & trued to 60mm) have already been used to help drivers win a national Race series here in Europe recently and the podium count is sure to rise as more and more drivers get to see their performance advantage. Of all the Gecko Electric foam tyre range, this is our premium tyre which has produced the best lap times with good predictable driving characteristics and at an excellent wear rate & tyre life overall.



Competition 53 ('C53') Gecko Electric Foam tyres

Also our new **1/12th Gecko Electric Foam rubber donuts** are now available for purchase from **Microtech Racing**. Donut dimensions are 33mm ID x 50mm OD and come in a '**Front**' (28mm width) and a '**Rear**' (40mm width). These have originally been developed to mount on 1/12th circuit wheels at both 35mm & 38mm diameters and early results are showing the same outstanding grip and wear performance on both carpet and asphalt already demonstrated by our 1/10th scale tyres. These tyres can also be mounted on a range of other small scale RC wheels to give that unique unbeatable performance.

Please go to the **Microtech Racing** 'Gecko tyres' page for pricing information and availability of both 'C53' tyres and 1/12th donuts http://www.microtechracing.com/product_select.asp?ID=10016

The 'C53' tyres are now also available at **Speed RC** (Italy) for more information go to their web site at <http://www.speedrc.it/>

The 'C53' tyres have been available at **A Mains Hobbies** (California) for a couple of months now, see their Gecko tyres page: http://www.amainhobbies.com/index.php/manufacturers_id/359

1/12th Gecko foam rubber circuit tyre (glued & trued) - update

Extensive testing of the Gecko foam rubber on control wheels for all carpet and asphalt race track conditions is now finally underway. If our early promising feedback continues across all major race conditions then we should have a glued and trued 1/12th Gecko foam rubber tyre available by the end of the summer.

Dale Hulbert gets the fastest lap at Calshot Velodrome using 'ultimate' grip Gecko tyres

Dale Hulbert won the speed run at the annual Calshot Velodrome event on Sunday 26th April held by South Hants Model Car Club. He achieved one lap in 5.363 seconds which equates to an average speed of 59.61 mph. He did this using a 'modified' 1/10th Electric Sedan with 42 hardness Electric Gecko foam rubber tyres giving amazing grip via the 100% contact patch and unique Gecko foam formula. The Velodrome oval racing surface is a wood track coated with a 'grit' encased in a hard resin which can be highly abrasive if you allow your tyres to slide, however, the unbelievable grip that the Gecko tyres offers you ensures minimal slide and so minimal wear to go with the excellent



grip.

Dale with car and trophy on that velodrome track.

Dale also found the time to finish 3rd in the Stock (13.5/27 Turn) A final (also on Gecko tyres) in this excellent annual Oval racing event. (Photo courtesy of South Hants Model Car Club).

Special Offer *Gecko tyres - they really are perfect for oval racing - just try it and see******

We are now discovering that Gecko tyres are perfect for most forms of oval racing, whether you use Nitro or Electric foam compounds, the 100% contact patch guarantees you your racing lines as you go around the ovals building up your speed. We have had quite spectacular results from using the Gecko rubber whether on asphalt, carpet, wood or clay. If you race oval - you really have to try Gecko tyres and see. If anyone is interested in trying them out we are even prepared to sample you our Gecko tyres at a significant discount for your first trial. If any oval drivers (of any on-road oval race form using 1/10th tyres) are interested in this special offer please email us enquiries@adamsracing.co.uk quoting 'Oval tyres offer'





The Latest development - the new 1/10th Gecko Aqua now being sampled



New 1/10th Nitro Gecko Aqua now available for sampling

The new 1/10th Nitro Gecko AQUA has now been developed and tested against the very best 'wet foam tyres' from other major foam tyre suppliers and in the appropriate damp asphalt conditions they gave excellent good grip up to the point where excessive surface water meant that only a patterned tyre would work. Even then an improved performance could still be had if grooves were inserted into the foam tyre surface. The Gecko Aqua uses a stiff 1/10th TC wheel together with a new unique exotic rubber compound that we believe has a special affinity to grip through thin layers of water/moisture on the track. The new Nitro Gecko Aqua is sure to be in every Nitro drivers tool box soon.

Any distributors or dealers interested in being sampled with these new tyres please contact us directly at enquiries@admsracing.co.uk quoting 'Gecko Aqua' in your email.

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