CLAIMS

1. An elastomeric composition comprising, per 100 parts by weight of rubber (phr):

about 70 to about 100 phr of polybutadiene having a cis-1,4 linkage content of at least 95%;

about 5 to about 20 phr of a processing oil;

about 5 to about 20 of sunflower oil;

about 50 to about 75 phr of a filler;

a curative agent;

an antioxidant; and

about 5 to about 40 phr of a propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymer containing from about 0.2 wt% to about 20 wt% ethylidene norbornene and/or vinyl norbornene and about 10 to about 30 wt% of ethylene and/or C_4-C_{20} α-olefins.

2. The elastomeric composition of claim 1, wherein the filler is a silica-based filler.

3. The elastomeric composition of claim 1, wherein the filler is a carbon black filler.

4. The elastomeric composition of claim 1, wherein the filler is blend of a silica-based filler and a carbon black filler.

5. The elastomeric composition of any preceding claim, wherein the propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymer is present in the amount of about 5 phr to about 25 phr.

6. The elastomeric composition of any preceding claim, wherein the diene of the propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymer is ethylidene norbornene.

7. The elastomeric composition of claims 1-5, wherein the diene of the propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymer is vinyl norbornene.

8. The elastomeric composition of any preceding claim, wherein the propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymer contains from about 5 wt% to about 35 wt% ethylene based on the terpolymer.

9. The elastomeric composition of any preceding claim, wherein the propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymer contains from about 10 wt% to about 30 wt% ethylene based on the

terpolymer.

10. The elastomeric composition of any preceding claim, wherein the propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymer contains from about 60 wt% to about 95 wt% propylene based on the terpolymer.

11. The elastomeric composition of any preceding claim, wherein the propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymer contains from about 65 wt% to about 90 wt% propylene based on the terpolymer.

12. The elastomeric composition of any preceding claim, wherein the propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymer contains from about 70 wt% to about 85 wt% propylene based on the terpolymer.

13. The elastomeric composition of any preceding claim, wherein the glass transition temperature (Tg) of the propylene-ethylene diene terpolymer is from about 0°C to about -60°C.

14. The elastomeric composition of any preceding claim, wherein the melt flow rate (MFR) at 2.16 kg weight at 230°C of the propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymer is from about 0.2 to about 10 g/10 min.

15. A tire tread composition comprising the elastomeric composition of any preceding claim.

16. An article comprising the tire tread composition of claim 15.

17. A method of balancing the wet traction performance and rolling resistance in a tire tread comprising the elastomeric composition of claims 1-14:

combining at least the filler, the polybutadiene, and the curative agent with one or more of the propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymers to form the tire tread; and

effecting a cure of the components to form a tire tread,

wherein the level of the propylene-ethylene-diene terpolymer(s) relative to the other components, and its comonomer content, can be varied to improve the balance of wet traction and rolling resistance of a tire tread.