What is claimed is:

1. A composition comprising:

a base elastomer;

a curative agent; and

a semi-crystalline polymer,

wherein the curative agent is present in an amount of from about 4 to about 15 parts per hundred of the base elastomer, and

the semi-crystalline polymer comprises at least one polar group.

2. The composition of claim 1 further comprising a filler selected from the group consisting of: carbon black, silica, fibers, and any combination thereof.

3. The composition of claim 1 wherein the base elastomer comprises an elastomer selected from the group consisting of: nitrile butadiene, carboxylated acrylonitrile butadiene, hydrogenated acrylonitrile butadiene, carboxylated hydrogenated acrylonitrile butadiene, hydrogenated carboxylated acrylonitrile butadiene, ethylene propylene, ethylene propylene diene, tetrafluoroethylene, propylene, a fluorocarbon, perfluoroelastomer, and any combination thereof.

4. The composition of claim 1 wherein the curative agent comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of: an organic peroxide, a sulfur compound, an azo compound, and any combination thereof.

5. The composition of claim 1 wherein the semi-crystalline polymer comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of: polypropylene, polyethylene, a polyamide, maleic anhydride grafted polypropylene, maleic anhydride grafted polyethylene, polyphenylene sulfide, crystalline polystyrene, polyetherether ketone, polyether ketone, a thermoplastic polyimide, a polyester, and any combination thereof.

6. The composition of claim 1 wherein the base elastomer and the semi-crystalline polymer are both polar.

7. The composition of claim 1 wherein the semi-crystalline polymer is present in an amount of from about 5 to about 25 parts per hundred of the base polymer.

8. A tool comprising:

at least one component comprising a vulcanized elastomer, wherein the vulcanized elastomer comprises a base elastomer, a curative agent, and a semi-crystalline polymer,

wherein the curative agent is present in an amount of from about 4 to about 15 parts per hundred of the base elastomer, and

the semi-crystalline polymer comprises at least one polar group.

9. The tool of claim 8 wherein the vulcanized elastomer further comprises a filler selected from the group consisting of: carbon black, silica, fibers, and any combination thereof.

10. The tool of claim 8 wherein the semi-crystalline polymer comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of: polypropylene, polyethylene, a polyamide, maleic anhydride grafted polypropylene, maleic anhydride grafted polyethylene, polyphenylene sulfide, crystalline polystyrene, polyetherether ketone, polyether ketone, a thermoplastic polyimide, a polyester, and any combination thereof.

11. The tool of claim 8 wherein the semi-crystalline polymer is present in the vulcanized elastomer in an amount of from about 5 parts per hundred of the base polymer to about 25 parts per hundred of the base polymer.

12. A method comprising:

blending a base elastomer, a curative agent, and a semi-crystalline polymer to form a mixture;

placing the mixture in a mold; and

vulcanizing the mixture,

wherein the curative agent is present in an amount of from about 4 to about 15 parts per hundred of the base elastomer, and

the semi-crystalline polymer comprises at least one polar group.

13. The method of claim 12 wherein the mixture further comprises a filler selected from the group consisting of: carbon black, silica, fibers, and any combination thereof.

14. The method of claim 12 wherein the base elastomer comprises an elastomer selected from the group consisting of: nitrile butadiene, carboxylated acrylonitrile butadiene, hydrogenated acrylonitrile butadiene, carboxylated hydrogenated acrylonitrile butadiene, hydrogenated carboxylated acrylonitrile butadiene, ethylene propylene, ethylene propylene diene, tetrafluoroethylene, propylene, a fluorocarbon, perfluoroelastomer, and any combination thereof.

15. The method of claim 12 wherein the curative agent comprises a compound selected from the group consisting of: an organic peroxide, a sulfur compound, an azo compound, and any combination thereof.

16. The method of claim 12 wherein the semi-crystalline polymer comprises a polymer selected from the group consisting of: polypropylene, polyethylene, a polyamide, maleic anhydride grafted polypropylene, maleic anhydride grafted polyethylene, polyphenylene sulfide, crystalline polystyrene, polyetherether ketone, polyether ketone, a thermoplastic polyimide, a polyester, and any combination thereof.

17. The method of claim 12 wherein the base elastomer and the semi-crystalline polymer are both polar.

18. The method of claim 12 wherein the semi-crystalline polymer is present in an amount of from about 5 parts per hundred of the base polymer to about 25 parts per hundred of the base polymer.