

FINNISH GIANT TREADS LIGHTLY ON EARTH

# Nokian greens up

Most rubber mixtures used in the production of bicycle tyres contain carcinogenic PHA (polyaromatic hydrocarbons) compounds contained in the HA (high aromatic) oils. By the start of 2005 Nokian Tyres plans to completely phase out the use of HA oils in the production of its bicycle tyres and replace them with purified low aromatic oils (LA) like rapeseed

oil. Not only will this ensure that Nokian bicycle tyres are environmentally friendly, but it also means that Nokian will be able to continue manufacturing its tyres in Europe. For more info on Nokian products contact Windwave 02392 505322

