Need to test tensile and compression for each material

Rubber

Elastomeric, composed of polymer chains Need to model properties based on Neo-hookean model Look to incorporate this into MATLAB model Look into research papers on Neo-hookean Indentation models Requires larger block of material, possibly not as feasible

Foam

Cellular solids 1: Structures, properties and Engineering Applications Mechanical properties of foam lecture, notes posted on drive Small strains can be classified as linear, larger strains have more complex response Two types:

Open cell model Closed Cell Model Look into rate dependent effects for both (later