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# **MATERIAL DATA SHEET**

# **NITRILE RUBBER (NBR 60) FOOD QUALITY (FDA)**

#### DESCRIPTION

The outstanding property of Nitrile rubber is it's resistance to petroleum oils and aromatic hydrocarbons. Nitrile is highly resistant to mineral oils, vegetable oils, and many acids. It also has good elongation properties as well as adequate resilience, tensile and compression set.

The ingredients that make up NBR60 FDA are in accordance with FDA regulations & the post cure is performed in conjunction with raw material manufacturer's recommendations in accordance to maintain the FDA status.

# **TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES**

HARDNESS RANGE 40 - 95 IRHD

# **HEAT RESISTANCE**

**MAXIMUM CONTINUOUS** 120°C MAXIMUM INTERMITTENT 130°C LOW TEMPERATURE RESISTANCE -40°C OXIDATION RESISTANCE GOOD **OZONE & WEATHERING RESISTANCE FAIR** 

### **OIL RESISTANCE**

\* ASTM OIL No.1 @ 20°C **EXCELLENT** \* ASTM OIL No.1 @ 100°C GOOD \* ASTM OIL No.3 @ 20°C **EXCELLENT** \* ASTM OIL No.3 @ 100°C GOOD

# **FUEL RESISTANCE**

\* ASTM FUEL B @ 40°C FAIR

# **SOLVENT RESISTANCE (20°C)**

ALCOHOL GOOD ACETONE UNSUITABLE BENZENE UNSUITABLE

# **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

**ACIDS** GOOD **BASES** FAIR PHYSICAL STRENGTH GOOD **COMPRESSION SET** GOOD **TEAR & ABRASION RESISTANCE** GOOD RESILIENCE GOOD PERMEABILITY TO GASES LOW **ELECTRICAL STRENGTH POOR** FLAME RESISTANCE POOR WATER RESISTANCE GOOD

#### **FOOD USE SUITABILITY EXCELLENT**

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