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SYNTHETIC RUBBER
Weather Resistant, Chloroprene Type
75 - 85

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: A vendor shall mention this specification number and its revision letter in all quotations and when acknowledging purchasing orders.

2. FORM: Sheet, strip, tubing, molded shapes, extrusions, or as ordered.

3. APPLICATION: Primarily for parts, such as window channels, bumper pads, chafing strips, and seals, requiring resistance to weather.

4. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS:

4.1 General:

4.1.1 Condition: Unless otherwise specified, a suitably cured product shall be furnished.

4.1.2 Weathering: When specified, the product shall have weather resistance acceptable to the purchaser as determined by a procedure agreed upon by purchaser and vendor.

4.1.3 Corrosion: The product shall not have a corrosive effect on other materials when exposed to conditions normally encountered in service. Discoloration of metal shall not be considered objectionable.

4.2 Properties: The product shall conform to the following requirements; tests shall be performed on the product supplied and in accordance with the issue of specified ASTM methods listed in the latest issue of AMS 2350, insofar as practicable. When the product supplied is an extrusion of such shape that suitable ø test specimens cannot be cut from the product, a separate flat strip test sample shall be supplied upon request. This strip shall be prepared from 1 in. ± 1/16 OD by 0.075 in. ± 0.008 thick wall tubing which shall be mechanically split and flattened into a strip while being extruded and then cured in the same manner as production material.

4.2.1 As Received:

ø 4.2.1.1 Hardness, Durometer "A" or equiv.	80 ± 5	ASTM D676
4.2.1.2 Tensile Strength, psi, min	1900	ASTM D412, Die B or C
4.2.1.3 Elongation, %, min	150	ASTM D412, Die B or C
4.2.1.4 Tensile Stress at 80% Elongation, psi	See Note 1	ASTM D412, Die B or C
4.2.1.5 Tear Resistance, lb per in., min	See Note 2	ASTM D624, Die B
4.2.1.6 Specific Gravity	See Note 3	ASTM D297
4.2.2 Oil Resistance: (Immediate Deteriorated Properties)		ASTM D471 Medium: ASTM Oil No. 3 Temperature: 100 C ± 1 (212 F ± 1.8)
4.2.2.1 Tensile Strength Change, %, max (based on area before immersion)	-40	Time: 70 hr

4.2.2.2	Elongation Change, %, max	-35	
4.2.2.3	Volume Change, %	+30 to +90	
4.2.2.4	Decomposition	None	
4.2.2.5	Surface Tackiness	None	
4.2.3	Dry Heat Resistance:		ASTM D573 Temperature: 100 C ± 1 (212 F ± 1.8) Time: 70 hr
4.2.3.1	Hardness Change, Durometer "A" or equiv.	0 to +10	
4.2.3.2	Tensile Strength Change, %, max	-20	
4.2.3.3	Elongation Change, %, max		
4.2.3.3.1	For parts other than extrusions	-50	
4.2.3.3.2	For extruded parts	-60	
4.2.3.4	Bend (flat)	No cracking or checking	
Ø 4.2.4	Compression Set:		ASTM D395, Method B Temperature: 100 C ± 1 (212 F ± 1.8) Time: 70 hr
4.2.4.1	Per cent of original deflection, max		
4.2.4.1.1	For parts other than extrusions	72	
4.2.4.1.2	For extruded parts	79	
4.2.4.2	Per cent of original thickness, max		
4.2.4.2.1	For parts other than extrusions	18	
4.2.4.2.2	For extruded parts	20	
4.2.5	Low Temperature Resistance:		
4.2.5.1 Ø	Brittleness	Pass	ASTM D746, Procedure B Temperature: -35 C ± 1 (-31 F ± 1.8)
4.2.5.2	Young's Modulus, psi, max (See Note 4)	50,000	ASTM D797 Temperature: -40 C ± 1 (-40 F ± 1.8)

Note 1. Value to be reported. Specimens shall be prestretched to 100% elongation twice within 5 min. of test.

Note 2. Value to be reported.

Note 3. Value to be reported. Production material shall be within ±0.02 of the value found on the approved sample.

Note 4. This test is not normally required but is intended to be used as a referee test in case of disagreement on the results of the brittleness test.

5. QUALITY: The product shall be uniform in quality and condition, clean, smooth, and free from foreign materials and from imperfections detrimental to fabrication, appearance, or performance of parts.

6. TOLERANCES: Unless otherwise specified, the following tolerances apply:

6.1 Sheet and Strip:

Nominal Thickness Inches	Tolerance, Inch Plus and Minus
Up to 1/8, incl	1/64
Over 1/8 to 1/2, incl	1/32
Over 1/2	3/64

6.2 Tubing:

6.2.1

Nominal OD or ID (not both), Inches	Tolerance Plus and Minus	Ovality, % (See Note 5)
Up to 1/2, incl	0.020 in.	10
Over 1/2 to 1, incl	0.030 in.	15
Over 1	4%	15

Note 5. Ovality applies to tubing ordered in straight lengths with wall thickness of 1/16 in. and over, and shall be computed from the difference of the minor and major axis diameter measurements, taken at the same transverse plane on the tube, expressed as a percentage of the nominal diameter.

6.2.2

Nominal Wall Thickness Inches	Tolerance Plus and Minus
Up to 1/16, excl	0.005 in.
1/16 and over	10%

7. REPORTS:

7.1 Unless otherwise specified, the vendor of the product shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report stating that the product conforms to the requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, material specification number, vendor's compound number, values to be reported, form or part number, and quantity.

7.2 Unless otherwise specified, the vendor of finished or semi-finished parts shall furnish with each shipment three copies of a report showing the purchase order number, material specification number, contractor or other direct supplier of material, supplier's compound number, part number, and quantity. When material for making parts is produced or purchased by the parts vendor, that vendor shall inspect each lot of material to determine conformance to the requirements of this specification, and shall include in the report a statement that the material conforms, or shall include copies of laboratory reports showing the results of tests to determine conformance.