

AERONAUTICAL MATERIAL SPECIFICATIONS

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SYNTHETIC RUBBER Flame Resistant, Chloroprene Type (55 - 65)

1. ACKNOWLEDGMENT: A vendor shall mention this specification number in all quotations and when acknowledging purchase orders.
2. FORM: Sheet, strip, molded shapes, extrusions, or as ordered.
3. APPLICATION: Primarily for grommets, seals, and line supports on the fire wall of aircraft, or wherever flame resistance is of prime importance.
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: Material 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 listed ASTM methods, insofar as practicable. When the product supplied is an extrusion of such shape that suitable 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. \pm 1/16 OD by 0.075 in. \pm 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:

4.2.1.1 Hardness, Durometer "A" or equiv.	60 \pm 5	
4.2.1.2 Tensile Strength, psi, min	900	ASTM D412-51T, Die B or C
4.2.1.3 Elongation, %, min	200	ASTM D412-51T, Die B or C
4.2.1.4 Tear Resistance, lb per in., min	70	ASTM D624-54, Die B

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4.2.2	<u>Processing Oil Resistance:</u> (Immediate Deteriorated Properties)		ASTM D471-55T
			Medium: ASTM Oil No. 3
			Temperature: 212 F ± 2
			Time: 24 hr
4.2.2.1	Tensile Strength Change, %, max (based on area before immersion)	-60	
4.2.2.2	Elongation Change, %, max	-60	
4.2.2.3	Volume Change, %	+40 to +100	
4.2.2.4	Surface Tackiness	None	
4.2.2.5	Decomposition	None	
4.2.3	<u>Fuel Resistance:</u> (Immediate Deteriorated Properties)		ASTM D471-55T
			Medium: ASTM Ref. Fuel B
			Temperature: 70 - 85 F
			Time: 24 hr
4.2.3.1	Tensile Strength Change, %, max (based on area before immersion)	-75	
4.2.3.2	Elongation Change, %, max	-50	
4.2.3.3	Volume Change, %	0 to +80	
4.2.3.4	Surface Tackiness	None	
4.2.3.5	Decomposition	None	
4.2.4	<u>Dry Heat Resistance:</u>		ASTM D573-53
4.2.4.1	Hardness Change, Durometer "A" or equiv.	0 to +20	Temperature: 250 F + 2 Time: 70 hr -
4.2.4.2	Tensile Strength Change, %, max	-30	
4.2.4.3	Elongation Change, %, max	-50	
4.2.4.4	Bend (flat)	No cracking or checking	
4.2.5	<u>Compression Set:</u>		ASTM D395-55; Method B
4.2.5.1	Per cent of original deflection, max	50	Temperature: 212 F + 2 Time: 70 hr -
4.2.5.2	Per cent of original thickness, max	15	Compressed to 70% of original thickness
4.2.6	<u>Low Temperature Resistance:</u>		
4.2.6.1	Brittleness	Pass	ASTM D746-55T, Procedure B Temperature: -40 F + 2 Time: 10 min -
4.2.7	<u>Flame Resistance:</u> Self-extinguishing time, sec, max	10	See 4.2.7.1

4.2.7.1 Flame resistance shall be determined in accordance with ASTM D635-44, except that the specimen shall be clamped in a vertical position and the flame shall be applied at the lower end of the specimen for 30 sec and then withdrawn. The duration of flaming and glowing in the specimens after withdrawal of the burner shall be recorded as the time for the specimen to become self-extinguishing.

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
1/8 and under	1/64
Over 1/8 to 1/2, incl	1/32
Over 1/2	3/64

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 meets the requirements of this specification. This report shall include the purchase order number, material specification number, vendor's compound number, 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, 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.

8. IDENTIFICATION: Unless otherwise specified, all material shall be identified in accordance with the latest issue of AMS 2810.

9. PACKAGING:

9.1 Packaging shall be accomplished in such a manner as to ensure that the product, during shipment and storage, will not be permanently distorted, and will be protected against damage from exposure to weather or any normal hazard.

9.2 Each package shall be permanently and legibly marked in accordance with the latest issue of AMS 2810.