

MATERIAL SPECIFICATION

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

PRODUCT

15% CAR

(85% Virgin ptfe + 15% carbon coke)

Property	Method	Units	Specification
Specific gravity	ASTM D792	g/cm ³	2,100 – 2,160
Tensile strength	ASTM D4894	MPa	≥ 14
Elongation	ASTM D4894	%	≥ 150
Hardness	ASTM D2240	Shore D	≥ 62
Compression strength at 1% deformation		MPa	≥ 9
Deformation under load	ASTM D621	%	7 - 9
(140 Kg/cm ² for 24 hrs. At 23°C)			A
Permanent deformation	ASTM D621	%	2 - 4
(after 24 hrs. Relaxation at 23°C)			
Coefficient of linear thermal expansion	n	10 ⁻⁵ /°C	10,0 - 11,5
(T= 25 - 100 °C)			
Coefficient of static friction			0,14 – 0,15
Coefficient of dynamic friction			0,10 - 0,11
Volume resistivity	ASTM D257	Ohm cm	10 ⁷
Ageing and weatherability		Stable over 20 years of exposure	
Radiations resistance (gamma rays)	low:	Electrical properties unchanged, mechanical properties decreased	
Service Temperature		C°	-200/ +260

Properties:

• Excellent compression and wear resistance; good thermal conductivity, low permeability; improved coefficient of thermal expansion when combined with ceramic.

Main applications:

• Widely used in seal applications where high wear resistance is required under high compression (eg. piston rings for dry compressors, bearings, grooved mechanical support).

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