

Fluoraz 799

Polytetrafluoroethylene

Greene, Tweed & Co.

Message:

Sanitary gaskets made from Fluoraz® 799 provide a level of performance in SIP and CIP systems that surpasses all other elastomers. While EPDMs and FKMs can provide a seal for extended periods, changes in physical properties can have adverse effects beyond simple volume swell. A decrease in hardness or drop in modulus signals a reduction in compressive strength. If a sanitary gasket is retorqued to the installation specifications, the gasket will be compressed at a greater level than desired, resulting in increased intrusion into the process stream. An increase in hardness/modulus and a drop in elongation means embrittlement. The seal will be undertorqued, resulting in either leaks or cracking.

General Information			
Features	Good Compressive Strength		
	Low Extractables		
	Steam Resistant		
Uses	Gaskets		
	Seals		
Agency Ratings	USP 87		
	USP Class VI		
Appearance	Black		
Forms	Pellets		
Physical	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Specific Gravity	1.65	g/cm ³	ASTM D297
Hardness	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Durometer Hardness (Shore A)	90		ASTM D2240
Elastomers	Nominal Value	Unit	Test Method
Tensile Stress (100% Strain)	18.1	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Strength (Break)	20.7	MPa	ASTM D412
Tensile Elongation (Break)	120	%	ASTM D412
Thermal	Nominal Value	Unit	
Service Temperature	-7 to 232	°C	
TR 10/50	7	°C	ASTM D1329

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