

GASKET MATERIAL TEST DATA

TRP COMPOUND REFERENCE N°: E146

POLYMER TYPE: FDA EPDM PEROXIDE CURED

DESCRIPTION:

A peroxide cured EPDM formulated to meet the requirements of FDA (177-2600e) for plate heat exchanger gaskets. E146 has good temperature resistance, which is typical of a peroxide cured EPDM. E146 has the added advantage of being designed to be moulded in standard shrinkage tooling.

TEMPERATURE LIMITS

MAX. CONTINUOUS TEMPERATURE: +150°C
INTERMITTENT MAX. TEMPERATURE: +160°C
MIN. CONTINUOUS TEMPERATURE: -35°C

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Typical values are achieved during testing to standard ISO methods under standard laboratory conditions, the results reflect those achieved consistently by the compound.

| PROPERTY | TYPICAL VALUES & TOLERANCE | TEST STANDARD | |
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| HARDNESS (IRHD) | 77-82 IRHD (Typical 81IRHD) | ISO 48 | |
| TENSILE STRENGTH (MPa) | 15 MPa | ISO 37 | |
| MODULUS @ 100% (MPa) | 8.5 MPa | | |
| ELONGATION @ BREAK (%) | 160% | ISO 37 | |
| TEAR STRENGTH (N/mm) | 26N/mm | ISO 34 | |
| MOULDING SHRINKAGE | STANDARD | | |
| 24 HRS COMPRESSION SET | 6.8% | TRP CONTROL TEST | |
| @ 150°C UNDER 25% STRAIN | | | |

Note: Compression set result is from TRP standard profile and may not reflect actual product results (standard profile drawing available on request).

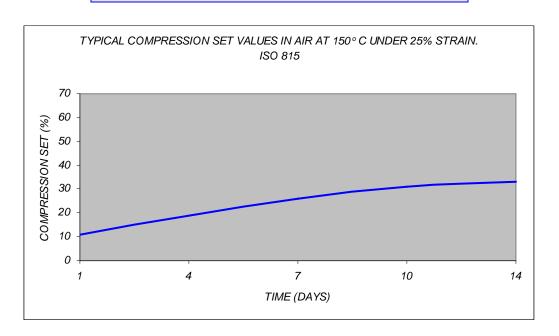
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AIR AGEING

| PROPERTY (AFTER 336 HRS AT 150°C) | TYPICAL VALUES | TEST STANDARD |
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| HARDNESS CHANGE (IRHD) | +4 IRHD | ISO 188 |
| TENSILE CHANGE (%) | -37% | ISO 188 |
| ELONGATION CHANGE (%) | -44% | ISO 188 |

LONG TERM COMPRESSION SET



ABSORPTION TESTS

| PROPERTY | TYPICAL VALUES | TEST STANDARD |
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DISTILLED WATER, 168 HRS AT 100°C, VOLUME CHANGE

+2% ISO 1817

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