# NBR (FAB COUPLING) - NSF 61 NITRILE BUTADIENE RUBBER

## SUBMITTAL INFORMATION





Nitrile Butadiene Rubber, commonly known as NBR\* or Buna-N, is formulated for hydrocarbon service. It is used extensively in the petroleum and natural gas industries, and in applications such as water, sewer, mineral oil, and vegetable oil.

Rubber Extrusion Compounded Per: ASTM D 2000 MBK 710Z.

#### CHARACTERISTICS

Temperature Range:	-40°F to +180°F Continuous
Weathering:	Fair
Abrasion:	Good
Compression Set:	Good
Tearing:	Good

#### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE\*\*

Natural Gas	Excellent
Methane	Excellent
Ethane	Excellent
Water	Excellent
Sewer	Excellent
Carbon Dioxide	Excellent
Gasoline	Excellent

### SPECIFICATIONS

ORIGINAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES	
ASTM D 412-92	
ASTM D 2240-91	
Tensile Strength, psi	2000
Elongation, %	300
Hardness, Duro A, pts	75 ±5
COMPRESSION SET	
ASTM D 395 Method D Solid	

#### HEAT AGED PROPERTIES

ASTM D 573 70 hours at 212°F (100°C) % change in Tensile Strength. % change in Elongation. Change in Hardness.

±30 max -50 max ±15 points

ASTM D 395, Method D, Solid 22 hours at 212 °F (100°C)

50 % max

\* NBR is equivalent to Rockwell (Smith-Blair) Grade 60 and Dresser Grade 42. \*\* NBR is resistant to a wide variety of chemicals. For applications involving materials not listed, contact Romac Industries, Inc. Other gasket compounds are available from Romac for use where NBR is not suitable.

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