



The Material Choice Guide To Select Rubber Compound

| Compounds                         | Natural Rubber | Neoprene     | EPDM         | Silicone      | Nitrile      | SBR          | Viton        | Hypalon      |
|-----------------------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Properties</b>                 |                |              |              |               |              |              |              |              |
| Hardness (Shore A)                | 40-95          | 40-95        | 40-95        | 40-80         | 40-95        | 40-90        | 50-95        | 40-90        |
| Temperature Range                 | -45 to 210 F   | -50 to 260 F | -35 to 250 F | -150 to 550 F | -40 to 260 F | -50 to 215 F | -40 to 500 F | -35 to 250 F |
| Max Tensile Strength<br>PSI       | 3500-4000      | 2500-3000    | 2500-3000    | 2000          | 1000-3500    | 2000-2500    | 2000         | 3000         |
| Max Elongation %                  | 500-600        | 600-800      | 500-600      | 600-800       | 400-600      | 450-500      | 300          | 500          |
| Electrical Insulation             | E              | N            | E            | E             | B            | G            | G            | G            |
| Moisture Resistance               | G              | G            | E            | G             | N-G          | G            | E            | G            |
| Resilience                        | E              | G            | G            | E             | N-G          | G            | B            | B            |
| Flame Resistance                  | B              | E            | B            | G             | B            | B            | G            | G            |
| Ozone Resistance                  | B              | E            | E            | E             | B            | N            | E            | E            |
| UV Resistance                     | G              | G            | E            | E             | G            | N            | E            | E            |
| Abrasion                          | E              | E            | G            | B             | G            | G            | G            | E            |
| Tear Resistance                   | E              | G            | G            | B             | N-G          | N            | N            | N            |
| Acid Resistance<br>(Concentrated) | N              | G            | G            | B             | G            | N            | E            | E            |
| Solvent Resistance                | B              | G            | N            | B             | B            | B            | E            | G            |
| Oil Resistance                    | B              | G            | B            | N             | E            | B            | E            | G            |

**E - EXCELLENT**

**G - GOOD**

**N - NORMAL**

**B - BAD**

The information above is only offered as a guide .