## High Temperature Perfluoroelastomer (FFKM 80A)

## SPECIFICATIONS

| Property | Spec | Value |
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| Hardness | ASTM D 2240 | $80 A \pm 5$ |
| Specific Gravity | ASTM D 1817 | $2.48 \mathrm{~g} / \mathrm{cm}^{3} \pm 0.03$ |
| Heat Resistance 300C; 70hrs | ASTM D 573 |  |
| Change in Hardness |  | +4.5pts |
| Change in Tensile Strength |  | -35\% |
| Change in Ultimate Elongation |  | -24\% |
| Fluid M15; 40C; 504hrs | ASTM D 471 |  |
| Change in Hardness |  | -5pts |
| Change in Volume |  | +6\% |
| Fluid Water/EtG; 150C; 168hrs | ASTM D 471 |  |
| Change in Hardness |  | -3.5pts |
| Change in Volume |  | +2.7\% |
| Fluid MEK; 40C; 168hrs | ASTM D 471 |  |
| Change in Hardness |  | -3.5pts |
| Change in Volume |  | +4\% |
| Fluid MIBK; 115C; 168hrs | ASTM D 471 |  |
| Change in Volume |  | +7\% |
| Temperature |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text {-15Cmin } \\ & \text { +330Cmax } \end{aligned}$ |
| Color |  | Green |

## DESCRIPTION

MF96 is a FFKM material with hardness 80 Shore A, specially made compound for high temperature applications. FFKM is referred to as perfluoroelastomers, in which ALL hydrogen atoms are replaced by fluorine atoms in the polymer. FFKM has better fluid resistance and base resistance at much higher temperatures than FKM. Raw materials for producing FFKM are very expensive. For this reason, FFKM is considered to be a high cost specialty elastomer. The major FFKM trade names are Kalrez and Technoflon. In order to take advantage of high temperature resistance from FFKM, all other ingredients, especially fillers and cure systems in the formulations have to withstand the temperature at least as much FFKM. The mechanical property loss and thermal expansion of FFKM needs to be carefully considered if seals are used over a wide temperature cycle. FFKM is usually used in stringent applications that other elastomers are unable to match. Typical application environments are hydrocarbon liquids and gases, water and steam, solvents, amines, brake fluids, many acids and alkalis, air or ozone. FFKM is not suited for molten and gaseous metals such as sodium or potassium, nor fluorinated solvents or refrigerants, nor chlorine compounds. FFKM is not suited for steam over $150^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$.

