# Styrene Butadiene Rubber (SBR)

ASTM D1418 & ISO 1629 Designation: SBR ASTM D2000, SAE J200 Type/Class: AA, BA Mil-R-3065 (Mil-Std 417) Class: RS



Advantages: Similar properties to NR but with improved ageing and temperature resistance; good dynamic, mechanical and fatigue properties; high strength, resilience and abrasion properties; good resistance to many inorganic chemicals.

Limitations: Suffers from poor tear strength, oxidation, ozone, UV and weathering; limited oil resistance; not recommended for use in contact with acids and organic liquids; temperature resistance is still low.

## **Physical & Mechanical Properties**

Durometer or Hardness Range: 30-95 Shore A Tensile Strength Range: 500 - 2,900 PSI Elongation (Range%): 450% - 600% Abrasion Resistance: Excellent

Adhesion to Metal: Excellent Adhesion to Rigid Materials: Excellent

Compression Set: Good to Excellent

Flex Cracking Resistance: Good Impact Resistance: Excellent Resilience/Rebound: Good

Tear Resistance: Fair to Excellent

Vibration Dampening: Fair to Good

## **Thermal Properties**

General Temperature Range -60°F to 250°F

Min. for continuous Use (Static): -60°F

Brittle Point: -80°F

Max. for Continuous Use (Static): 225°F

### **Environmental Performance**

Colorability: Good Flame Resistance: Poor

Gas Permeability: Fair

Odor: Good

Ozone Resistance: Poor

Oxidation Resistance: Fair to Excellent Radiation Resistance: Poor to Good Steam Resistance: Fair to Good

Sunlight Resistance: Poor

Weather Resistance: Fair to Good

Water Resistance: Good to Excellent

### **Chemical Resistance**

Acids, Dilute: Fair to Good

Acids, Concentrated: Poor to Fair

Acids, Organic (Dilute): Good

Acids, Organic (Concentrated): Poor to Good

Alcohols: Good

Aldehydes: Poor to Fair

Alkalies, Dilute: Fair to Good

Alkalies, Concentrated: Fair to Good

Amines: Poor to Good

Animal & Vegetable Oils: Poor to Good

Brake Fluids, Non-Petroleum Based: Poor to Good

Diester Oils: Poor

Esters, Alkyl Phosphate: Poor

Esters, Aryl Phosphate: Poor

Esthers: Poor

Fuel, Aliphatic Hydrocarbon: Poor

Fuel, Aromatic Hydrocarbon: Poor

Fuel, Extended (Oxygenated): Poor

Halogenated Solvents: Poor

Hydrocarbon, Halogenated: Poor

Ketones (MEK, acetone): Poor to Good

Lacquer Solvents: Poor

LP Gases & Fuel Oils: Poor

Mineral Oils: Poor

Oil Resistance: Poor

Petroleum Aromatic: Poor

Petroleum Non-Aromatic: Poor

Refrigerant Ammonia: Good

Refrigerant Halofluorocarbons: R-12, R13

Refrigerant Halofluorocarbons w/ Oil: Poor

Silicone Oil: Poor

Solvent Resistance: Poor