# 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: Fair to Good Weather Resistance: Fair to Good

### **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

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