

FDA-EPDM

GENERAL INFORMATION

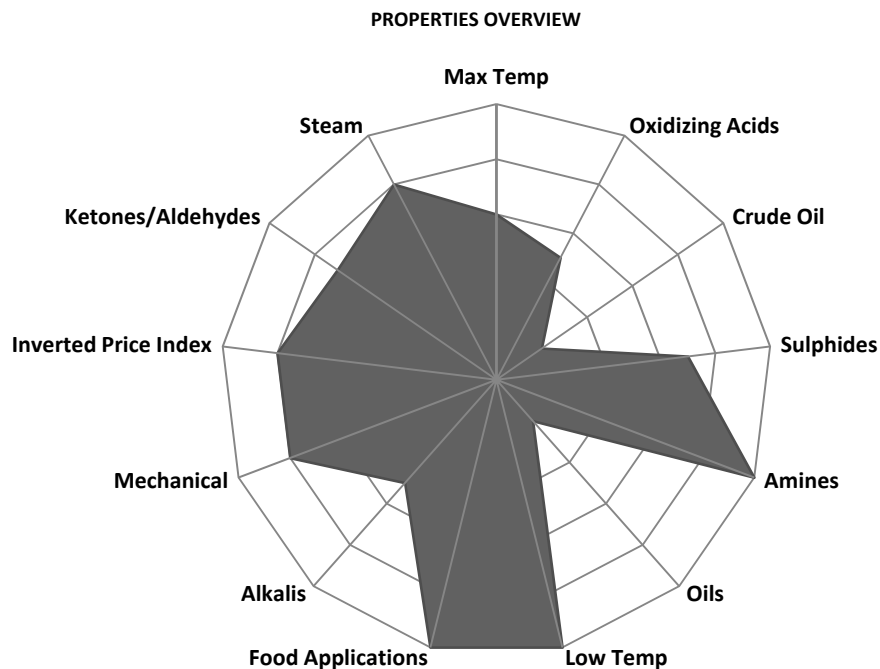
WCR FDA – EPDM is a peroxide cured ethylene-Propylene polymer (EPDM) for (food) applications requiring FDA approval. Good resistance to steam.

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Water and steam applications
- Food (FDA) applications
- Milk, and other low fat operations

TYPICAL PROPERTIES

- Hardness 78 Shore A
- Tensile Strength 17 MPa
- Elongation at break 240%.
- Maximum continuous temperature: 130 °C
- FOOD use approved



Notes: The greater distance from the middle, the better.

This is a general overview, in relation to other materials. For specific applications please contact WCR or WCR agents for advice.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEET (MSDS)



PRODUCT: WCR FDA-EPDM gaskets Edition 2008 Rev.1

1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

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Trade name: WCR FDA-EPDM Article numbers: 6th & 7th digit = 70 (x x x x x 70)
Color Identification: Black rubber gasket with one gray dot.

2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

Composition: Peroxide Cured (FDA-Approved) EPDM, carbon black, softener, curatives, and antioxidants and processing aids.

3. HAZARD IDENTIFICATION

General Information: Non-labeled product according to US/EU-regulations
Special attention should be paid to the following areas:

- * Particles can cause damage or irritation on the eye surface.
- * Sensitive persons can obtain skin irritation by unprotected handling of the product

4. FIRST-AID MEASURES

Emergency first aid procedures: Eye contact: Flush with water, consult physician. Skin contact: Wash with soap and water. Ingestion: As with swallowing any foreign substance, consult physician.

5. FIRE FIGHTING MEASURES

The material consists of organic raw materials known to be flammable.
In case of fire, follow the instructions given by appropriate fire fighting authorities.
Flammable/Combustible: Yes, at very high temperatures far above 200 °C, in presence of an ignition source.
Extinguishing Media: Water spray, high expansion foam or powder.
Special firefighting instructions: Treat as hydrocarbon fire.
Main hazardous combustion products: Carbon dioxide, carbon monoxide, nitrogen oxides, hydrocarbons (alcohols, aldehydes, ketones)

6. ACCIDENTAL RELEASE MEASURES

Waste disposal methods: Dispose of in accordance with local, state and federal regulations

7. HANDLING AND STORAGE

Treat as normal rubber products.

8. EXPOSURE CONTROLS/PERSONAL PROTECTION

Respiratory protection: Only when buffing or at temperatures above 100 °C.
Protective gloves: Not normally required at normal use (unless person is especially sensitive to the product)
Eye protection: As required
Hygienic work practices: Industrial hygiene and safety practices should be observed.

9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid
Odor: Very low
Appearance: Black material with no color coding
Specific gravity: 1,15-1,25 g/ml
Free monomers: Traces
Melting point: Not applicable

10. STABILITY AND REACTIVITY

Chemical stable: Yes
Hazardous polymerization: Will not occur

11. TOXICOLOGICAL INFORMATION.

Could cause skin irritation, or allergy, for some very sensitive persons.

12. ECOLOGICAL INFORMATION

General Information: The products are very resistant to biodegradability, and not known to be eco-toxic.

13. DISPOSAL CONSIDERATIONS

The products may be disposed as land filling, or be burned like other rubber or plastic products.

14. TRANSPORT INFORMATION

No special precautions are necessary when transporting the product.

15. REGULATORY INFORMATION

No labels are needed. See local and federal regulations.

16. OTHER INFORMATION. The product is cured rubber. When exposed to higher temperatures, the lifetime of the product will decrease.