



# **High Temperature FDA-EPDM**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

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

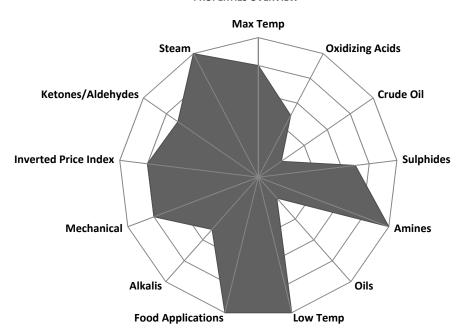
### **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

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

# **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

- Hardness 74 Shore A
- Tensile Strength 17 MPa
- Elongation at break 195%.
- Maximum continuous temperature: 165°C
- FOOD use approved

#### PROPERTIES OVERVIEW



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 2014 Rev.0

#### 1. IDENTIFICATION OF SUBSTANCE AND OF THE COMPANY

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Trade name: WCR HT FDA-EPDM Article numbers: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> digit = 75 (x x x x x 75)

#### 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 firefighting 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 Gray and Blue 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.