

Rubber Material Selection Guide SBR or Styrene Butadiene

Abbreviation SBR

ASTM D-2000 Classification
 AA, BA

Chemical DefinitionStyrene Butadiene

■ RRP Compound Number Category 40000 Series

Physical & Mechanical Properties

■ Durometer or Hardness Range 30 – 95 Shore A

■ Tensile Strength Range 500 – 3,000 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

Chemical Resistance

Acids, DiluteFair to Good

Acids, ConcentratedPoor to Fair

Acids, Organic (Dilute)Good

Acids, Organic (Concentrated) Poor to Good

Acids, InorganicFair to Good

Alcohol's Good

AldehydesPoor to Fair



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Chemical Resistance

•	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
•	Ethers	Poor
•	Fuel, Aliphatic Hydrocarbon	Poor
•	Fuel, Aromatic Hydrocarbon	Poor
•	Fuel, Extended (Oxygenated)	Poor
•	Halogenated Solvents	Poor
•	Hydrocarbon, Halogenated	Poor
•	Ketones	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, R-13
•	Refrigerant Halofluorocarbons w/ Oil	Poor

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Silicone Oil

Solvent Resistance



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Thermal Properties

■ Low Temperature Range - 60° F to - 30° F

Minimum for Continuous Use (Static) - 60° F
 Brittle Point - 80° F

■ High Temperature Range + 210° F to + 250° F

■ Maximum for Continuous Use (Static) + 225° F

Environmental Performance

■ Colorability Good

■ Flame Resistance Poor

■ Gas Permeability Fair

■ Odor Good

Ozone ResistancePoor

Oxidation ResistanceFair to Excellent

Radiation Resistance
Poor to Good

Steam Resistance
Fair to Good

Sunlight ResistancePoor

■ Taste Retention Fair to Good

■ Weather Resistance Fair to Good

■ Water Resistance Good to Excellent

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