



# **NEOPRENE**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

WCR Neoprene is Sulphur cured, oil resistant Chloroprene Rubber

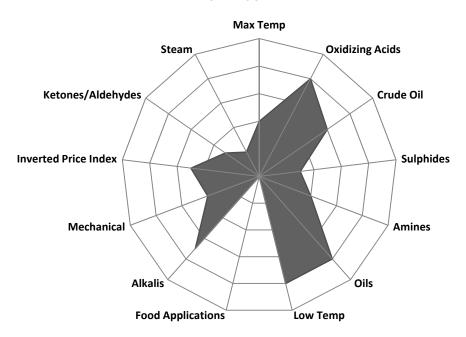
## **TYPICAL APPLICATIONS**

• Refrigerants requiring oil resistance

## **TYPICAL PROPERTIES**

- Hardness 75 Shore A
- Tensile Strength 17 MPa
- Maximum continuous temperature: 100°C
- Good ozone resistance

### **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 NEOPRENE gaskets Edition 2008, Rev.1



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Trade name: WCR NEOPRENE Article numbers: 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> digit = 41 (x x x x x 41)

Color Identification: Black rubber gasket with one brown dot.

#### 2. COMPOSITION/INFORMATION ON INGREDIENTS.

Composition: Sulphur cured Chloroprene Rubber polymer, 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

 $\label{prop:local_equation} \mbox{Hygienic work practices: Industrial hygiene and safety practices should be observed.}$ 

## 9. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Physical state: Solid Odor: Very low

Appearance: Black material 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.

