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Service and Temperature Ranges

for Common Elastomers

	Nitrile Buna-N (6)	Teflon (PTFE) (4)	Ethylene Propylene (EPDM)	Aflas	Kalrez
H ₂ S	0 to 250 (2)	0 to 300	0 to 250	0 to 400	0 to 500
CO ₂	N.R.	0 to 300	0 to 250	0 to 400	0 to 500
Amine & Inhibitors	0 to 200	0 to 300	0 to 250 (3)	0 to 400	0 to 500

Notes:

1. Temperature conversions used above are approximate.
2. Acceptable when partial pressure of H₂S < 6.9 kpa (1 psia).
3. MEA/DEA only.
4. Plastic flow under shearing stress should be considered.
5. Viton may show embrittlement due to H₂S induced vulcanization effects.
6. Other synthetic rubbers like Neoprene may be acceptable, subject to agreement with a material specialist.
7. N.R. = Not Recommended