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## Service and Temperature Ranges for Common Elastomers

	<b>Nitrile Buna-N (6)</b>	<b>Teflon (PTFE) (4)</b>	<b>Ethylene Propylene (EPDM)</b>	<b>Aflas</b>	<b>Kalrez</b>
<b>H<sub>2</sub>S</b>	0 to 250 (2)	0 to 300	0 to 250	0 to 400	0 to 500
<b>CO<sub>2</sub></b>	N.R.	0 to 300	0 to 250	0 to 400	0 to 500
<b>Amine &amp; Inhibitors</b>	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 H<sub>2</sub>S <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 H<sub>2</sub>S induced vulcanization effects.
6. Other synthetic rubbers like Neoprene may be acceptable, subject to agreement with a material specialist.
7. N.R. = Not Recommended