



product information

AFLAS[®] 150L

DESCRIPTION

AFLAS[®] Fluoroelastomers are copolymers of tetrafluoroethylene and propylene. This combination gives AFLAS[®] Fluoroelastomers unique properties over conventional FKM-type fluoroelastomers in demanding applications found in the oil & gas, chemical process, wire & cable, industrial equipment, food handling, pharmaceutical, heavy duty diesel and automotive industries. AFLAS Fluoroelastomers display outstanding resistance to heat, acids & bases, many solvents, ozone, and steam. Classified by ASTM D 1418-01 as FEPM.

MATERIAL FEATURES

- Excellent base and amine resistance unmatched by FKM-type fluoroelastomers
- Extremely high electrical resistivity, compared with other elastomers
- High heat resistance compared to FKMs
- Outstanding steam resistance
- Low viscosity
- Excellent elongation

END USER BENEFITS

- Excellent processing for lining
- Compression / transfer molding are also applicable
- Viscosity modifier
- Flexible for assembly of parts
- Able to mold into complex shapes

TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Butterfly valve linings
- Sheets
- Electrical connectors
- And more...

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CURE AND CONDITIONS

AFLAS 150L must be optimally formulated to take full advantage of its physical properties. Note that the optimal formulation depends on the intended use.

AFLAS 150L is peroxide-curable. The best performing peroxide is Perkadox® P-14Sfl or Vul-Cup® 40KE. TAIC* is the recommended co-agent and is required for the cure. Press cure is accomplished at 170°C for 20 minutes. Press cure conditions (temperature and time) should be decided in consideration of various factors, such as the size of parts, required properties, scorch safety and mold release.

To achieve the best physical properties, AFLAS 150L also requires a post cure. The recommended standard condition is 200°C for ≥ 4 hours. The strength can be further enhanced by adjusting the condition to 230°C for ≥ 4 hours. Depending on the size of the part, the cure time must be optimized.

*Triallylisocyanurate

If at any time you have questions or concerns about a specific application, please contact your account manager for assistance.

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AFLAS 150L RPA (CURE) COMPOUND DATA

177°C, 100CPM, 3° Strain, 12 minutes

Property	Units	AFLAS 150L
Min S'	dNm	1.2
Max S'	dNm	25.2
10% Cure (tc10)	min	1.0
50% Cure (tc50)	min	2.8
90% Cure	min	8.0

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AFLAS 150L COMPOUND COMPARATIVE PROPERTIES

Property	Units	AFLAS 150L
Tg (Glass transition temperature)	°C	-3
TR-10	°C	+3
Brittle Point	°C	-40
Compression Set (70hrs @ 200°C)	%	32
Tensile Strength, Yield	MPa/psi	12/1740
M100	MPa/psi	4.5/653
Elongation	%	304
Fluorine Content	%	57
Mooney (ML1+10)	kN/m	35 (100°C)
G' Storage Modulus (nominal) of Raw Gum	kPa	80

Formulation(PHR):

AFLAS 150L	100
MT 990 Carbon	30
TAIC*	5
Peroxide**	1
Sodium Stearate	1

Cure Conditions:

Press cure: 170°C / 20 minutes

Post cure: 200°C / 4 hours

* Triallylisocyanurate

** 1,3-bis(t-butylperoxy)-diisopropylbenzene

NOTE: The data listed here represents typical values for the stated grades of AFLAS® fluoroelastomers. This information should be used as a guide only and not to establish specification limits or design criteria. AGC Chemicals Americas assumes no obligation or liability for any advice furnished by us or for results obtained with respect to this product. All such advice is provided free of charge and the buyer assumes sole responsibility for results obtained in reliance thereon.

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HANDLING PRECAUTIONS

AFLAS Fluoroelastomers are stable at normal conditions and are not regulated by the U.S. Department of Transportation. Avoid temperatures above 400°C. Fluoroelastomers can react with molten alkali metals and finely divided magnesium and aluminum at temperatures above 425°C. Thermal decomposition of this product at temperatures above 400°C will generate hydrogen fluoride, which is corrosive. No polymerization will occur under normal processing conditions.

The shelf life of AFLAS Fluoroelastomers can be guaranteed by AGC Chemicals for 6 months after date of delivery for unopened packages. However the properties are not impacted by storage time. Storage and handling facilities should be designed to minimize exposure to extreme temperatures and dusty environments.

Wear protective gear and avoid tobacco use at all times when handling fluoroelastomers. Consult your Material Safety Data Sheet for safe handling details or contact your AGC Chemicals Technical Representative for clarification.

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