

**PORON®** Urethane Foams

Material Selection Guide





## Markets

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Communications  
Computers  
Transportation  
Electronics  
Appliances  
Medical Devices  
Industrial



## Applications

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LCD Gaskets  
Battery Pressure Pads  
Speaker Gaskets  
Environmental Seals  
Spacers  
Motor Mounts  
Vibration Damping Gaskets  
Springs  
Instrument Cluster Gaskets  
Cup Holders  
Air Filter Gaskets  
Appliance Foot Pads  
EMI/RFI Shielding



# The world runs better with Rogers.®

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PORON® Urethane foams offer a broad range of design solutions for gasketing, sealing and energy absorption. PORON Urethanes are part of the Rogers High Performance Foams family of products, which also include BISCO® Silicones.

## **Excellent Compression-set Resistance**

Durable, long-term performance for gasketing, sealing, and cushioning

## **Energy Absorption**

High resiliency, good vibration isolation and impact attenuation

## **Low Outgassing**

No plasticizers to migrate, non-corrosive to metal, environmentally safe and clean

## **Broad Temperature Range**

Excellent performance from -40°C to 90°C

## **Inherently Flame Retardant**

Many of the materials meet flammability requirements of UL HBF and MVSS 302

## **Good Chemical Resistance**

Exhibits resistance to corrosion, ozone and UV exposure

## **Easy to Fabricate**

Die-cuts cleanly and readily accepts adhesive without surface preparation

## **Product Consistency**

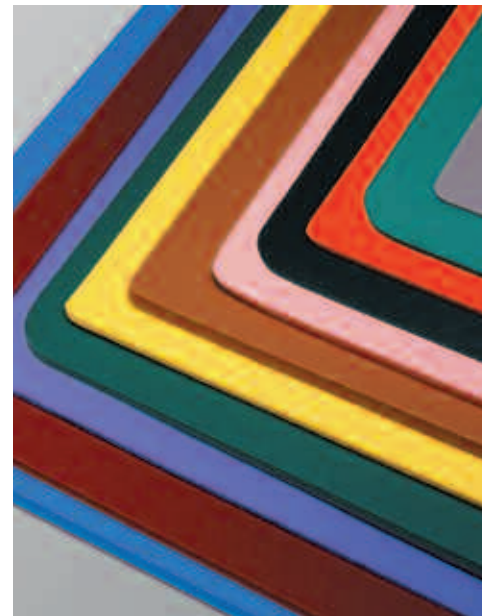
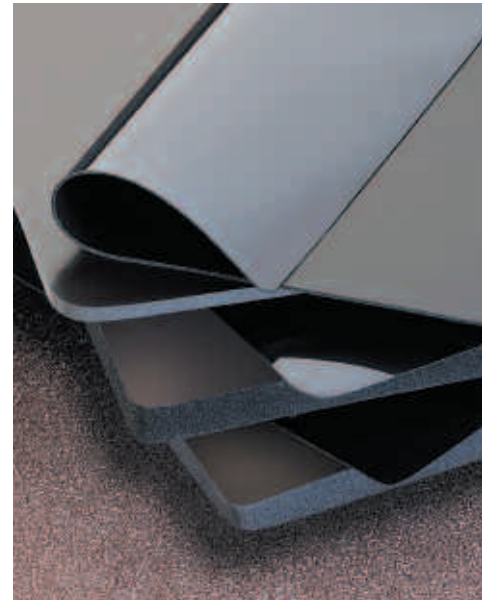
Quality manufacturing, material cast to tight tolerances and precise variations of density and internal strength

## **Broad Product Offering**

Wide range of firmness, density, thickness, and color options available

## **Quality Service**

All products are supported by knowledgeable Rogers Sales Engineers, Technical Service, and Customer Service Representatives



Typical Physical Properties										Electrical & Thermal									
Density, lb./ft <sup>3</sup> (kg./m <sup>3</sup> ), <b>Tolerance, %</b> ASTM D 3574-95 Test A	Compression Force Deflection, Range psi (kPa), <b>Typical psi (kPa)</b> , 0.2"/min. Strain Rate Force @ 25% Deflection	Hardness, Durometer, Shore O*, <b>Shore "A"</b> , ASTM D 2240-97	Compression Set, % max, ASTM D 2240-97	Compression Set, % max, ASTM D 3574-95 Test D @ 73 F (23 C)	Compression Set, % max, Test J / Test D after autoclave 5 hrs. @ 250 F (121 C)	Dimensional Stability, % max, change 22 hrs. @ 176 F (80 C) in a forced-air oven	Tensile Strength, Min. psi (kPa), <b>Typical psi (kPa)</b> , ASTM D 3574-75 Test E	Tensile Elongation, % Min., <b>Typical</b> , ASTM D 3574-95 Test E	Tear Strength, Min. pli (kN/m), <b>Typical pli (kN/m)</b> , ASTM D 264-91 Die C	Dielectric Constant, K'(TDK), ASTM D 150 measurements @ 72 F (22 C) relative humidity 50% for 24 hours.	Dielectric Strength, volts/mil, ASTM D 149-97a	Dissipation Factor, tan D ("DF"), ASTM D 150-98	Volume Resistivity, ohm-cm, ASTM D 150-98	Surface Resistivity, ohm-sq., ASTM D 257-99	Thermal Conductivity, W/m-c, ASTM D 257-99	ASTM C 518-98	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion in./in./F/C		
12 (192) ± 10	0.25-2.5 (1.7-17) <b>1.4 (10)</b>	-	2	10	5	± 3	12 (83)	150	2 (0.4)	-	42	-	-	-	-	-	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
15 (240) ± 10	0.3-3.5 (2-24) <b>2 (14)</b>	2	2	10	5	± 5	15 (103) <b>30 (207)</b>	120 <b>206</b>	4 (0.7) <b>5 (0.9)</b>	1.48	50	0.04	8 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	10 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	0.083 (0.58)	-	2.8-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
15 (240) ± 10	1-5 (7-35) <b>3 (21)</b>	< 3					20 (138) <b>30 (207)</b>	100 <b>160</b>	1 (0.2) <b>5 (0.9)</b>										
20 (320) ± 10	3-8 (21-55) <b>5 (35)</b>	8	2	10	5	± 1	30 (207) <b>50 (346)</b>	100 <b>155</b>	3 (0.5) <b>7 (1.2)</b>	1.75	50	0.05	3 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	6 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	0.076 (0.53)	-	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
25 (400) ± 10	5-12 (35-83) <b>9 (62)</b>	16					35 (242) <b>70 (484)</b>	100 <b>150</b>	4 (0.7) <b>10 (1.8)</b>										
15 (240) ± 10	4-8 (27-55) <b>6 (41)</b>	12					40 (276) <b>70 (484)</b>	100 <b>160</b>	3 (0.5) <b>9 (1.6)</b>										
20 (320) ± 10	7-13 (48-90) <b>11 (76)</b>	17	5	10	5	± 1	75 (518) <b>95 (657)</b>	100 <b>155</b>	5 (0.9) <b>12 (2.1)</b>	1.71	50	0.05	1 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	2 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	0.086 (0.60)	-	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
30* (480) ± 10	15-40 (104-276) <b>25 (173)</b>	34					120 (829) <b>170 (1175)</b>	100 <b>145</b>	12 (2.1) <b>17 (3.0)</b>										
15 (240) ± 10	8-14 (55-97) <b>10 (69)</b>	18					80 (553) <b>95 (657)</b>	100 <b>140</b>	6 (1.1) <b>12 (2.1)</b>										
20 (320) ± 10	13-23 (90-159) <b>17 (117)</b>	24	5	10	5	± 1	120 (829) <b>145 (1003)</b>	100 <b>135</b>	10 (1.8) <b>16 (2.8)</b>	1.63	50	0.05	2 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	7 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	0.090 (0.63)	-	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
30 (480) ± 10	30-60 (207-415) <b>39 (269)</b>	55					200 (1382) <b>250 (1729)</b>	90 <b>130</b>	13 (2.3) <b>24 (4.2)</b>										
15 (240) ± 10	18-50 (124-345) <b>36 (249)</b>	42					135 (931) <b>170 (1175)</b>	50 <b>75</b>	12 (2.1) <b>19 (3.3)</b>										
20 (320) ± 10	35-85 (241-586) <b>62 (428)</b>	55	5	10	10	± 5	200 (1382) <b>275 (1901)</b>	45 <b>75</b>	17 (3.0) <b>25 (4.4)</b>	1.60	50	0.05	7 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	3 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	0.088 (0.61)	-	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>		
25 (400) ± 10	50-130 (345-896) <b>93 (643)</b>	63					250 (1724) <b>380 (2627)</b>	50 <b>75</b>	19 (3.3) <b>30 (5.3)</b>										

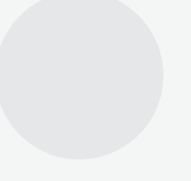
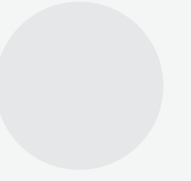
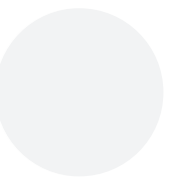
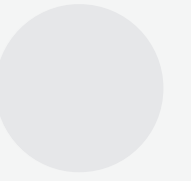
**Testing Methods Appear in Green**

**Notes:** All metric conversions are approximate. Additional technical services are available.  
- Indicates data not available.

Temperature Resistance				Flammability & Outgassing				Environmental				Avail.					
Temperature Resistance, Constant Use, max., SAE J2236	Temperature Resistance, Intermittent Use, max.	Temperature Resistance, Recommended	Temperature Resistance, Embrittlement MIL-P-12420 D 1991 @ -40 F (-40 C)	Flame Resistance, UL HBF (File E20305) (Pass >); <b>MYSS 302 (Pass &gt;), CSA Component Acceptance HBF (File 188149) (Pass &gt;);</b>	Fogging, SAE J-1736 3 hrs @ 212 F (100 C)	Outgassing, Total Mass Loss, (TML), % (CYCM), %; ASTM E 585 24 hrs @ 257 F (125 C) @ < 7x10 <sup>-3</sup> Pa	Outgassing, Collected Volatile Condensable Materials, ASTM E 585 24 hrs @ 237 F (125 C) @ < 2x10 <sup>-3</sup> Pa	Outgassing, Water Vapor Regain (WVR), % UL JM512 (Consisting of UL50 and UL508), CAN/CSA-C22.2 No. 94-M91	Water Absorption, High Humidity Exposure, % weight gain, typical, AMS 3568-95	Water Absorption, Immersion Testing, % weight gain, typical, ASTM D 570-95	UV Resistance, ASTM G 53-96	Ozone Resistance, GM 4486P-95	Corrosion Resistance, AMS 3568-95	Thickness, inches (mm), <b>Tolerance, %</b>	Standard Color (Code)		
194°F (90°C)	250°F (121°C)	-4°F (-20°C)	-	0.155 <b>0.155</b>	Pass	0.76	0.04	0.6	-	2	38	-	-	-	0.155-0.425 (3.94 - 10.8) ± 10%	Black (04)	4790-92 Extra Soft-Slow Rebound
194°F (90°C)	250°F (121°C)	-4°F (-20°C)	-	0.118 <b>0.118</b>	Pass	1.73	0.14	0.71	File MH15464	2	34	-	-	-	0.125 - 0.500 (3.18 - 12.70) ± 10%	Black (04)	4701-30 Very Soft
194°F (90°C)	250°F (121°C)	-60°F (-51°C)	Pass	0.188* <b>0.188*</b> <b>0.188*</b>	Pass	0.8	0.1	0.2	File MH15464 <b>File 188149*</b>	2	9	Good	Pass	Pass	0.188 - 0.500 (4.78 - 12.70) ± 10%	Black (04)	4701-40 Soft
194°F (90°C)	250°F (121°C)	-40°F (-40°C)	Pass	0.093* <b>0.062*</b> <b>0.093*</b>	Pass	1	0.1	0.3	File MH15464 <b>File 188149</b>	2	11	Good	Pass	Pass	0.062 - 0.125 (1.57 - 3.18) ± 10%	Black (04)	4701-50 Firm
194°F (90°C)	250°F (121°C)	-40°F (-40°C)	Pass	0.188* <b>0.188*</b> <b>0.188*</b>	Pass	0.7	0.04	0.3	File MH15464 <b>File 188149**</b>	2	8	Good	Pass	Pass	0.062 - 0.125 (1.57 - 3.18) ± 10%	Black (04)	4701-60 Very Firm
158°F (70°C)	250°F (121°C)	3°F (-16°C)	Pass	0.125* <b>0.125*</b> <b>0.125*</b>	Pass	0.6	0.05	0.5	File MH15464 <b>File 188149</b>	2	19	Good	Pass	-	0.125 - 0.250 (3.18 - 6.35) ± 10%	Black (04)	4701-30 Very Soft
158°F (70°C)	250°F (121°C)	3°F (-16°C)	Pass	0.062* <b>0.062*</b> <b>0.062*</b>	Pass	0.7	0.02	0.5	File MH15464 <b>File 188149</b>	2	20	Good	Pass	-	0.031 - 0.188 (0.79 - 4.78) ± 10%	Black (04)	4701-40 Soft
158°F (70°C)	250°F (121°C)	3°F (-16°C)	Pass	0.062* <b>0.062*</b> <b>0.062*</b>	Pass	0.7	0.03	0.6	File MH15464 <b>File 188149</b>	2	6	Good	Pass	-	0.031 - 0.093 (0.79 - 2.36) ± 15%	Black (04)	4701-50 Firm

**Notes:** All products exhibit good Mildew/Bacteria Resistance, ASTM G 21-96  
All products exhibit no Skin Contact Irritation, Primary Skin Irritation Test (FHSA)  
All products exhibit no Staining, ASTM D 925  
\*Material tested in Azure \*\*Material tested in Gray

**Unsupported Products**



Typical Physical Properties										Electrical & Thermal									
Density, lb./in. <sup>3</sup> (kg / m. <sup>3</sup> ), <b>Tolerance, %</b> ASTM D 3574-95 Test A	Compression Force Deflection, Range psi (kPa), <b>Typical psi (kPa)</b> , 0.2%/min. Strain Rate Force Measured @ 25% Deflection	Hardness, Durometer, Shore "O", ASTM D 2240-97	Compression Set, % max. ASTM D 3574-95 Test D @ 73F (23C)	Compression Set, % max. ASTM D 3574-95 Test D @ 158 F (70 C)	Dimensional Stability, % max. change 22 hrs. @ 176 F (80 C) in a forced-air oven	Tensile Strength, Min. psi (kPa), <b>Typical psi (kPa)</b>	Tensile Elongation, % Min., <b>Typical</b>	Tear Strength, Min. pli (kN/m), <b>Typical pli (kN/m)</b>	Dielectric Constant K (DK), ASTM D 150 measurements @ 72 F (22 C) relative humidity 50% for 24 hours.	Dielectric Strength, volts/mil, ASTM D 149-97a	Dissipation Factor, tan D ("DF"), ASTM D 150-98	Volume Resistivity, ohm-cm, ASTM D 257-99	Surface Resistivity, ohm/sq., ASTM D 257-99	Thermal Conductivity, W/m-c, ASTM D 257-99	Coefficient of Thermal Expansion in./in./C				
15 (240) ± 10	0.3-3.5 (2-24) <b>1.7 (12)</b>	2	-	-	-	-	-	1.48	50	0.04	8 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	10 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	-	0.083 (0.58)	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>				
20 (320) ± 10	1.5 (7-35) <b>3.2 (22)</b>	2	10	-	-	-	-	1.48	50	0.04	8 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	10 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	-	0.083 (0.58)	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>				
25 (400) ± 10	1.25-8.5 (8-58) <b>5.3 (37)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.48	50	0.04	8 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	10 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	-	0.083 (0.58)	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>				
20 (320) ± 10	3-8 (21-55) <b>5.0 (34)</b>	8	4	10	-	-	-	1.75	50	0.05	3.1 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	5.9 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	0.076 (0.53)	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>					
25 (400) ± 10	5-12 (35-83) <b>8.4 (58)</b>	16	4	10	-	-	-	1.75	50	0.05	3.1 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	5.9 x 10 <sup>11</sup>	0.076 (0.53)	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>					
30 (480) ± 10	15-45 (103-310) <b>32 (221)</b>	55	5	10	-	-	-	1.63	50	0.05	2 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	7 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	0.090 (0.63)	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>					
15 (240) ± 10	5-11 (35-76) <b>9.3 (64)</b>	11	-	-	-	40 (276) <b>67 (462)</b>	100 <b>149</b>	6 (1.1) <b>10 (1.8)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
20 (320) ± 10	10-17 (69-117) <b>15 (103)</b>	19	5 <sup>1</sup>	10 <sup>1</sup>	5 <sup>1</sup>	± 2	90 (620) <b>94 (648)</b>	100 <b>140</b>	8 (1.4) <b>13 (2.3)</b>	1.71	50	0.05	1 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	2 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>				
30 (480) ± 10	15-40 (103-276) <b>28 (193)</b>	31	-	-	-	120 (827) <b>149 (1027)</b>	100 <b>136</b>	15 (2.6) <b>18 (3.2)</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-				
30 (480) ± 10	15-45 (103-310) <b>32 (221)</b>	55	5	10	5	± 1	160 (1106) <b>238 (1641)</b>	90 <b>118</b>	9 (1.6) <b>25 (4.4)</b>	1.63	50	0.05	2 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	7 x 10 <sup>12</sup>	2.3-3.1 x 10 <sup>-4</sup>				

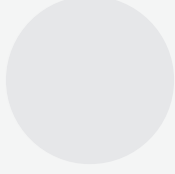
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- Notes:** 1. Compression Set, % maximum, after 24 hour recovery  
 2. PORON Cellular Urethane material is supported by being directly cast onto 2 mil polyester film  
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 - Indicates data not available.

Temperature Resistance		Flammability & Outgassing				Environmental				Avail.		PET Film								
Temperature Resistance, Constant Use, max., SAE J-2236	Temperature Resistance, Intermittent Use, max.	Temperature Resistance, Recommended MIL-P-12420D	Flame Resistance, ASTM D 746-98	Flame Resistance, UL HBF (File E20305) (Pass, >)	Outgassing, Total Mass Loss (TML), % (CVCM), % ASTM E 595 24 hrs @ 212 F (100 C) 12/84	Outgassing, Collected Volatile Condensable Materials (CVCM), % ASTM E 595 24 hrs @ 257 F (125 C) @ < 7x10 <sup>-3</sup> Pa	Outgassing, Water Vapor Regain (WVR), % UL 50 and UL 508	Water Absorption, High Humidity Exposure, % weight gain, typical, AMS 3568-95	UV Resistance, ASTM D 53-95	Ozone Resistance, ASTM G 53-96	Corrosion Resistance, GM 4486P-95	Thickness, inches (mm), <b>Tolerance, %</b>	Standard Color (Code)	Density, g/cm <sup>3</sup> , <b>Tolerance, %</b>	Tensile Strength MD, psi (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> ), ASTM D 882	Ultimate Elongation, % (TD), 39 min. @ 150 C	Shrinkage MD, % (TD), 39 min. @ 150 C	Yield Strength (F5), psi (kg/cm <sup>2</sup> ), ASTM D 882	Coefficient of Friction A/B, (Kinetic), ASTM D 1894	
194°F (90°C)	250°F (121°C)	0°F (-18°C)	0.120	1.73	0.14	0.71	-	2	25	-	-	0.120 (3.05) ± 10%	Black (04)	1,395	30,000 (2,110)	150 (0.0)	12 (0.0)	15,000 (1,050)	0.40	4790-92 Extra Soft-Slow Rebound
158°F (70°C)	250°F (121°C)	-60°F (-51°C)	0.081	1.63	0.29	0.49	-	2	23	-	-	0.081 (2.06) ± 10%	Black (04)	1,395	30,000 (2,110)	150 (0.0)	12 (0.0)	15,000 (1,050)	0.40	4701-30 Very Soft
194°F (90°C)	250°F (121°C)	-10°F (-12°C)	0.041	1.44	0.27	0.44	-	2	14	-	-	0.021 - 0.041 (0.53 - 1.04) ± 15%	Black (04)	1,395	30,000 (2,110)	150 (0.0)	12 (0.0)	15,000 (1,050)	0.40	4701-50 Firm
194°F (90°C)	250°F (121°C)	-40°F (-40°C)	0.197*	0.84	0.05	0.4	File MH15464	2	19	-	-	0.188 - 0.500 (4.78 - 12.7) ± 10%	Black (04)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4701-41 Soft - Enhanced Sealability
194°F (90°C)	250°F (121°C)	-	0.097	0.97	0.04	0.46	File MH15464	3	9	-	-	0.062 - 0.125 (1.57 - 3.18) ± 10%	Black (04)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4701-41 Soft - Enhanced Sealability
194°F (90°C)	250°F (121°C)	-40°F (-40°C)	0.045*	0.9	0.06	0.43	File MH15464	2	7	-	-	0.031 - 0.045 (0.79 - 1.14) ± 20%	Black (04)	-	-	-	-	-	-	4701-50 Firm-Thin as Cast

- Notes:** All products exhibit good Mildew/Bacteria Resistance, ASTM G 21-96  
 All products exhibit no Skin Contact Irritation, Primary Skin Irritation Test (FHSA)  
 All products exhibit no Staining, ASTM D 925

**Supported Products<sup>2</sup>**



**Additional Offerings**

## World Class Performance

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