

DuPont™ Kalrez® Perfluoroelastomer Parts Chemical Process Industry (CPI) Product Selector Guide

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Recognized as the leading supplier of perfluoroelastomer parts for over 40 years, DuPont offers a variety of high performing products that are formulated to give the best possible seal performance in numerous aggressive environments. Excellent balance of finished properties is achieved through careful use of proprietary polymers, cure systems, fillers and additives, resulting in superior seals for a broad range of applications.

This Selector Guide summarizes key physical properties and attributes of the most commonly used Kalrez® products for the Chemical Process Industry, providing general chemical compatibility guidance.

For more detailed information about each product, please consult the Kalrez® Application Guide online at www.kag.dupont.com or contact your DuPont regional location to request assistance from a Kalrez® Application Engineer to assess performance fit in your specific application.



Product Selector

The following is a guide for the selection of Kalrez® products for the Chemical Process Industry.

Chemical Environment	DuPont™ Kalrez® Products								
	6375	4079	7075	7090	7275	7375	6380	0040	0090
	General Purpose - Broadest Chemical Resistance	High Temperature - High Mechanical Strength	Highest Temperature Resistance - Lowest Compression Set	High Temperature, - High Hardness	Specialty - Oxidizing & Reactive Chemical Environments	Specialty - High Temperature Broad Chemical & Water/Steam Resistance	Specialty - Strong Amines	Specialty - Low Temperature	Rapid Gas Decompression (RGD) Resistance
Acids									
Inorganic Bases									
Hydrocarbons									
Solvents									
Water/Steam (Temperature < 200 °C)									
Water/Steam (Temperature > 200 °C)									
Amines (Organic Bases)									
Vinyl or Acrylic Monomers									
Silanes and Chlorosilanes									
Synthetic Oils									
Strong Oxidizers (e.g., Nitric Acid, O ₃ , ClO ₂)									
Aldehydes									
Streams of Unknown Composition									
Ethylene or Propylene Oxide (Pure)									
Dry Heat									
High Pressure / Extrusion Resistance									
RGD (Rapid Gas Decompression Resistance) [†]									
Typical Physical Properties ¹									
Maximum Service Temperature ² , °C (°F)	275 (527)	316 (600)	327 (620)	325 (617)	300 (572)	300 (572)	225 (437)	220 (428)	250 (482)
Lowest Service Temperature ² , °C (°F)	-20 (-4)	-19 (-2.2)	-18 (-0.4)	-26 (-14.8)	-20 (-4)	-20 (-4)	-22 (-7.6)	-42 (-43.6)	-21 (-5.8)
Color	Black	Black	Black	Black	Light Brown	Black	Cream	Black	Black
Hardness, Shore A ³	77	75	75	90	75	76	80	70	95
Elongation at Break ⁴ , %	160	150	160	52	160	128	160	170	80
Tensile Strength at Break ⁴ , MPa (psi)	15.16 (2200)	16.88 (2450)	17.91 (2598)	13.64 (1979)	14.50 (2103)	16.87 (2447)	15.86 (2300)	8.96 (1300)	19.49 (2827)
% Modulus ⁴ , MPa (psi)	100% Modulus	100% Modulus	100% Modulus	50% Modulus	100% Modulus	100% Modulus	100% Modulus	100% Modulus	50% Modulus
	9.11 (1321)	7.24 (1050)	11.23 (1629)	14.12 (2048)	9.70 (1407)	10.16 (1473)	6.89 (1000)	5.17 (750)	14.18 (2057)
Compression Set ⁵ , 70 hours at 204 °C(400 °F), %	24	14	10	12	22 ⁶	9 ⁶	42	42	19

Best	Suitable	Not Suggested

¹ Not to be used for specification purposes

² DuPont proprietary method; performance will vary with seal design and application specifics

³ ASTM D2240, (Pellet test specimens)

⁴ ASTM D412, (Dumbbell test specimens)

⁵ ASTM D395B, (Pellet test specimens)

⁶ ASTM D395B & D1414 (AS568 K214 O-ring test specimens)

[†] Please refer to the Kalrez® 0090 technical datasheet for RGD testing details and applicable certifications/qualifications.



Product Description

General Purpose

Kalrez® Spectrum™ 6375

Kalrez® 6375 parts, designed specifically for the chemical process industry, are designed to give outstanding performance in the widest possible range of chemicals and temperatures. This product is an excellent choice for use in acids, bases, amines, steam, ethylene oxide, and many other aggressive chemicals. The curing system also allows for a maximum service temperature of 275°C (527°F). This high temperature stability translates to increased chemical resistance over all temperature ranges, especially if high temperature process excursions occur. This combination of chemical and thermal resistance provides advantages for chemical processors.

Kalrez® 4079

Kalrez® 4079 parts are a low compression set product for general purpose use in O-rings, diaphragms, seals and other parts used in the chemical process and aircraft industries.

It is a carbon black filled product with excellent chemical resistance, good mechanical properties, and outstanding hot air aging properties. It exhibits low swell in organic acids, inorganic acids and aldehydes, and has good response to temperature cycling effects. A maximum service temperature of 316°C (600°F) is suggested, with short excursions to higher temperatures possible. Kalrez® 4079 is not recommended for use in hot water/steam applications or in contact with certain hot aliphatic amines, ethylene oxide, or propylene oxide.

Kalrez® Spectrum™ 7075

Kalrez® 7075 parts are a carbon black filled product that has enhanced physical performance properties including very low compression set and improved seal force retention. This product is designed for improved sealing performance in both high temperature environments and temperature cycling situations. Kalrez® 7075 provides even greater sealing performance in dynamic applications where low friction is required and it was specifically developed to be used in the chemical and hydrocarbon processing industries, with an improved thermal resistance that extends maximum service temperature to 327°C (620°F). Kalrez® 7075 offers the enhanced elastomeric properties outlined above while providing chemical resistance better than the industry standard, set by Kalrez® 4079.

Specialty Products

Kalrez® Spectrum™ 7090

Kalrez® 7090 parts are specifically targeted for use in applications requiring high hardness/higher modulus properties. These specialty black parts have excellent mechanical properties including compression set resistance, seal force retention, response to temperature cycling effects and rapid gas decompression resistance. Kalrez® 7090 parts are well suited for both static and dynamic sealing applications, especially applications that require extrusion resistance at higher temperatures. They also offer outstanding thermal stability and chemical resistance. A maximum service temperature of 325 °C (617 °F) is suggested. Short excursions to higher temperatures may also be possible.

Kalrez® Spectrum™ 7275

Kalrez® 7275 parts are a light brown product based on a proprietary crosslinking system targeted specifically for the chemical processing industry. It exhibits minimal swelling and improved retention of physical properties when exposed to aggressive chemicals, e.g., concentrated nitric acid, organosilanes, chlorosiloxanes, pure ethylene oxide, butyraldehyde, amines and vinyl and acrylic monomers. It also has excellent compression set resistance and good retention of physical properties after aging at high temperatures. A maximum service temperature of 300°C is suggested.



Kalrez® Spectrum™ 7375

Kalrez® 7375 parts are an innovative FFKM product based on a patented crosslinking system for chemical process industry applications where broad chemical and water/steam resistance are needed at elevated temperatures. Kalrez® 7375 parts exhibit excellent compression set resistance, outstanding physical property retention, and good mechanical strength properties. A maximum service temperature of 300 °C is suggested.

Kalrez® Spectrum™ 6380

Kalrez® 6380 parts are a non-black product specifically developed for chemical processes involving hot, aggressive amines. In addition, it has excellent overall chemical resistance (see chart below). This cream colored product is easily identifiable when selecting an O-ring material for harsh chemical plant services. This material has excellent mechanical properties and is a top choice for both static and dynamic sealing applications. A maximum service temperature of 225 °C is suggested while short-term excursions to higher temperatures are permissible.

Kalrez® Spectrum™ 0040

Kalrez® 0040 parts are specifically designed for low temperature environments where significant chemical resistance is required. Low temperature sealing performance (-42 °C) typically unattainable for perfluoroelastomers parts is achievable with Kalrez® 0040. Kalrez® 0040 is an excellent choice in applications such as couplings for the chemical transportation industry or for other applications where chemical resistance and elasticity are required in some of the coldest environments.

Kalrez® 0090

Kalrez® 0090 parts deliver durable, reliable sealing solutions for applications requiring excellent rapid gas decompression (RGD) properties as well as high hardness, high modulus properties, and excellent extrusion resistance (even without backup rings). Potential oil and gas applications include downhole equipment such as drilling and completion tools, as well as industrial equipment including pumps, valves and compressors. Kalrez® 0090 has been certified by two independent laboratories to meet rigorous requirements for resistance to RGD.

In addition to demonstrated RGD resistance, Kalrez® 0090 seals provide superior performance in regards to chemical and temperature properties.

- Chemical resistance: Kalrez® 0090 is resistant to chemicals encountered in the oil and gas industry, including sour process streams containing H₂S. (Reference NORSOK M-710 Rev 2 Sour Fluid aging resistance performed by MERL (UK))
- Broad temperature capability: Kalrez® 0090 retains good physical properties up to temperatures as high as 250 °C (482 °F) and down to -21 °C (-5.8 °F). Under pressurized conditions, in laboratory tests, Kalrez® 0090 has demonstrated low temperature performance down to -40 °C (-40 °F).

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