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1. SCOPE

1.1 Form

This specification covers a perfluoroether elastomer in the form of molded rings.

1.2 Application

These rings have been used typically as static sealing rings and molded in place gaskets at temperatures between -65 and +400 °F (-54 and +203 °C). The cross-section of such rings is usually not over 0.275 inch (6.98 mm) in diameter or thickness. The material has resistance to a variety of fuels, engine oils, hydraulic oil, and hydraulic fluid, but usage is not limited to such applications. Each application should be considered individually.

1.3 Safety - Hazardous Materials

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2.1 SAE Publications

Available from SAE International, 400 Commonwealth Drive, Warrendale, PA 15096-0001, Tel: 877-606-7323 (inside USA and Canada) or 724-776-4970 (outside USA), www.sae.org.

AMS 2817	Packaging and Identification, Preformed Packings
AMS 3023	Fluid, Reference for Testing Polyol Ester (and Diester) Resistant Material
AS568	Aerospace Size Standard for O-Rings
AS871	Manufacturing and Inspection Standard for Preformed Packings (O-Rings)
AS1241	Fire Resistant Phosphate Ester Hydraulic Fluid for Aircraft

AIR851 O-Ring Tension Testing Calculations

2.2 ASTM Publications

Available from ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428-2959, Tel: 610-832-9585, www.astm.org.

ASTM D 297	Rubber Products - Chemical Analysis
ASTM D 395	Rubber Property - Compression Set
ASTM D 471	Rubber Property - Effects of Liquids
ASTM D 573	Rubber - Deterioration in an Air Oven
ASTM D 1329	Rubber Property – Retraction at Lower Temperatures (TR Test)
ASTM D 1414	Rubber O-Rings
ASTM D 1415	Rubber Property – International Hardness, Micro Method

2.3 U.S. Government Publications

Available from the Document Automation and Production Service (DAPS), Building 4/D, 700 Robbins Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19111-5094, Tel: 215-697-6257, http://assist.daps.dla.mil/quicksearch/.

FED-STD-595 Colors Used in Government Procurement

MIL-PRF-83282 Hydraulic Fluid, Fire Resistant, Synthetic Hydrocarbon Base

2.4 PRI Publications

Available from Performance Research Institute, 161 Thornhill Road, Warrendale, PA 15086-7257, Tel: 724-772-1616, www.pri-network.org

PD 2000 Procedures for an Industry Qualified Product Management Process

3. TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS

3.1 Material

Shall be a compound, based on a perfluoroether elastomer, suitably cured to produce sealing rings meeting the requirements of 3.2. Material used shall be based on 100% virgin perfluoroether elastomer. No reprocessed or non-perfluoroether polymer is acceptable.

3.1.1 Color

Shall be green, approximating FED-STD-595 Table V, color 14193.