Polyurethane (AU/EU)



Short designation	AU/EU
Brand name	Vulkollan® Bayflex ®
Chemical description	Polyurethane
Mechanical properties	
Hardness range [Shore A/D]	60 - 90
Wear resistance	outstanding
Tensile strength [MPa]	20 - 50
Physical properties	
Density [g/cm³]	1.25
Application temperatures	
Temperaturerange,short-term[°C]	-40 - 120
Temperaturerange,continuous[°C]	-25 - 80
Other properties	
Flammability according to UL94	burns (still HB)
Chemical resistance	
Mineral grease and oils	++
Petrol	O
Weak/strong acids	-/
Weak/strong alkalis	/
Perchloroethylene	
Trichloroethylene	
Acetone	
Alcohols	
Brake fluid	
Hydrolysis resistance (hot water)	

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Weather/UV radiation	++
Main uses	Polyurethane elastomers (AU/EU) are the elastomer versions of polyurethane (PUR). They are vulcanised materials and no longer have thermoplastic properties. They are characterised by:
	outstanding wear resistancehigh elasticityhigh impermeability
	The material is used primarily for wear-resistant seals in hydraulics (mineral oil) and as a buffer element in machine construction.

⁺⁺ very good / + good / o satisfactory / - moderate (significant change to properties) / -- unsuitable