Nitrile butadiene rubber (NBR)



Short designation	NBR
Brand name	Perbunan® Buna N®
Chemical description	Nitrile butadiene rubber
Mechanical properties	
Hardness range [Shore A/D]	40 - 90
Wear resistance	good – very good
Tensile strength [MPa]	10 - 25
Physical properties	
Density [g/cm³]	1.4
Application temperatures	
Temperature range, short-term [°C]	-40 - 120
Temperaturerange,continuous[°C]	-30 - 100
Other properties	
Flammability according to UL94	burns (still HB)
Chemical resistance	
Mineral grease and oils	++
Petrol	++
Weak/strong acids	o/
Weak/strong alkalis	+/-
Perchloroethylene	-
Trichloroethylene	
Acetone	
Alcohols	+
Brake fluid	-
Hydrolysis resistance (hot water)	+

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Weather/UV radiation	0
Main users	NBR is an acrylonitrile and butadiene-based rubber.
	The material has good mechanical properties and greater abrasion resistance than most other elastomers.
	Due to its excellent resistance to mineral oils, oil and water emulsions and many fuel types, NBR used to be the standard material for O-rings and dynamic seals.

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