

Technical Information



A Product of DuPont Dow Elastomers

This white perfluoroelastomer material is rated for maximum continuous service at 300°C. It was

performance requirements associated with sealing

applications in semiconductor "thermal" processes

(i.e., diffusion furnaces, LPCVD, RTP, lamp anneal,

etc.). This product has significantly reduced outgas-

sing and better compression set resistance compared to other high temperature sealing materials, including

specifically developed to meet the challenging

Kalrez[®] Sahara[™]

Compound Description

Product Features Contribute to Extended Seal Life

- Very low outgassing
- Excellent resistance to "dry" gas process environments
- White color reduces IR absorption and reduces seal temperature
- Improved (lower) compression set
- Excellent long-term seal force retention

Typical Physical Properties¹

Property	Unit of Measure	Typical Value
Durometer/Hardness ² 100 % Modulus ³	Shore A psi/Mpa	72 320/2.2
Tensile Strength at Break ³	psi/Mpa	1650/11.4
Elongation at Break ³	%	225

¹ Not to be used for specification purposes

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Suggested Applications

Kalrez Sahara *G1* is an excellent choice for:

- Quartz tube seals
- · Ball joint seals
- · Gas feedthrough seals
- Bell jar seals
- Plenum seals
- Other thermal applications

Kalrez® Sahara $^{\text{TM}}$ GI —Minimal Outgassing at Elevated Service Temperatures TG-MS Outgassing Analysis* (Room Temperature to 400°C at 10°C/min)

Gas Evolved	R.T. to 100°C (ppm)	R.T. to 200°C (ppm)	R.T. to 300°C (ppm)	R.T. to 400°C (ppm)
H₂O	2	255	324	345
HF+	0	0	0	1
CF+	0	0	0	12
CO ₂	0	0	2	103
CF ₂	0	0	0	19
CHF+	0	0	0	20
CF ₃ +	0	0	0	119
C_2F_3+	0	0	0	23
CF₃O+	0	0	0	0
C ₂ F ₄ +	0	0	0	9
C_2F_5+	0	0	0	1
C ₃ F ₅ +	0	0	0	31
Total Outgas, %	0.00	0.03	0.03	0.07
Weight Loss, %	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07

 $[\]ensuremath{^{*}}$ Data provided by independent testing laboratory.

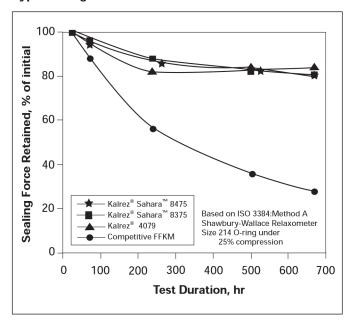
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² ASTM D 2240, D1414 (214 O-rings)

³ ASTM D 412, (dumbell specimens @ 20 in/min)



Typical Long-Term Seal Force Retention at 204°C



Typical O-ring Compression Set Performance (70 hrs data)*

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Material Tested	% C/S at 204°C	% C/S at 250°C	% C/S at 300°C	
Kalrez [®] Sahara [™] 8475	23	30	45	
Kalrez [®] Sahara [™] 8375	25	30	50	
Kalrez® 4079	37	41	45	
Competitive Perfluoroelastomer	43	100	Sample Failed	

^{*} ASTM D 395B & D 1414 (214 O-rings)