

RULON® LR

Rulon® LR is a maroon colored bearing material best known for its versatile design properties. It is compatible with most hardened steel substrates. Mild steel is acceptable; harder runningsurfaces are better. Rulon® has a practically universal chemical inertness. Of the chemicals encountered in commercial practice, only molten sodium and fluorine, at elevated temperatures and pressures, show any signs of attack. For continuous non-lubricated service, RULON® LR sleeve bearings are capable of operating up to 10,000 PV. Higher values are possible for intermittent service.



Design Criteria Rulon LR

Temperature - Typical Range °F (°C)	-400/+550 (-240/288)*
Maximum PV (continuous)(MPa+m/s)	10,000 (0.35)*
Maximum P - psi (static)(MPa)	1,000 (6.9)*
Maximum V -SFM (no load)(m/s)	400 (2)*
Shaft Hardness - Minimum	Rc35
Shaft finish recommended Ra (min/um)	8 - 24 (0.2-0.6)*
Shaft Material	Steel

Engineering Information

Friction - static & dynamic	.15 - .25
Water Absorption ASTM D570	0%
Flammability ASTM D635	Non-Flammable
Chemical Resistance	Inert
Thermal Conductivity BTU/hr/sq.ft./°F/in.	2.3
Linear Coefficient of Thermal Expansion (78°-200°F) (26° -93°C)	Diameter 3.5x10 ⁻⁵ (6.3)* Length 6.2x10 ⁻⁵ (11.2)*
(78°-300°F) (26°-149°C)	Diameter 3.5x10 ⁻⁵ (6.3)* Length 6.2x10 ⁻⁵ (11.2)*

Physical Data

Elongation ASTM D638	135%
Tensile Strength ASTM D638 (MPa)	2000 psi (13.8)*
Deformation (1500psi - 24hr.RT)	3%
Specific Gravity	2.25

A more complete data sheet is available upon request.

*Metric measurements in parentheses

This information is, to the best of our knowledge, accurate and reliable to the date indicated. The above mentioned data have been obtained by tests we consider as reliable. We don't assure that the same results can be obtained in other laboratories, using different conditions by the preparation and evaluation of the samples.

Typical Product and Application Description

Products	Applications
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Automatically molded bearings & componentsSleeve, flanged and thrust bearingsPiston RingsStamped and formed sealsExtruded shapesMachined partsMolded shapes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">PumpsMixersCompressorsAppliancesAutomotiveInsulatorsLinear slidesPipe supportsWear bands