# Chapter 4 Material selection

## **HEXA SEAL Manual**

#### 1. Lubricant and chemical resistance

									○: G	ood △:O	K X: Bad
			Oil seal r	materials			Th	ne other pac	king materia	ls	
	ariety of Rubbers STM abbreviation)	Acrylonitrile EB Butadiene Rubber EB	Hydrogenated Nitrile Butadiene Rubber	ACM Rubber	FKM Rubber KM)	(FEPD) FEPD Rubber	Ethylene Propylene S Methylene Linkage D	Chloroprene rubber C	Natural Rubber R	styrene-butadiene c	Silicone Rubber
	Oil resistance	CINDRI	(HNBR)	(ACM)	(FKWI)	(FEPM)	X	(CH)	X	(SBR) ×	(VMQ)
	Heat resistance	×		0-4	0		Δ	X	×	×	0
	Abrasion resistance	0	0	Δ			Δ		0		×
	Chemical resistance	Δ	Δ	×	0	0	0	Δ	×	×	
<u> </u>	Ozon resistance	×	Δ	×	0	0	0	0	×	×	0
Main feature	Others	•Good oil and abrasion resistance •Poor ozone resistance	•Excellent heat resistance	Good heat, oil and chemicals resistance Poor water resistance	Good heat, oil and chemicals resistance Poor low temperature resistance	Better chemicals and steam resistance than FKM	Good weather and water resistance Poor oil resistance Difficult to be adhered	•Good weather resistance •Fair oil and chemicals resistance	Good low temperature and abrasion resistance Good elasticity and mechanical properties Poor oil and ozone resistance	•Good abrasion resistance •Poor oil resistance	Good low temperature and heat resistance Poor mechanical properties and fuel oil resistance
	epresentative oducts	Oil seal O-ring Packing	Oil seal Packing	Oil seal Packing	Oil seal O-ring Diaphragm	Water seal O-ring Packing	Water seal Breaking-parts	Hose Belt Packing	Tires Balls Rolls Vibration-proofing materials	Tires Belt	High-temperature seal O-ring
	nable temperature	-20 \$ +100	-25 \$ +120	-20 \$ +160	-20 \$ +230	-10 { +200	-40 \$ +150	-30 { +100	-50 \$ +80	-40 \$ +80	-60 { +200
Lub	mineral oil	0	0	0	0	0	×	Δ	×	×	×
Lubricants/Hydraulic oil	gear oil	0	0	0	0	0	×	Δ	×	×	×
ts/Hyo	hydraulic oil	0	0	0	0	0	×	×	×	×	Δ
draulio	Water - glycol	Δ	0	×	Δ	0	0	0	×	×	Δ
<u>e</u> .	organophosphate oil	×	×	×	0	0	×	×	×	×	Δ
ရ	Lithium-based grease	0	0	0	0	0	×	0	×	×	0
Grease	Urease-based grease	0	0	0	Δ	Δ	×	0	×	×	×
Ф	silicon-based grease	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	×
	Heavy oil	0	0	Δ	0	0	×	×	×	×	×
Fuel oil	Light oil	0	0	0	0	0	×	Δ	×	×	×
<u>e.</u>	Paraffin oil	0	Δ	0	0	Δ	×	×	×	×	×
	gasoline	Δ	0	×	0	×	×	×	×	×	×
	Water	0	0	×	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Ethanol	Δ	Δ	×	0	0	0 0 0	0	Δ		
Bat	Methanol	Δ	Δ	×	×	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bath/etc	Ether	Δ	Δ	×	Δ	Δ	0	Δ	×	×	Δ
	Ketone	×	×	×	×	Δ	0	Δ	Δ	Δ	0
	Acid (Hydrochloric acid)	Δ	Δ	×	×	Δ	0	Δ	0	Δ	×
	Alkalee (Sodium	0	0	×	0	0	0	0	0	$\circ$	0

Material plays an important role for seals, only appropriate selection could work the seal properties out to an

\*Seal properties are related to which including design structure, bonding force, seal contact surface, material, and so forth. The first factor to be decided is material selection according to the surrounding conditions, oil leak and short life cycle always result from wrong selection of material.

#### 2. Materials of common oil-seals

Temperature and rotation speed are two main factors for material selection. Refer to the following table

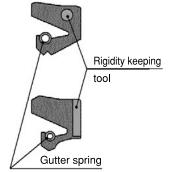
#### Specification of rubber materials used in oil seals

Rubber materials			NBR	HNBR	FKM	
Max. temp. for long time operation			80℃	100℃	180℃	
	Normal test	Hardness (Duro-A)	70	70	70	
₽		Tensile strength (MPa)	16.2	29.2	17.9	
Physic		Elongation (%)	430	300	330	
			80°C×72hours	100℃×72hours	180°C×72hours	
properties	Aging	Hardness changed	+1	+4	0	
ng test	ng te	Percentage changed in tensile strength (%)	+6	+9	-3	
	st	Percentage changed in elongation (%)	+2	0	-9	

\*For low temperature, chemical sealing or high rotation speed use, we have specialized materials for each condition. Please refer to our sales department.

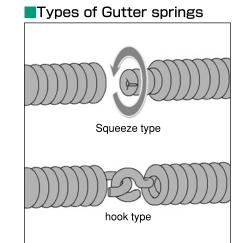
### 3. Materials of metal ring

Material of the metal attached to the seal (prop ring, plate, metal ring, gutter spring, etc.) should be also selected feasible to the conditions.



Sealing	Metal ring			
materials	Rigidity keeping metal ring	Gutter spring		
Oil	SWP/SPCC/SPHC	SWP		
Grease	SWP/SPCC/SPHC	SWP		
Pure water, sea water	SUS304	SUS304-WP		
Chemical	SUS304	SUS304-WP		

\*\* Please select SUS316 for nonmagnetic metal ring



\*These seals may not able to be used at above temperature condition.