



X_BUTYL® HALOBUTYL RUBBER FOR HOSES

The unique combination of properties, such as a high permeation barrier, high damping, resistance to ozone and heat ageing makes chlorinated X_Butyl® ideal for many non-tire applications.

Automotive air conditioning (AC) systems use elastomers in seals around the fittings and shafts, and in hoses that conduct both gaseous and liquid refrigerants. Chlorinated X_Butyl® is considered by many air-conditioning hose manufacturers as the base polymer for this application, because of the excellent permeation resistance to the refrigerant R-134a, high damping of low frequency vibrations, excellent low temperature properties and excellent heat ageing to maintain good flexibility. The vulcanizates based on chlorinated X_Butyl®, when correctly compounded, meets the most

stringent specification requirements and prevents the ingress of moisture into the air conditioning system.

Summary of AC hose requirements:

- low permeability and resistance to R-134a
- resistance to the lubricant (PAG)
- resistance to temperatures from -30 °C to 150 °C
- good compression set
- good resistance to dynamic stress, vibrations and pressure up to 30 bars

Hoses for use with refrigerants under pressure should have a high modulus to provide good resistance to expansion and good compression set to provide good sealing under clamping conditions at the various fittings.

ARLANXEO PRODUCT PROPERTIES

		Mooney [MU]	Halogen [wt%]	Ash [wt%]	Volatiles [wt%]
Bromobutyl Rubber	X_Butyl® BB 2030	32	1.8	<0.7	<0.7
	X_Butyl® BB 2040	39	1.8	<0.7	<0.7
	X_Butyl® BB X2	46	1.8	<0.7	<0.7
Chlorobutyl Rubber	X_Butyl® CB 1240	38	1.25	<0.5	<0.5

TYPICAL COMPOUND PROPERTIES:

Ingredient	phr
X_Butyl® CB 1240	100
Stearic Acid	1
Carbon Black	70
ZnO	3
HVA-2	2

Mechanical Properties*	Unit	phr
Hardness	(ShA)	71
Tensile Strength	(MPa)	13.5
Elongation at break	(%)	225
Compression Set (70 hrs, 100 °C)	(%)	15
Compression Set (70 hrs, 150 °C)	(%)	32

*These items are provided as general information only. They are approximate values and are not considered part of the product specifications. Please contact your regional representative for additional information.

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