

# Steam compatibility with AFLAS®



**Test method** Soaked into the fluid at 180°C for 168h & 720h.  
**Test fluid** Steam  
**Test piece** AFLAS® 150P (standard formulation)

Formulation	AFLAS® 150P	100
	MT-Carbon(N990)	30
	TAIC*	5
	Perkadox® 14**	1
	Sodium Stearate	1

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**Cure Conditions** Press molded at 170C for 20min  
 Post cured at 200C for 4h

Properties (before test)	AFLAS® 150P	FKM
Tensile strength [MPa]	16.4	14.0
Tensile Elongation [%]	306	173
Hardness [shore-A]	72	86

Steam compatibility 180 °C for 168 hours	AFLAS® 150P	FKM
Change of Tensile Strength [%]	-9	-34
Change of Tensile Elongation [%]	-1	46
Change in Hardness [points]	-3	-11
Volume change [%]	9.6	14.8

Steam compatibility 180 °C for 720 hours	AFLAS® 150P	FKM
Change of Tensile Strength [%]	-8	-49
Change of Tensile Elongation [%]	11	47
Change in Hardness [points]	-3	-15
Volume change [%]	10.9	20.4

\* Triallylisocyanurate

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