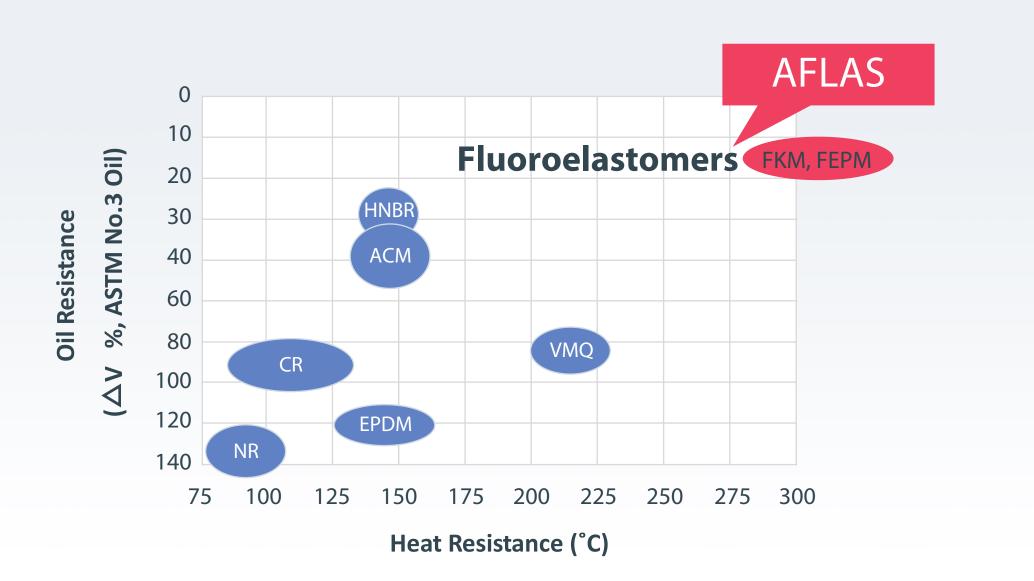




Positioning Map of Fluoroelastomers





Polymer Structure

FEPM = AFLAS
$$CH_3$$

-(CF_2 - CF_2)p-(CH_2 - CH)q-
TFE Pr

FKM = Viton, etc.
$$CF_3$$

-(CH₂-CF₂)I-(CF₂-CF)m- -(CF₂-CF₂)n-
VdF HFP TFE

Deterioration by Base



Characteristics of AFLAS: Base Resistance

Ethylene Diamine (70 h at 25 °C)



AFLAS
Peroxide cure



FKM terpolymer Peroxide cure



FKM dipolymer Bisphenol cure

28% Aq. Ammonia (168 h at 25 °C)



AFLAS Peroxide cure



FKM terpolymer Peroxide cure



FKM dipolymer Bisphenol cure



Characteristics of AFLAS: Electrical Resistivity

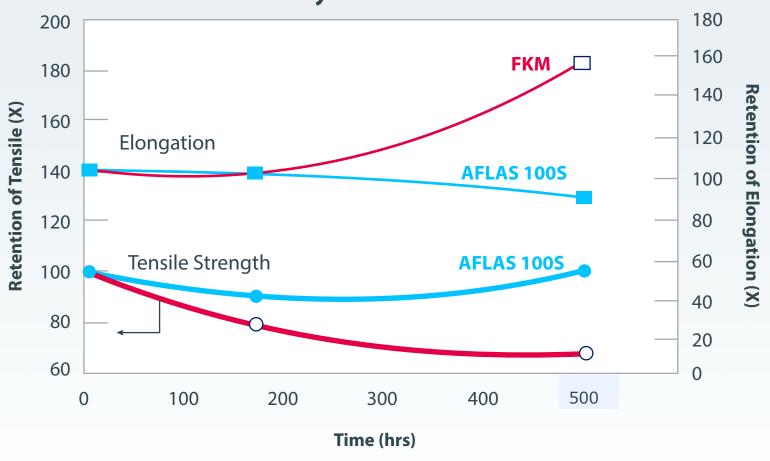
	AFLAS				
	150	200	FKM	EPDM	Silicone
Volume Resistivity (Ω·cm)	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁵	10 ¹³	10 ¹⁶	10 ¹⁶
Dielectric constant (1 kHz)	3	6	10	2	4
Dielectric strength (kV/mm)	23	16	20	40	25

AFLAS has both excellent electrical resistivity and heat resistance.



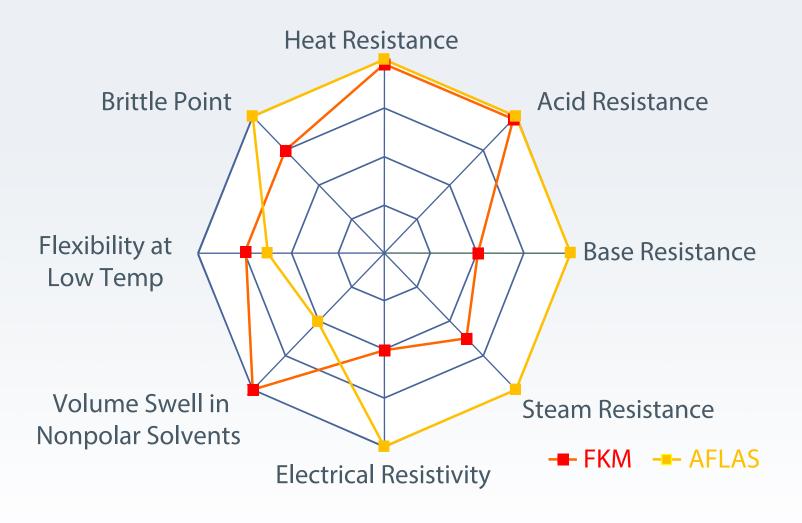
Characteristics of AFLAS: Steam Resistance

Durability for Steam at 180 °C





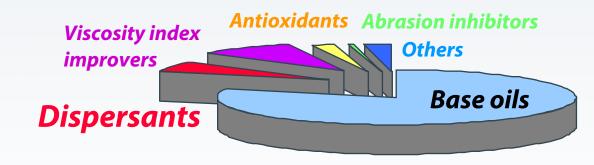
AFLAS versus FKM



AFLAS has various advantages over FKMs.







Automotive Oil Seals

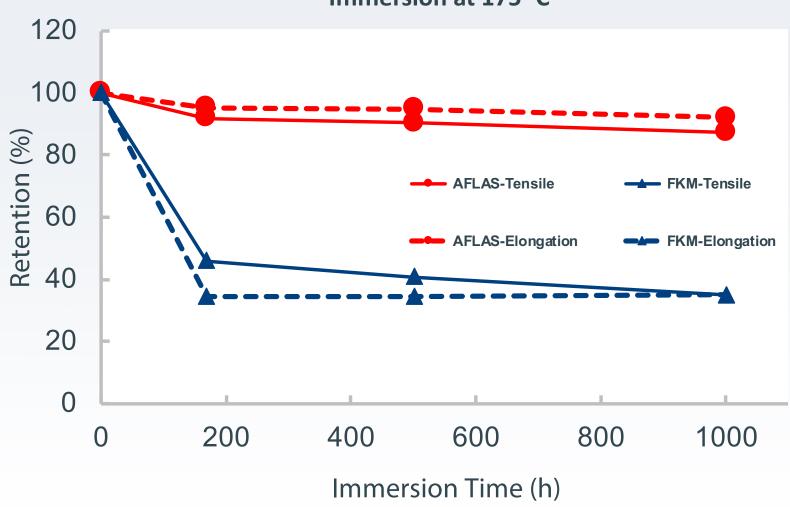
- Oil resistance
- Heat resistance
- Base resistance

Automotive lubricants contain many amine additives.



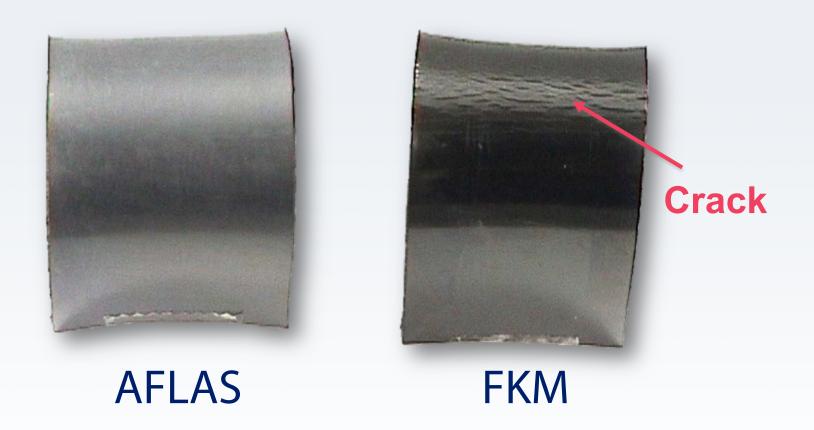
AFLAS versus FKM in SJ Engine Oil







AFLAS versus FKM in SJ Engine Oil



Vulcanizates after immersion in SJ Engine Oil at 175 °C for 240 h



- Wire & Cable
 - Heat resistance
 - Chemical resistance
 - Chemical resistivity
- Robots
- Express train, automotive
- Cable for furnace

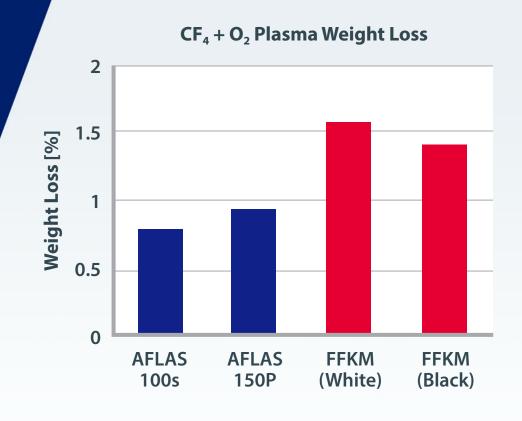


Oil Rig Parts

- Oil resistance
- H₂S resistance
- High strength

AFLAS has long been used for oil field applications.

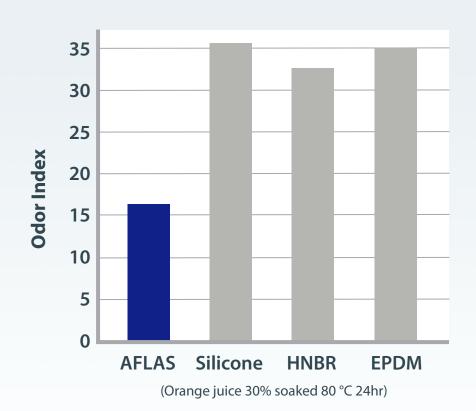




LCD – Semiconductor Process

- Chemical resistance for these processes:
 - TMAH, NMP, NaOH, Aq. Ammonia, etc.
- Plasma resistance





Food & Beverage Production Process

- Resistance to sterilization
- Steam, sodium hypochlorite (NaClO), peroxyacetic acid are typical
- Low odor after contact



AFLAS Products

AFLAS® 150 Series – Standard Grade

Excellent chemical resistance and electrical insulation properties. Suitable for extrusion and compression molding.

GRADE	APPLICATION	EXTERNAL CURE SYSTEM
150C	Extrusion – Wire and Cable	Electron Beam
150E	Extrusion – Thin Sheet	Peroxide
150L	Linings	Peroxide
150P	General Purpose	Peroxide

AFLAS® 100 Series – High Strength Grade

The high molecular weight of AFLAS® 100 series gives it its high mechanical strength. The structure is identical to that of AFLAS 150 series.

GRADE	APPLICATION	EXTERNAL CURE SYSTEM
100H	General Purpose	Peroxide
100S	General Purpose	Peroxide

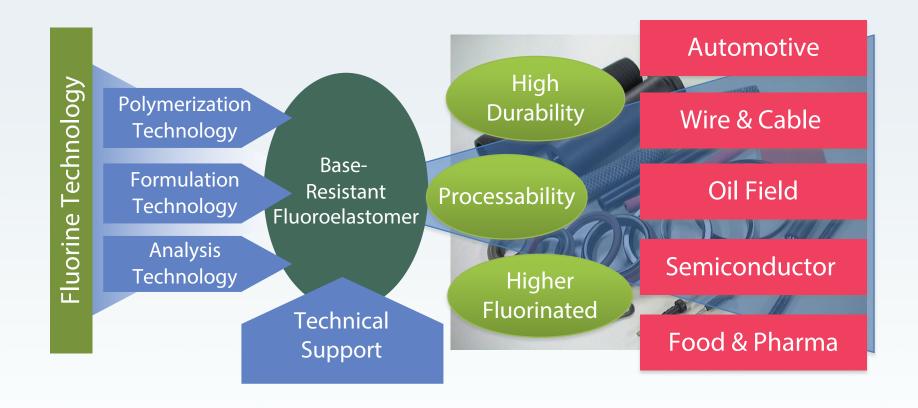
AFLAS® Latex Series – Liquid Grade

Aqueous dispersion of the AFLAS® polymer that is suitable for use as a binder or coatings material.

GRADE	APPLICATION	EXTERNAL CURE SYSTEM
150CS Latex	Coatings	None
300S Latex	Binder	Peroxide



AFLAS R&D Strategy



Be the #1 supplier of fluoroelastomers with the highest base resistance.





AFLAS Lab – Two-Roll Mill

- Application and formulation development
- Press
- HAAKE™ Rheomix mixing bowl and torque rheometer (includes cam, roller, sigma & Banbury rotors)



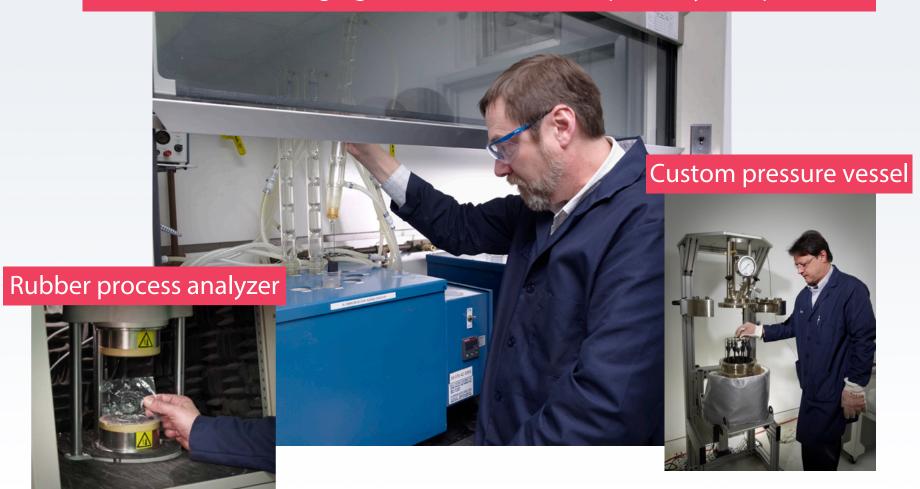
AFLAS Lab – Injection Molding





AFLAS Lab – Testing

Aluminum block aging ovens (chemical compatibility – all products)





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