



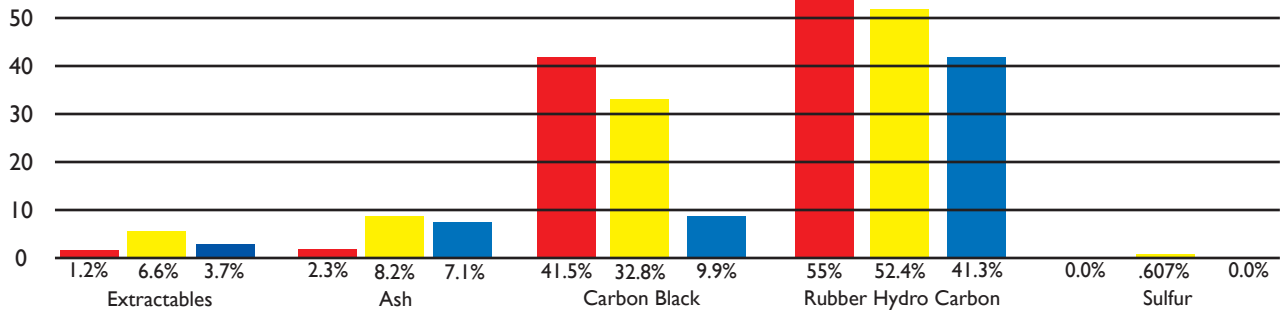
Test Results Comparison Between Primary Competitor and Newman Sanitary Gasket Company

Comparison between:

Flow Smart	█
Competitor B	█
Competitor C	█

Test results from ARDL (Akron Rubber Development Laboratory, Inc.) - dated 9/2002
Part No. 40MPF-E with green dots

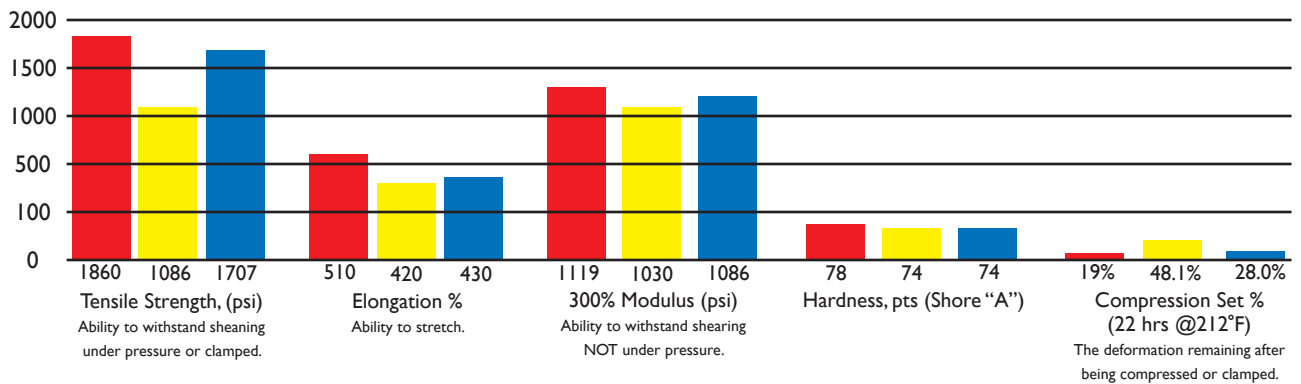
Chemical testing on samples of Primary Competitors EPDM gaskets (with 3 green dots) and Flow Smart Part # 40MPE-400



Flow Smart's gasket has the most critical Carbon Black ingredient to rubber performance. Carbon Black integrates into the EPDM polymer chain making a stronger gasket and limiting extractables. The competitors have more extractables due to their use of inexpensive mineral fillers that quickly extract into the pipeline stream.

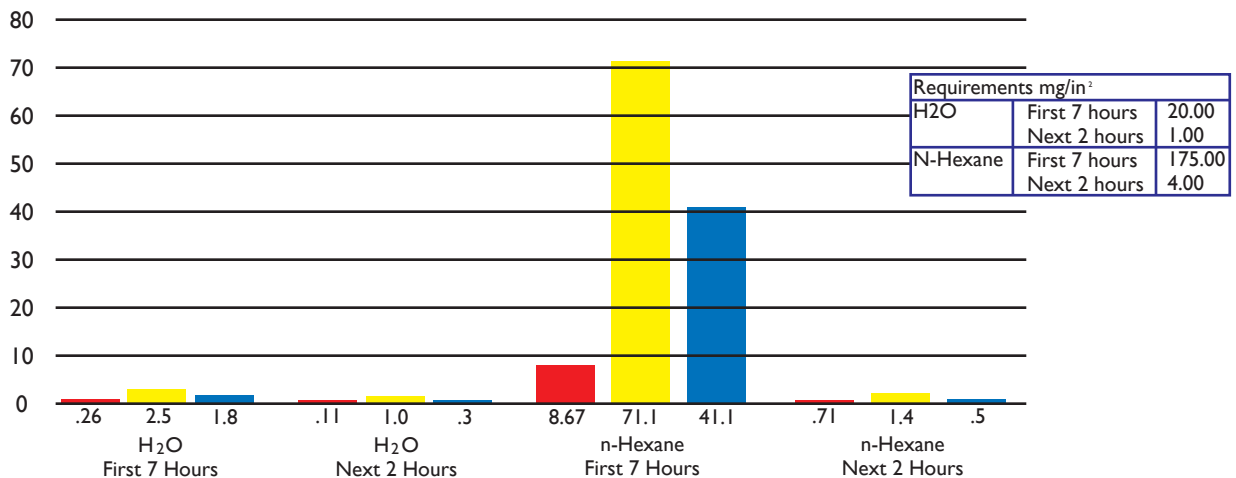
dated 4/2004
Part No. 40MP-E 1.5"

Comparison of EPDM Physical Properties on Primary Competitors gasket and Flow Smart Part # 40MPE-150



Test results from ARDL (Akron Rubber Development Laboratory, Inc.) - dated 10/2003
FDA Extraction Test

FDA Extraction Test Comparison on EPDM Primary Competitors gasket and Flow Smart Part # 40MPE-150



Requirements mg/in ²		
H ₂ O	First 7 hours	20.00
	Next 2 hours	1.00
N-Hexane	First 7 hours	175.00
	Next 2 hours	4.00

Low extractables are due to no plasticizer being used in the compound versus the competitors who mold with plasticizer loaded EPDM compounds.