Product Data Sheet: RF 73

PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

RF 73 is a rigid molded Non-Asbestos, Metallic (non-ferrous) friction material suitable for use in Medium Friction brake/clutch applications. This product features excellent fade and recovery. It can be molded into many intricate internal, external, and customer specified shapes.

CHARACTERISTICS

• Exceptional dimensional stability
• Corrosion resistant
• High tensile strength

MECHANICAL PROPERTIES

Specific Gravity (SAE J380) : 1.69
Gogan Hardness (SAE J379A) : 22-25
Tensile Strength, PSI (ASTM D638) : 4000 min

FRICIONAL PROPERTIES

Coefficient of Friction (SAE J661):
  Normal* : 0.55
  Hot* : 0.54
Wear Rate (SAE J661)**
  (inch³/hp-hr) : 0.011 max
Fricion Code : HG

Maximum Operating Limits:
  Rubbing Speed** : 7500 fpm
  Pressure** : 2000 psi
  Drum Temperature for Constant Operation** : 650°F

SAE J661A TEST CURVES

*Note 1. – Friction values shown are for guide purposes only since values deviate with changes in temperature, pressure and speed. Practical design should include a 25 to 50 percent safety factor.
**Note 2. – Rubbing speed, drum temperature, and pressure are directly related. Changing any one value will change the others. The values shown represent typical conditions, but are not the ultimate limits of the material.