# Detectaseal® XE7A

Magnetic and metal detectable blue EPDM elastomer



## **Description**

Detectaseal® is the latest advance in contamination detection and containment. This unique range of metal detectable elastomer compounds has been developed specifically to meet the stringent demands of the pharmaceutical and food processing industries.

Detectaseal <sup>®</sup> fragments as small as 2-3mm can be easily identified by in-line metal detection equipment used to detect product contaminated by process lines.

The Detectaseal <sup>®</sup> range includes Nitrile, EPDM, Silicone and Fluoropolymer (FKM) elastomer compounds (all FDA-compliant) available in blue and black, which allows the most appropriate material to be selected for every application.

Detectaseal <sup>®</sup> compounds can be moulded into O-rings and custom components to be used in static applications.

## **Key Attributes**

- ▶ Early detection and containment of contamination
  - Reduced product loss
  - Increased productivity
- Blue seals to assist in easy identification
- Excellent mechanical properties and sealing efficiency
- Exceptional water and steam resistance
- FDA-compliant material suitable for dry food contact applications
- ▶ Free from animal-derived ingredients (ADI)

#### **Typical Applications**

Static sealing applications
Food processing equipment
Pharmaceutical drug manufacturing equipment
Bioscience industry

### Other materials in this range

Detectaseal® XV7H (Fluoroelastomer - Black)

Detectaseal® XV7A (Fluoroelastomer - Blue)

Detectaseal® XN7H (Nitrile - Black)

Detectaseal® XN7A (Nitrile - Blue)

Detectaseal® XE7H (EPDM - Black)

Detectaseal® XS7H (Silicone - Black)





## **Typical Material Properties**

Property	ASTM	ISO	Value
Material Type	EPDM	EPDM	
Ethylene Propylene Terpolymer			
Colour			Blue
Hardness: (°IRHD)	D1415	ISO48	70
Tensile Strength (MPa)	D412	ISO37	5
Elongation at break (%)	D412	ISO37	150
Compression Set: 22 hrs @ 70°C (158°F)	D395	ISO815	30.0%
Minimum Operating Temperature			-40°C (-40°F)
Maximum Operating Temperature			+150°C (+302°F)
Heat Resistance: 70 hrs @ 100°C (212°F)	D573	ISO188	
Hardness change (points)	D1415	ISO48	10 IRHD
Tensile strength change	D412	ISO37	±25%
Elongation at break change	D412	ISO37	±25%

SPECIAL NOTE: This information is to the best of our knowledge accurate and reliable. However, Precision Polymer Engineering Ltd makes no warranty, expressed or implied, that parts manufactured from this material will perform satisfactorily in the customer's application. It is the customer's responsibility to evaluate parts prior to use, especially in applications where their failure may result in injury and/or damage. It should also be noted that all elastomeric parts have a finite life. Illurefore a regular programme of inspection and replacement is strongly recommended. In non-black grades of elastomer, it is possible to observe slight variations in colour. This is normal and is inherent in the part: it is not indicative of foreign matter. These colour variations are not expected to adversely effect the performance of the part.

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