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ANNOUNCEMENT

CSM
Chlorosulphonated Polyethylene
(Formally Hypalon™)



Raw Material Supplier Change

PIERCAN USA will complete its transition of CSM raw material suppliers by December 1, 2011.

We will begin shipping gloves made from Tosoh CSM chips starting September of 2011. These gloves include our standard 'Y'- CSM(Hypalon™), 'UY'- polyurethane/CSM(Hypalon™), and USY – polyurethane/radiation shielding/CSM (Hypalon™).

It is important to note the supplier change started two and one-half years ago, when DuPont decided to close their CSM (Hypalon™) manufacturing plant in Beaumont, TX. PIERCAN worldwide operations chose the Tosoh raw material after testing three different suppliers. Tosoh 530 was the closest match to the DuPont CSM 40. This allowed PIERCAN to keep its formulation and technical specifications the same. Therefore, the gloves you received and used for many years are the same formulation, have the same feel, and the same chemical and mechanical properties as the gloves you will receive in the near future.

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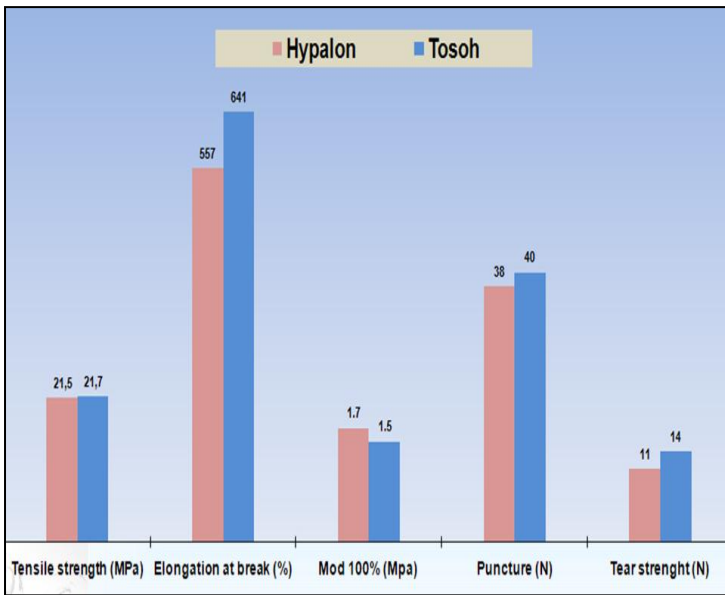
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PIERCAN USA Technical comparison:

Mechanical and Chemical



Characteristic	Hypalon grade	Tosoh grade
Mooney viscosity	56	56
Chlorine (%)	34.5	35
Sulfur (%)	1	1
Density	1.18	1.18
Color	White	White

