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Product Information

O-Rings & Molded Rubber Parts

O-Rings

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Molded Rubber Parts

NAK Molded Rubber & Rubber-Metal Parts are made of high-performance rubber compounds with excellent capabilities through high-precision tooling, molding and processing. They can be molded specifically to the customer specification for use in different applications.
O-Rings are ring-shaped seals with a circular cross-section. The O-Ring looks simple yet it is a critical component in most industrial and even domestic equipment. NAK O-Rings have been accepted by engineers as an essential item and integral part of the system assembly. In actual application different types of rubber Rings can be used to ensure proper sealing and service life. Besides the O-Ring, NAK also offers specialty rubber Rings and custom designs such as the following.

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During installation, SQ-Ring would not be reversed easily, because it has a large contact area. The anti-extrusion pressure of SQ-Ring is stronger compared to the O-Ring. The main application of SQ-Ring is static sealing, such as alighting gear and engine.

**X-RING**

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D-Ring performs stably when installed in the cannuleure. It has good sealing, impact resistant, and reverse prevention capabilities. Application of D-Ring such as the shock absorber prop of alighting gear.

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**H-RING**

H-Ring offers low friction force. The even side of H-Ring can fit in trenched surface, thus it would not be twisted easily.

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**Technical Information**

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