

# material data

## LEAH Y01 – Compressor piston ring and packing standard material

LEAH Y01 is a compression molded carbon-graphite filled PTFE compound. This material is resistant to most chemicals and recommended for both lubricated and non-lubricated applications for piston rings, rider rings, and rod packing.

Other than 'bone-dry' gases, for which special grades such as LEAH Y05 and Y07 can be specified.

## LEAH Y02 – Compressor piston ring and packing standard material

LEAH Y02 is a compression molded, glass-fiber reinforced, PTFE compound. Glass fibers are added to decrease creep and wear rate, can be used most lubricated applications.

LEAH Y02 has been developed to give safe and reliable use in oxygen compressors and provides exceptional wear resistance in similar condition.

## LEAH Y03 – PET Compressor piston ring and packing standard material

LEAH Y03 is a compression molded, bronze-filled, PTFE compound, has better thermal conductivity than carbon and glass filled PTFE compounds, is recommended for high temperature and high-pressure wet air applications such as PET compressors.

Other than critical condition, LEAH Y11 has been developed to replace Y03 and provides exceptional wear resistance in similar condition.

## LEAH Y04 – Compressor piston ring and packing standard material

LEAH Y04 is a compression molded, glass fiber enforced PTFE compound, offers better attributes in non-lubricated applications, also perform good in lubricated applications.

Other than critical condition where require long lifetime, LEAH Y05 or Y07 is an alternative option.

## LEAH Y05 – Oil-free Compressor piston ring and rod packing premium material

LEAH Y05 is a proprietary PPS compound shows extreme high performance in non-lubricated application than traditional PTFE compound, is recommended for non-lubricated as well as BOG / LNG compressors.

For high duty application where requires superior physical properties, other materials such as LEAH Y07 and Y08 may be considered.

## LEAH Y06 – Dry nitrogen compressor piston ring and rod packing premium material

LEAH Y06 is a proprietary compound for use in oil-free dry nitrogen compressors, or in other inert gases such as helium or argon and shows extreme high performance in non-lubricated application than traditional PTFE compound.

LEAH Y06 may be selected for low to medium pressure nitrogen compressors. For high pressure nitrogen compressors and for most packing duties, the special grades LEAH Y07 or 08 may be used.

## LEAH Y07 – High duty gas compressor piston ring and rod packing premium material

LEAH Y07 is a hot compression molded, proprietary, filled PEEK compound. The high strength and toughness of this material is coupled with its excellent wear properties in dry gases, allow it to be used for very high-pressure gas applications such as natural gas injection and CNG applications.

The unique strong properties of LEAH Y07 material have used to rod packings in oil-free conditions up to 350 bar, or replace metallic (eg. bronze) materials.

## LEAH Y08 – High duty dry nitrogen compressor piston ring and rod packing material

LEAH Y08 is a hot compression molded, proprietary, filled PEEK compound for higher duty non-lubricated process gas and bone-dry gas applications especially in helium and nitrogen services.

This material is the preferred selection for dry nitrogen compressor packings, and is able to extend the operating limits of both pressure and temperature, by comparison with LEAH Y06 material.

## LEAH Y10 – Extreme high duty gas compressor piston ring and rod packing material

LEAH Y10 is a hot compression molded, proprietary, filled PEEK compound. The high strength and toughness of this material is coupled with its excellent wear properties in dry gases, allow it to be used for very high-pressure gas applications such as gas injection in oilfield or other extreme conditions.

LEAH Y10 material have used to rod packings up to 1,000 bar, or piston rings up to 500bar, or replace LEAH Y07 materials for better results.

## LEAH Y11 – High duty air compressor piston ring and rod packing premium material

LEAH Y11 is a special material developed for high duty, oil free atmospheric air compressors, such as those used in the manufacture of PET bottles, normally for final stages piston rings and rod packings with better performance than LEAH Y03.

Extensive wear testing has confirmed LEAH Y11 is match various cylinder and piston rod materials, including cast iron, alloy and stainless steel, or chrome plating.

**LEAH should be consulted for the proper design and application of its engineered products and materials.**

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