

R.F. Carlson is the source for Micro-Miniature and Close Tolerance O-Rings and seals.

Micro-Miniature

The drive for smaller and lighter equipment has compelled the need for smaller, more precise rubber seals.

Our vendor's proprietary molding process, state of the art deflashing equipment and in-house tooling facility allow us to accurately produce quality molded O-Rings and seals smaller than .1" (2.5 mm). At present our smallest O-Ring has a major diameter of .030", with a cross section and ID of .010" each. (This O-Ring is pictured below just to the left and slightly below the head of the pin).



Micro-Miniature Seals

Head of pin is .072" diameter

Our Micro-Miniature seals are inspected under magnification and 100% are visually inspected for flash and flaws.

Close Tolerance Seals

Lean manufacturing, defect reduction and other quality practices may require rubber parts held to tolerances tighter than the AS-568 standard.

The same equipment and processes that are used to produce minute seals enable us to manufacture O-Rings and seals held to close tolerances. Tolerances better than AS-568 can be held to specified dimensions. Specific rubber properties may also be designated for control.

Close tolerance seals start with a precise tool and intimate knowledge of compounds and production processes. Our vendor's in-house tool shop will produce a mold to precisely match the shrink characteristics of the desired rubber material. Production parameters are tightly controlled to minimize variation.

In addition to our standard 100% visual inspection - when the size and configuration of the seal permit - we use automated measuring equipment to ensure compliance with your specification. When necessary, gauging may be performed to verify dimensional integrity.

Close Tolerance and Micro-Miniature O-Rings and Seals are available in the following Polymers

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nitrile (Buna N, NBR) • Carboxylated Nitrile (XNBR) • Hydrogenated Nitrile (HNBR) • Styrene Butadiene • Butyl • Hypalon® | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fluoroelastomer (Viton®) • Fluorosilicone • Silicone • Perfluoroelastomer (P-REX™) • Aflas® • Vamac® | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chloroprene (Neoprene®) • EPDM • Millable Gum Urethane • Polyacrylate • Hydryn • Natural Rubber |
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