

Why Choose Rubber?

Advantages

Thermoset Rubber delivers superior performance. Thermoset compounds have been vulcanized by heat and will not soften or distort from its formed shape when exposed to excessive heat or open flame. On the contrary, thermoplastics will deform under high temperatures resulting in degradation of its physical attributes. Not only does Rubber exhibit excellent heat resistant characteristics, it offers other advantages as well.

- Flexibility
- Durability
- Tear Resistance
- Abrasion Resistance
- Melt Resistance
- Oil, Water and Chemical Resistance
- Impact Resistance

Applications

Since Rubber was first introduced, it has been the product of choice for Portable Power applications. It is more durable in the harsh conditions encountered in the following environments:

- Mining and Submersible Pumps
- Control Circuits
- Motors and Associated Machinery
- Temporary and Portable Power
- Construction Equipment
- Portable Tools and Equipment
- Portable Appliances

Product Offering

Cable Types: SOOW, SJOOW, SO and SJ

Voltage: 600V and 300V

Gauges: 2 AWG to 18 AWG

Conductors: 1 to 50

Jacket Color: Black (standard) and Yellow

Compliances: UL, CSA, MSHA

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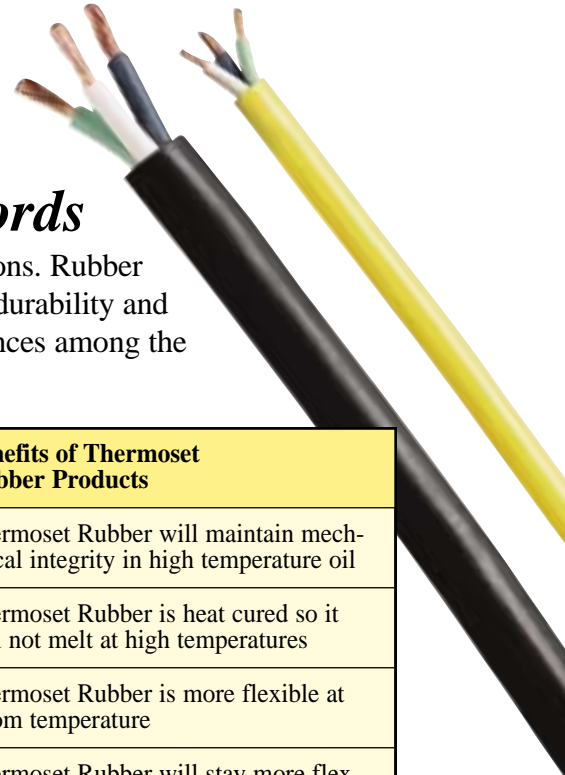
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Rubber Portable Power Cords

Rubber Portable Cords are an obvious choice for Portable Power applications. Rubber surpasses plastic compounds in flexibility, high temperature performance, durability and more. This quick reference guide summarizes the key performance differences among the various Portable Cord compounds available in today's market.

Properties	Thermoplastic PVC	Thermoplastic Elastomer	Thermoset Rubber	Benefits of Thermoset Rubber Products
Hot Oil Resistance				Thermoset Rubber will maintain mechanical integrity in high temperature oil
High Temperature Performance				Thermoset Rubber is heat cured so it will not melt at high temperatures
Flexibility at Room Temperature				Thermoset Rubber is more flexible at room temperature
Flexibility at Low Temperatures				Thermoset Rubber will stay more flexible while approaching low temperatures
Industrial Abrasion Resistance				Thermoset Rubber products are preferred in industrial applications
Wear Resistance				Field experience has proven Thermoset Rubber cords to be the most durable products on the market
Electrical Resistance				Thermoset Rubber insulation compounds have lower dielectric constants providing greater dielectric strength than thermoplastic products
Tear Resistance				Thermoset Rubber jackets have better tear resistance than thermoplastic jackets
Water Resistance		●		All three products are designed to meet UL & CSA water resistance requirements for outdoor cords
Sunlight Resistance		●		All three products are formulated to have UV stability
UL Listing (Indoor & Outdoor) and CSA		●		Only Rubber compounds can be used on SOOW products
MSHA Approval		●		Thermoset Rubber will not deform after exposure to open flame

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● Other

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