

Table 1

**PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF GASKET-ACCELERATED  
AGING TEST**

	<b>Before Accelerated Aging</b>	<b>After Accelerated Aging</b>
<b>Recovery -- Maximum set when 2-inch (50.8-mm) gauge marks are stretched to 5 inches (127 mm), held for 2 minutes, and measured 2 minutes after release</b>	<b>1/2 inch (12.7 mm)</b>	<b>--</b>
<b>Elongation -- Minimum increase in distance between 2- inch gauge marks at break</b>	<b>250 percent [2 to 7 inches (50.8—178.8 mm)]</b>	<b>65 percent of original</b>
<b>Tensile Strength -- Minimum force at breaking point</b>	<b>850 pounds per square inch (59 mPa)</b>	<b>75 percent of original</b>