Polyester-Filled Polytetrafluoroethylene (SP-36)

**SP-36** is a polyester-filled PTFE compound. It exhibits superior heat and wear resistance as compared with Virgin PTFE and graphite-filled compounds. This low friction compound is exceptionally well-suited for rotary service equipment applications. Since **SP-36** will not wear metal mating surfaces, it is recommended for low to high speed applications running against soft metals. **SP-36** is suggested for use in applications with service temperatures ranging from -320° F to +475° F (-196° C to +246° C).

**Chemical Compatibility**

**SP-36** is compatible with most fluids and gases.

**FDA Compliance**

**SP-36** is not FDA compliant. Request Report 50-640 for Bal Seal’s definition of FDA compliant.

**Mechanical Properties**

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<td>Tensile Strength (typical)</td>
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**Color**

Light tan to brown (color variations may occur during processing)

**Advantages of SP-36**

- Suitable for rotary and reciprocating applications
- Low wear rate, high temperature resistance
- Minimal wear to soft metal countersurface
- Non-conductive

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