Materials of Construction Guide



				AVAILABILIT	Υ	CONDITIONS						
MATERIAL	*TEMPERATURE RANGE	PRICE	SEAT	BALL	DIA- PHRAGM	**MILD Chemicals	**AGGRESSIVE CHEMICALS	*HIGH TEMPE- Rature	ABRASIVES	***SPECIFIC Gravity	COLOUR	NOTES
POLYPROPYLENE	0° to 66°C (32° to 150°F)	€	Х			Х				NA	White	Wide chemical compatibility. General purpose.
GEOLAST	-40° to 66°C (-40°F to 150°F)	€	Х	Χ	Х	Χ			Х	0.97	Black	Good abrasion resistance. Approximately same chemical compatibility as Buna.
EPDM	-51° to 135°C (-60°F to 275°F)	€			Х	Х		Χ		NA	Black	High heat resistance. Good resistance to gas permeability and to steam. OK with caustic solutions, dilute acids, ketones and alcohols. Recommended for use with CIP Sanitizing Agent OXONIA.
TPE (HYTREL)	-29° to 66°C (-20°F to 150°F)	€	Х	Х	Х	Χ			Х	1.19	Cream	Good low temperature properties. Good abrasion resistance.
ACETAL (DELRIN)	-12° to 82°C (10°F to 180°F)	€	Х	Х		Х			Х	1.32	Orange or White	Wide range of solvent resistant and withstands extreme fatigue. Good level of abrasion resistance. Not for use with acids or bases.
ALUMINIUM	-73° to 204°C (-100° to 400°F)	€	Х			Х		Χ	Х	NA	Silver	Medium corrosion and abrasion resistance. Not for use with halogenated hydrocarbons.
SANTOPRENE	-40° to 82°C (-40°F to 180°F)	€€	Х	Х	Х	Х			Х	0.84	Blue	Good abrasion and chemical resistance. OK for use with some solvents, (e.g. MEK, acetone) caustic solutions, dilute acids, and alcohols. Often substituted for EPDM or EPR.
UHMWPE	-40° to 70°C (-40° to 158°F)	€€	Х		Х	Х	Х		X recommended	NA	White	Best option for abrasion resistance — high level of chemical resistance.
STANDARD POLYCHLOROPRENE (NEOPRENE)	-18° to 82°C (0°F to 180°F)	€€		Х	Х	Х			X	1.42	Black	High resilience. Good with whiskey, wine, beer and natural gas. Good with animal and vegetable oil, moderate chemicals, fats and greases. Not for use with strong oxidizing acids, esters, ketones, chlorinated aromatic and nitro hydrocarbons.
OVERMOLDED POLYCHLOROPRENE	-18° to 82°C (0°F to 180°F)	€€€			Х	Х			Х	NA	Black	Longer life than standard polychloroprene. Great in abrasive applications. High resilience.
BUNA N (NITRILE/NBR)	-12° to 82°C (10°F to 180°F)	€€	Х	Х	Х	Х				1.43	Black w/ yellow dot	Good for petroleum-based fluids, water, oils, hydrocarbons and MILD chemicals (e.g. mineral spirits). Not for use with strong solvents or chemicals (e.g. acetone, MEK, ozone, chrlorinated hydrocarbons, and nitro hydrocarbons).
PVDF (KYNAR)	-12° to 107°C (10°F to 225°F)	€€€	Х			χ	Х	Χ		NA	Milky White	Strong chemical resistance: Acids and bases. Good abrasion resistance. High temperature resistance.
VITON (FKM)	-40° to 160°C (-40°F to 320°F)	€€€	Х	X	X	X	X	X recommended		1.80	Black or White	High heat resistance. Good resistance to aggressive chemicals including acids and some solvents (e. g. Xylene and mineral spirits). Good resistance to steam as well as animal, vegetable and petroleum oils. Resists unleaded fuels. Not for use with ketones, low molecular weight ester and nitro containing compounds.
PTFE	4° to 100°C (40°F to 212°F)	€€€	Х	χ	Х	Х	X recommended	X		2.16	White	Widest chemical compatibility, extreme corrosion resistance, very low frictional coefficient, non-adhesive, high heat resistance. Poor abrasion resistance.
OVERMOLDED PTFE	-10° to 82°C (14°F to 180°F)	€€€			х	Х	X	X	x	NA	Blue	Overmolded design improves wear and diaphragm life with no exposed diaphragm plate on the fluid side. Longer diaphragm life in more abrasive applications that still require PTFE. Available for sanitary and industrial diaphragm pumps.
STAINLESS STEEL	-40° to 493°C (-40° to 920°F)	€€€	Х	Х		Х	χ	Х	Х	7.95	Silver	High level of corrosion and abrasion resistance. Passivated 316 grade.
WEIGHTED POLYCHLOROPRENE (NEOPRENE)	-18° to 82°C (0°F to 180°F)	€€€		X		X			Х	9.42	Black	High resilience. Good with whiskey, wine, beer and natural gas. Good with animal and vegetable oil, moderate chemicals, fats and greases. Not for use with strong oxidizing acids, esters, ketones, chlorinated aromatic and nitro hydrocarbons.

^{*}Temperature limits are based on mechanical stress only. Certain chemicals will further limit the fluid temperature range. Stay within the temperature range of the most-restricted wetted component. Operating at a fluid temperature that is too high or too low for the components of your pump may cause equipment damage.

^{***}The specific gravity of a liquid or solid is defined as the ratio of the weight of a given volume of the material to the weight of an equal volume of water: s.g. = (weight of a given volume of a material) / (weight of an equal volume of water)









To order a diaphragm pump, use the online selector tool at www.graco.com/process click on "Online Diaphragm Pump Selector Tool"

^{**}Consult Graco's Chemical Compatibility Guide. This guide is intended to be used as a general guideline for pump material selection. If you are unsure of the compatibility of your chemical, we recommend testing a sample of the material in question with the chemical.



) IFSTIONS TO ASK: PUMP SELECTION

DIAPHRAGM PÜ **APPLICATIONS**

- **1.** What material is being pumped?
 - a) What is the material make up in terms of solid content?
 - b) What is the material's pH level?
 - c) What is the material's viscosity (cps)?
 - d) Is the material abrasive?
 - e) Specific gravity?
- What is the desired flow rate?
- Where is the feed tank relative to the pump?
 - a) Overall suction length?
 - b) Vertical rise?
- What is the discharge distance?
- What is the inlet and outlet hose diameter?
- What is the material temperature?
- What is the desired price range?
- What is the shop air pressure?
- What certifications are required?
- **10.** Other installation requirements?



Husky Sizes: 205-3300, 1050e ChemSafe Sizes: 205-1590 Wetted Section: Plastic, SST or Hastelloy

Diaphragms: PTFE (Overmolded or 2-piece), Santoprene

Ball Checks: PTFE and Santoprene

Polypropylene, Santoprene, PVDF, SST Seats:

Chemical, Petrochemical, Solvents, & Cleaners

General Chemical Transfer Filter Presses Water Treatment Facilities

Windshield Wash Mix & Transfer Sanitary CIP Circuit Board Etching



Wastewater Treatment

Sump Pumps Shipyards Water Treatment Facilities Husky Sizes: 515-2200, 1050e

Wetted Section: Plastic

Diaphragms: PTFE (Overmolded or 2-piece) and Santoprene

PTFE and Santoprene Ball Checks:

Polypropylene, Santoprene, PVDF, SST Seats:

Power Plants

Geolast, TPE, Buna

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Parts Washing (Automotive & General Industry)

Car & Truck Wash



Plating & Finishing

Filter Presses Precious Metal Processing Husky Sizes: 1050-3300, 1050e ChemSafe Sizes: 205-1590

Wetted Section: Plastic

PTFE (Overmolded or 2-piece), Santoprene Diaphragms:

Ball Checks: PTFE and Santoprene

Polypropylene, Santoprene, PVDF, SST Seats:

> Foundries Plating



Oils. Lubricants & Fuels

Oil and Grease Transfer Maintenance Facilities Oil Mix and Batching



Anti-Freeze Mix & Transfer

Husky Sizes: 716, 1050, 1590, 2150, 3300, 1050e

Machine Tool Coolant and Evacuation



Ceramic Slip & Glaze

Ceramic Slurry Drywall Manufacturing Well Casting Grout Supply (Concrete) Husky Sizes: 1050-3300, 1050e ChemSafe Sizes: 205-1590 Wetted Section: Metal or Plastic

Diaphragms: Polychloroprene and Geolast Ball Checks: Geolast and Polychloroprene Aluminium, Geolast, SST Seats:

Paint, Ink & Coatings

Paint Manufacturing Paint & Solvent Transfer Ink Transfer



Pipe Coating Adhesive Supply and Transfer

PTFE and Santoprene

Supply and Transfer of Wood Preservatives

PTFE (Overmolded or 2-piece) and Santoprene

Polypropylene, Santoprene, PVDF, SST



Mining Dewatering

Husky Sizes: 1590, 2150, 3300

Wetted Section: Metal

Diaphragms: Geolast, TPE, Buna Ball Checks: Geolast, TPE, Buna Seats: Geolast, TPE, Buna



Husky Sizes: 1050, 1590, 2150, 3300 (FKM Air Valve Seals)

Wetted Section: Metal

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Diaphragms:

Ball Checks:

Seats:

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Oil Platforms

Ethylene Glycol Transfer and Circulation