



Comparison Tosoh vs Hypalon on gloves

















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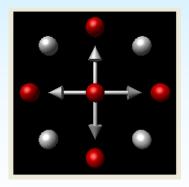


- DU PONT ELASTOMERS stops Hypalon (CSM) production
- For severals years, TOSOH provides CSM grades strickly equivalent to Hypalon



TOSOH evaluation for Hypalon replacement







Typical values on CSM elastomer grades

Characteristic	Hypalon grade	Tosoh grade
Mooney viscosity	56	56
Chlorine (%)	34.5	35
Sulfur (%)	1	1
Density	1.18	1.18
Color	White	White





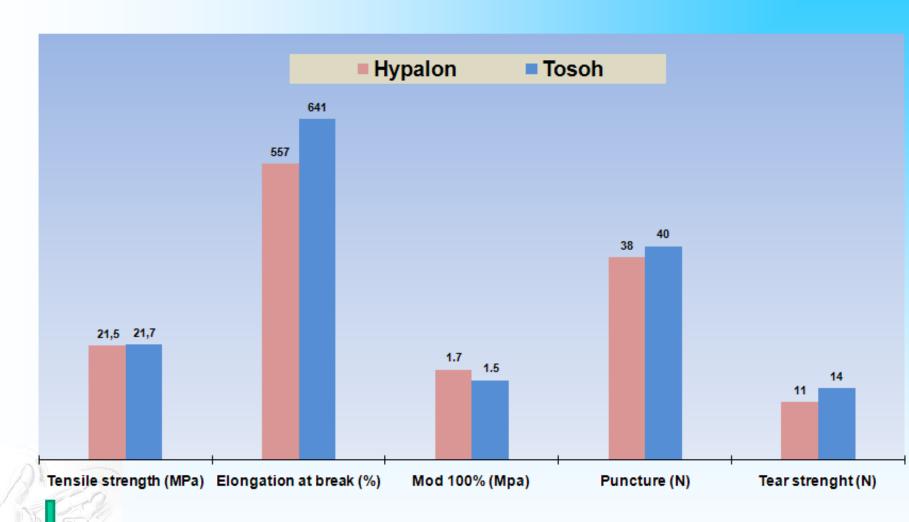
Comparative study on gloves





Initial properties



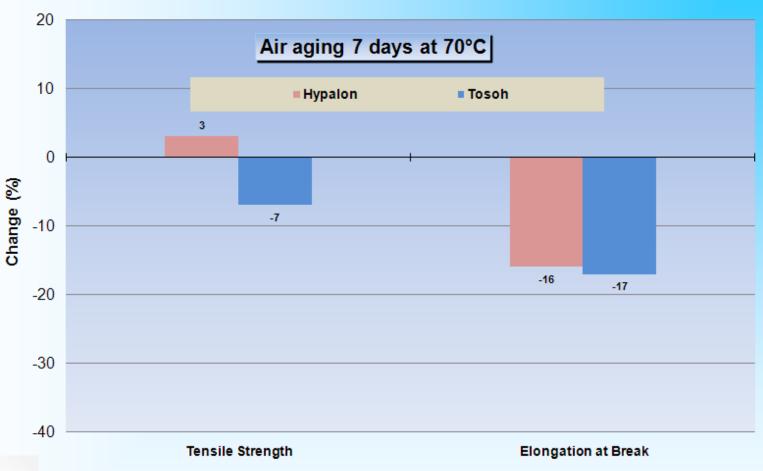


Gaps are not significant according to measuring incertainty (ISO 37, EN 388)

Initial properties are very similar

Hands under high security

Air Aging



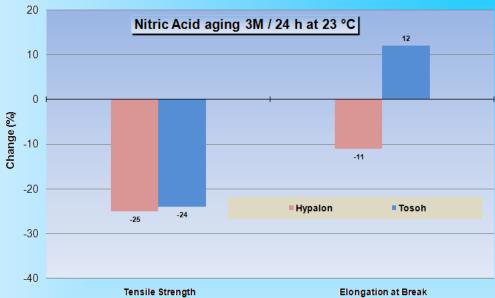


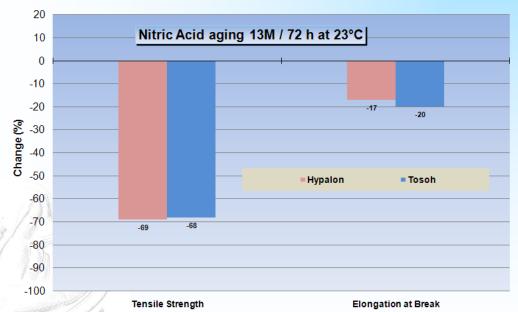
No difference after hot air aging

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Nitric acid behaviour, 3 & 13 M



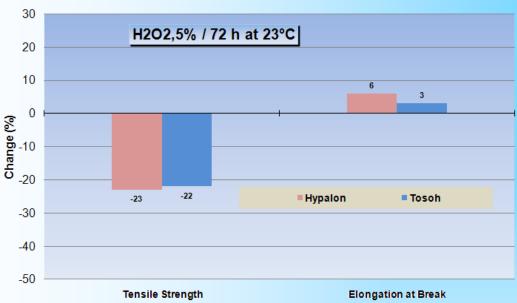


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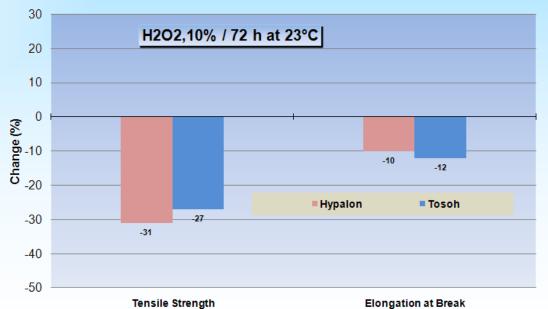


Hands under high security

Hygrogen peroxide (H2O2) behaviour, 5 & 10%

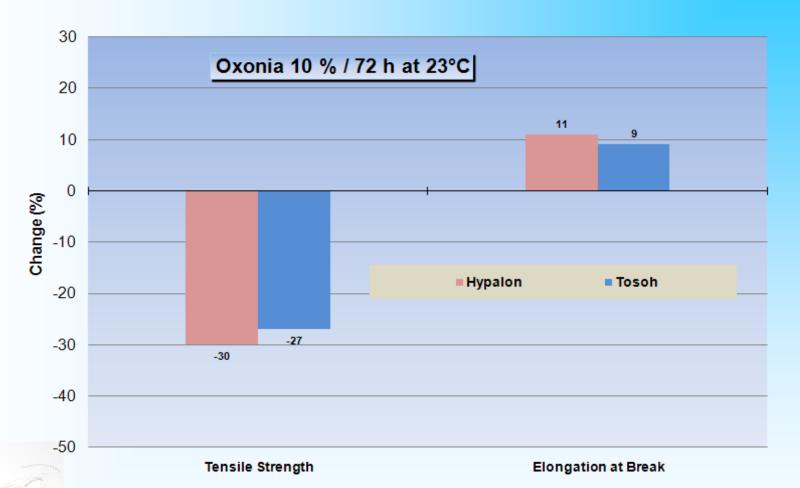


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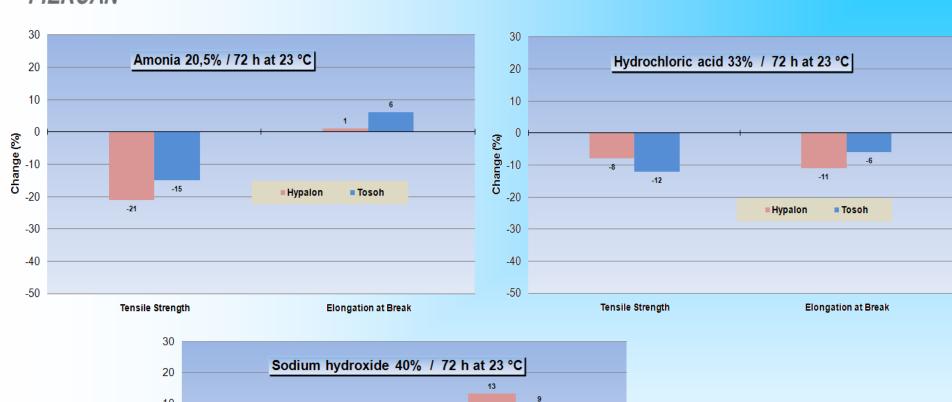
Oxonia* behaviour

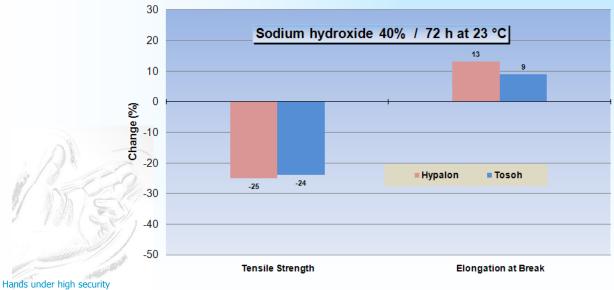
*Oxonia = peracetic acid + hydrogen peroxide + acetic acid



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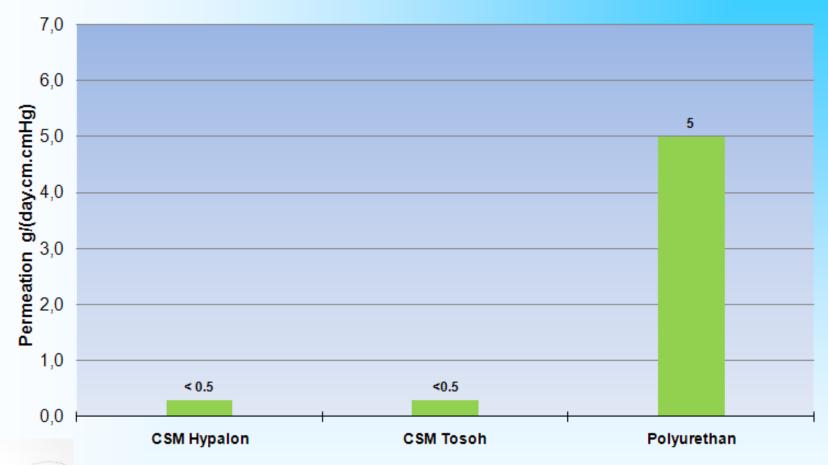
Others chemicals behaviour





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Steam permeation





Same level between CSM Hypalon and CSM Tosoh



Summary on properties

TOSOH grade CSM provides:

- same initial mechanical properties
- same air aging and chemicals behaviour

(nitric acid, H2O2, Oxonia, ...)



Conclusion



PIERCAN gloves based on TOSOH grade are equivalent to those based on HYPALON grade:

- No change of composition of formulation (only CSM trademark change : Hypalon => Tosoh)
- ☐ No Change of process
- No change of dimensionnal and aspect
- Same mechanical and chemical performances





Regarding all these results,
PIERCAN validate Tosoh grade as
equivalent to Hypalon