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Reference: FF196 obsolete notification

Dear Valued Customer,

We regret to share that the polymer used to make FF196 compound is being discontinued by our supplier. All current open orders will be fulfilled, but new orders will be required to move to a suitable alternative.

FF196 is a 90 Shore A hardness, black perfluoroelastomer (FFKM) compound. FF196 is a general purpose chemically resistant FFKM material with temperature range of -15 to 525°F and Rapid Gas Decompression (RGD) resistance. Replacement options include:

- FF582-90 for general purpose, 90 Shore A, Black, Chemically Resistant offering with RGD resistance and recommended temperature range of +5 to 527°F.
- FF400-85 for low temperature, 85 Shore A, Black, Chemically Resistant offering with RGD resistance and recommended temperature range of -40 to 527°F.

If you have any questions regarding the performance of FF196 compared to the other material options, please contact an Applications Engineer by calling 859-335-5101, or emailing OESmailbox@parker.com.

Sincerely,

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