

# Abradable polymer labyrinth seals Fluorosint® 500 PTFE for Turbo compressors







# Improve turbo compressor seal efficiency

Fluorosint® 500 PTFE has been the industry standard for abradable polymer seals for over forty years. The ability to design seals which cut into the Fluorosint® material allows for superior sealing efficiency without destroying shaft labyrinth teeth.

# Seal holder Abradable seal Flow path Shaft with rotating labyrinth

## Trends in turbo compressor market

- Improved efficiency and reliability in compressor seals
- Reduced chemical corrosion
- Increased seal life in fouling gas services
- Cost effective solutions, easy to manufacture

# **Customer value**

- Fluorosint® 500 PTFE has continuous service temperatures up to 260°C / 500°F for compressor labyrinth seal applications
- Coefficient of Linear Thermal Expansion similar to aluminum
- High resistance to fuels, lubricants and chemicals
- Near net shapes, machining and molde parts

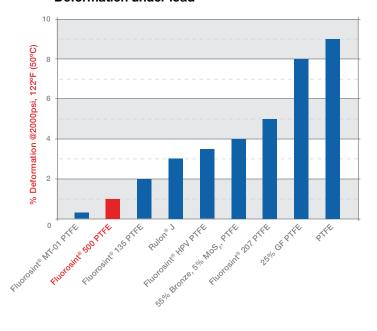
# Key benefits

- Increased compressor efficiency
- Increased design capabilities
- Lower cost in service
- NORSOK M-710 (sour gas aging) compliance for Ketron® PEEK stock shapes

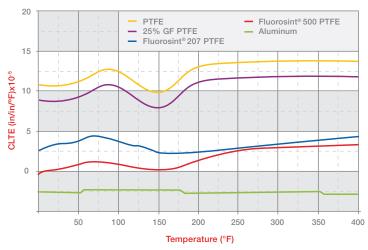
# **Common applications**

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# **Deformation under load**



# **Coefficients of Linear Thermal Expansion**



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