

**COSMEC INC./DYNAMIC RUBBER**  
**REQUEST FOR INFORMATION (RFI)**

Job No.: 12341  
 Customer: A. L. ST. ONGE Contractor Inc  
 Project: ENOSBURG  
 Location: Boston Post Road T.H. 2- Franklin County

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From: COSMEC INC.  
 RFI #: #001

Answer Required by: ASAP

**Information Requested or Required:**

According to VT DOT spec 731.03 The elastomeric material can be Grade 4 Natural rubber or Grade 4 Neoprene.

The contract plans specified "Neoprene".

Typically neoprene will fall into the Grade 2 or Grade 3 category, Not Grade 4.

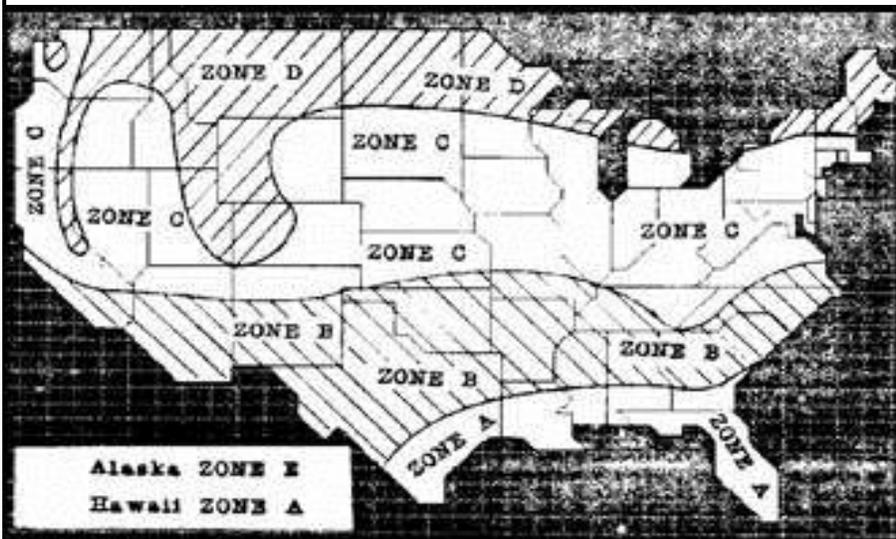
We produced these bearings with " Neoprene" as per the contract plans. The material used as Grade 3.

AASHTO LRFD GRADE ZONE MAP indicates this project location can be GRADE 3 as minimum.

<http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/bridge/lrfd/pscus06.cfm>

Can we test and certify these bearings pads to Neoprene Grade 3 ?

Signed: Krishna  
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Low-Temperature Zone	A	B	C	D	E
Minimum low-temperature elastomer grade	0	2	3	4	5