



## **Tech Bulletin**

# **DESIGN IMPROVEMENT AND MATERIAL CHANGE FOR ROLLER GUIDE ON SERIES: 40, 9,000 & 30,000**

**Material: Ultra high molecular weight polyethylene (UHMWPE)**

**Operating Characteristics:**

Doesn't absorb water and won't rust  
Rated better than Carbon Steel for sliding abrasion applications  
Working temperature is —115° to 220°F, will not crack in cold or melt in heat  
High Impact Strength will absorb impact energy without breaking or permanently deforming  
UV stable so exposure to sun light will not fade or crack material  
No plating to chip, peel, or crack  
Non-marking  
Approved for food applications

**Other applications:**

Food processing and beverage machinery  
Mining and mineral processing equipment  
Snow plow blades  
Bearings  
Sockets of artificial hips  
Ballistic vests  
Mallet heads  
Butchers' chopping blocks

**Physical Properties**

Melting Point (F)	278
Abrasion resistance of DURAVAR UHMW relative to carbon steel	10
IZOD Impact (ft - lbs/in)	no break
Density (lb/in <sup>3</sup> )	0.0340
Elongation at break (%)	>190
Rockwell Hardness (R)	67

## Chemical Resistance

Substance	
Chromic Acid (low concentration)	resistant
Hydrochloric Acid	resistant
Hydrogen Peroxide	resistant
Nitric Acid	limited resistance
Phosphoric Acid	resistant
Sodium Hydroxide	resistant
Sodium Hypochlorite	resistant
Sulfuric Acid	resistant
Water, Sea	resistant
Acetic Acid	resistant
Acetone	resistant
Carbon Tetrachlorine	not resistant
Ethanol	resistant
Ethyl Acetate	resistant
Ethyl Dichloride	limited resistance
Gasoline	resistant
Trichloroethylene	limited resistance

