

ParPack Kit



Parker's new ParPack O-ring kit concept offers significant advantages over traditional methods of kitting. The traditional one-size-fits all O-ring kit contains a predetermined number of 70 durometer Buna-N O-rings in a plastic box. Custom kits usually consist of O-rings dropped unceremoniously into a plastic bag. In addition to the labor required to assemble these kits, similar-sized O-rings can be mixed up and one size will always be used faster than the others.

A ParPack is a custom-designed rubber pad containing all of the O-rings needed to assemble a given component. Each O-ring is marked with a part number for easy reference, and the O-rings are easily removed from the pad in about the same amount of time it takes to pull an O-ring from a storage bin or standard O-ring kit. There are no significant limitations on the size or number of parts in a ParPack, but all of the O-rings must be made from the same material.

Other advantages include:

- Easier scheduling: one ParPack per assembly
- Reduced receiving and paperwork costs
- Reduced tooling charges compared to multiple custom O-rings
- One line item to avoid multiple minimum order quantities
- Unique design helps lock-in aftermarket sales