

Specification for

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rings (“O”-rings)
manufactured from
acrylonitrile-butadiene
rubbers complying with
BS 6996**

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