Hardness & Elasticity: Engineering Your Custom Neoprene Solution

Controlling Shore C Parameters for Structural Integrity and Performance

NEOPRENEX TECHNICAL SERIES

20 YEARS OF MATERIAL ENGINEERING

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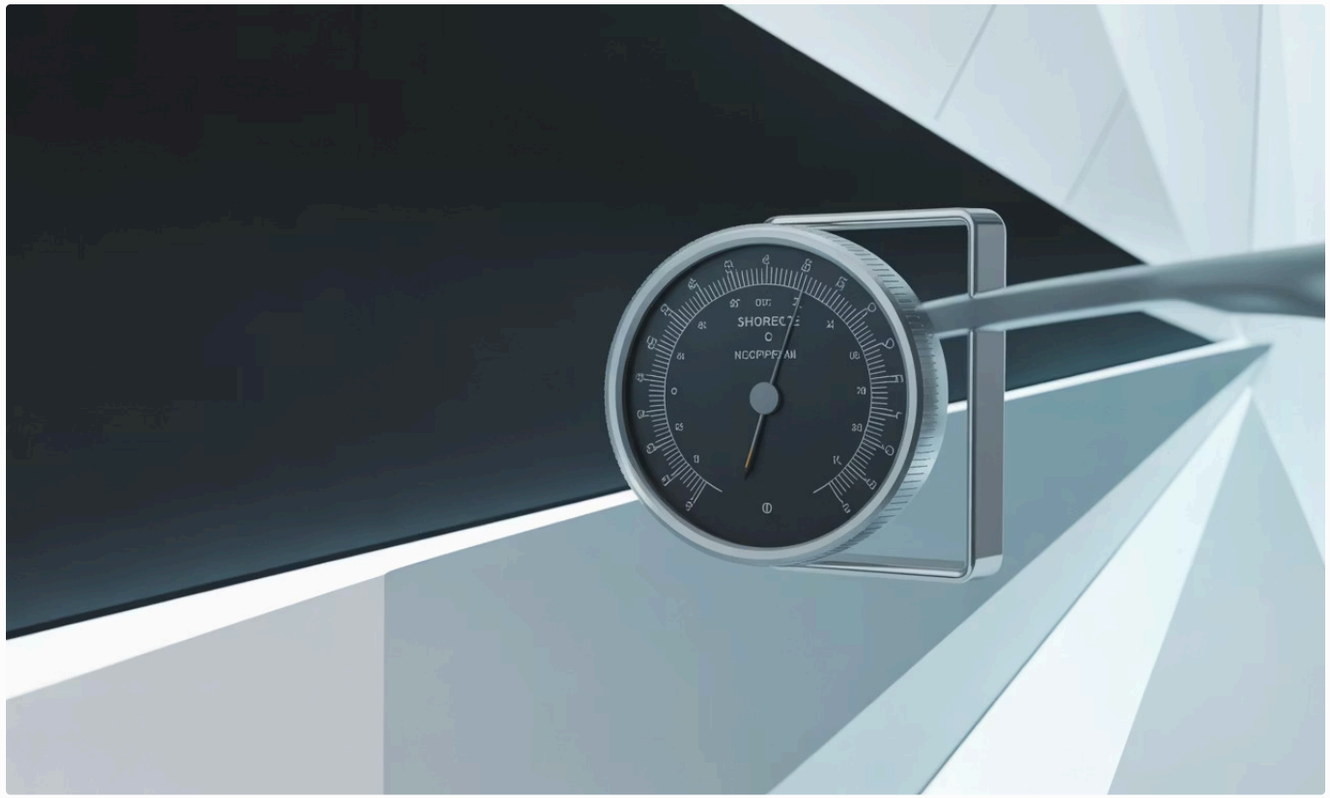
Defining Feel through Measurement: The Shore C Scale

Shore C durometry quantifies a material's resistance to indentation — the foundational metric that separates a premium product from a structural failure.



The Tool

The Shore C Durometer measures indentation resistance under a calibrated spring load — the industry standard for medium-density foams like neoprene.

The NeopreneX Standard

Materials are classified into precise hardness bands from **0° to 15°**, ensuring manufacturing consistency across every production run.

Precision Control

A tolerance of **±2°** is the line between a product that performs and one that fails. We hold it on every batch.

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Specialized Hardness Ranges for Global OEM Standards

The Hardness Matrix — SBR, SCR, and CR compound types mapped to their engineered performance bands.

SBR — Versatile Engineering

0~3° Ultra-Soft: Maximum cushioning for delicate instruments

4~9° Standard: Balanced performance for laptop sleeves & accessories

10~15° High-Density: Structural standing bags & heavy-duty load-bearing

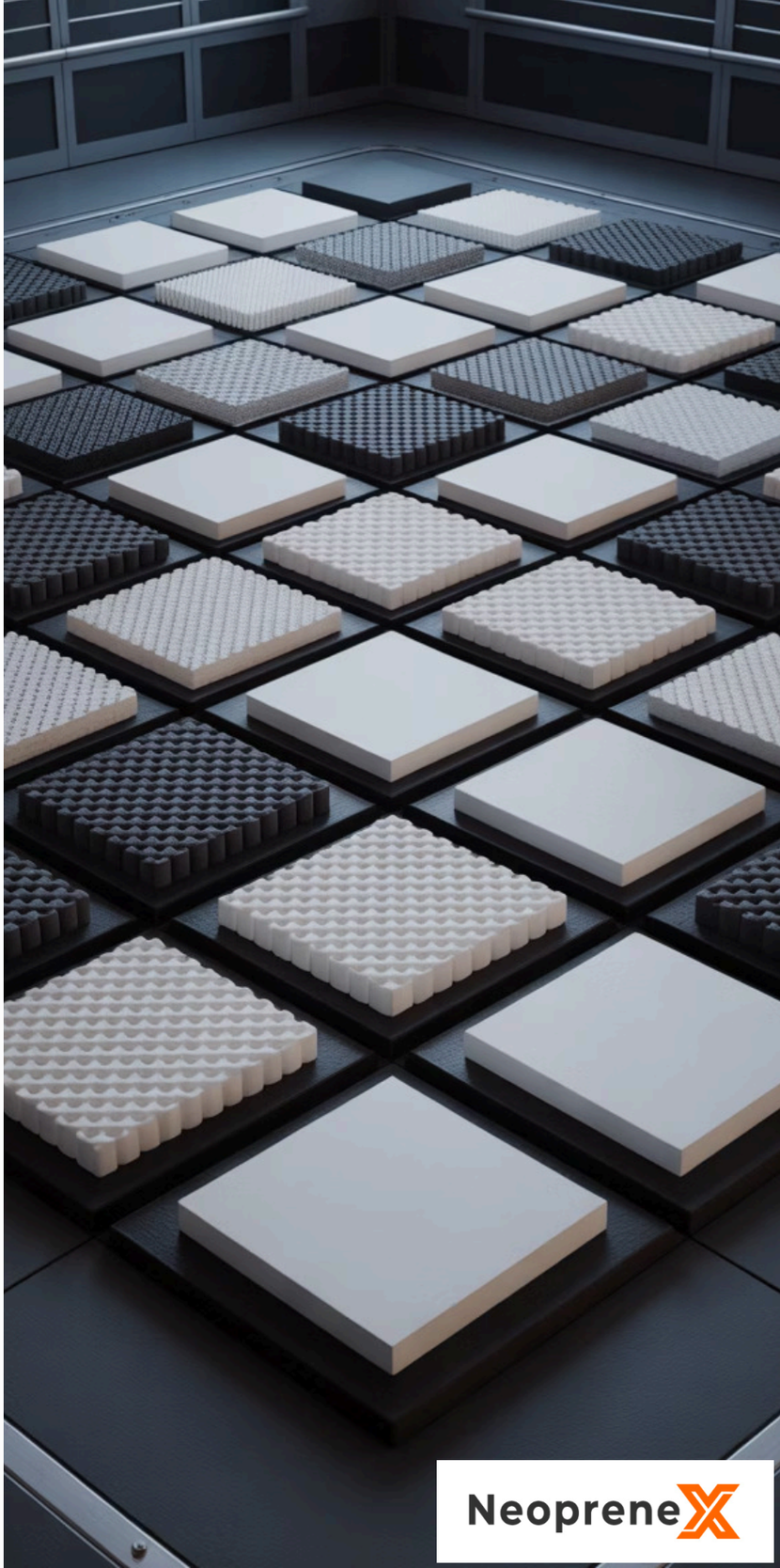
SCR — Balanced Performance

0~3°: Enhanced resilience with a supple hand feel

4~6°: Elevated stiffness threshold without sacrificing stretch recovery

CR — Professional / Extreme

0~4°: Maximum elongation and thermal sealing — optimized for professional aquatic and wearable applications



The Physics of Recovery: Understanding Material Memory

Hardness and elasticity are not opposing forces — they are engineered in tandem to meet precise mechanical requirements.

Elasticity Defined

The neoprene cell structure's capacity to return to its original geometry after repeated deformation cycles — quantified as elongation-at-break.

The Correlation

Lower hardness (**0~4°**) enables elongation ≥500%. Higher hardness (**10~15°**) prioritizes compression resistance over stretch recovery.

Lamination Effect

Fabric selection compounds the equation: Super Stretch Nylon amplifies elongation; Rigid Polyester constrains it — altering the final composite's perceived feel.

Case-Specific Solutions: Matching Hardness to Product Goals

Application Guide — selecting the right Shore C range is not approximation. It is deliberate engineering.

High-End Totes

10~15° SBR — prevents structural sagging under load while maintaining a soft surface touch. The bag holds its form without rigidity.

Protective Sleeves

4~9° SBR — absorbs kinetic energy during drop impact through controlled cell compression, protecting sensitive electronics.

Medical & Athletic Braces

0~4° CR — body-contouring compression that seals to anatomical curves without restricting range of motion.

ISO-Certified Consistency: Eliminating Material Fluctuations

Every production lot undergoes a rigorous three-stage quality protocol — managed by a National Registered ISO Auditor from raw material to final shipment.

1

Batch Testing

Every lot is Shore C tested — your 1,000th production unit matches your prototype specification exactly.

2

Cell Structure Inspection

Foam density analysis detects dead spots or air pockets before they compromise elasticity or seam integrity.

3

Auditor Oversight

A National Registered ISO Auditor verifies technical precision at every production stage — no exceptions.

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Don't Guess the Hardness. Let Us Engineer It.

Your product's structural integrity starts with a single material decision. Our technical team is ready to calibrate the exact Shore C range your design demands.

Request a Consultation

Engage our engineering team to define the ideal hardness profile for your specific application and load requirements.

Test Our Full Range

Request physical samples across the full 0–15° spectrum and validate performance in your own R&D facility before committing to production.

Access Full Specs

Contact **support@neoprenex.com** or visit the NeopreneX Resource Center for complete material datasheets and compound comparison guides.

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