# MATERIAL CHARACTERIZATION



Success is riding on your compound. Don't leave its fatigue behavior uncharted. Our characterization service offers test modules for probing each of the behaviors that govern your material's fatigue performance.

Whether you seek higher durability, or lower cost without compromising durability, Endurica's Fatigue Property Mapping™ service offers you a comprehensive inventory of the fatigue capabilities of your material. Get Durability Right® in your development and analysis projects with our uniquely efficient, reliable, and physics-based testing protocols.

### **BENEFITS**

- Material parameters ready to use with simulation software: Abagus, ANSYS, Marc, fe-safe/Rubber™ and Endurica CL™.
- Full support for both nucleation ( $\varepsilon$ -N) or ( $\sigma$ -N) and crack propagation (da/dN) analysis methods.
- Accurate and timely results via uniquely reliable and productive test strategies.
- Reduced risk and cost of development iterations when you take your material's fatigue capabilities into account.
- Leverage your material's full potential by properly aligning its capabilities with the application's demands.

### THE ENDURICA DIFFERENCE

Learn more at-

www.endurica.com/elastomer-testing-characterization/ Call today to discuss your testing project: +1.419.957.0543



### **CET DURABILITY RICHT® WITH ENDURICA'S FATIGUE PROPERTY MAPPING**

#### Hyperelastic Module Simple, planar, equibixial tension Mullins Effect

- Required as prerequisite to Finite Element Analysis, lab ambient temperature
- One temperature between -40°C and 150°C



Fully relaxing behavior from both nucleation and fracture mechanical perspectives

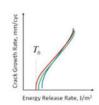
- Required for fatigue analyses
- User specifies one temperature between -40°C and 150°C
- Fully relaxing (R=0) Conditions for all fatigue tests



#### **Intrinsic Strength** Module

Quantify endurance limits

Recommended for cases with fatigue life longer than 10<sup>6</sup> cycles



#### **Extended Life Module**

Quantify endurance limit, estimate aging rate of stiffness, intrinsic and ultimate strength

- Recommended for cases with fatigue life longer than 106 cycles, and when aging must be taken into account
- Quantify Arrhenius ageing law parameters
- Basic and Advanced time/ temperature options available

#### Thermal Module

Quantify dissipative properties, thermal properties, temperature dependence

- Recommended for cases involving significant selfheating, thermal expansion, or thermal gradients
- User specifies three additional (to FPM-C) temperatures between -40°C and 150°C.
- Basic and Advanced options available

### Nonrelaxing Module

Quantify strain crystallization min and mean strain effects

- Recommended for cases where fatigue loading is never fully relieved to zero
- One temperature between -40°C and 150°C Test is run under range of nonrelaxing (R>0) conditions

#### Ozone Module

Quantify ozone attack critical tearing energy and rate

Required when rubber has a susceptibility to ozone attack and is operating in an environment with ozone

#### Reliability Module

Weibull statistics for strength and crack precursor size populations



- Recommended when probability of failure needs to be estimated
- Testing is conducted at room temp. 23°C
- Weibull analysis parameters relating frequency of occurrence to size of crack precursor

#### Creep Module

Quantity creep crack growth rate effects

- Recommended for cases involving long periods under static load
- User specifies one temperature between -40°C and 150°C

#### Cyclic Softening Module Quantify cyclic softening effects

Recommended for

cases where degradation limits durability

 User specifies one temperature between -40°C and 150°C



## **C-SUITE INSIGHTS**

#### RIGHT-SIZE YOUR TESTING

Use our modular framework to meet your program requirements, from rapid screening to deep characterization.

#### LEVERAGE YOUR STRENGTH

Know your material's physics so you can leverage its full capabilities in your application.

#### PLUG AND PLAY

Our testing modules deliver compatible results that plug right into our fatigue solvers.

#### **SCALE UP YOUR CAPACITY**

Planning to implement these in your own lab? Use our testing service to keep product development moving while you scale up.

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