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The cost-effective use of O Rings is influenced to a great extent by the definition of quality criteria. The choice of the compound according to the quality characteristics influence the costs and the reliability of use. ISO3601/3-DIN 3771/4 defines permissible form and surface deviations. Distinctions are made in the table between permissible flaw sizes according to type characteristics.

#### Type characteristic N.

O Rings falling under this characteristic meet the requirements made on a standard quality. They satisfy the demands made on static and dynamic seals. If no other demands are specified, M Barnwell Services supply O Rings with type characteristic N.

#### Type characteristics S.

O Rings falling under type characteristics S are subject to exceptional demands, e.g. for safety relevant components in automobile engineering. The permissible flaw sizes are very limited. This demands a greater process technology and stricter quality control procedures.

	Limits for permissible form and surface deviations in accordance with DIN 3771/4											
Types of deviation	Cross sections in principle	Size	Type Characteristic N					Type Characteristic S				
			1.8	2.65	3.55	5.3	7.0	1.8	2.65	3.55	5.3	7.0
				d <sub>2</sub> Maximun				n Size d <sub>2</sub>				
Offset and form deviations	e e e e	е	0.08	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.15	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.12	0.13
Bead, burr, offset combined		f	0.10	0.12	0.14	0.16	0.18	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.15	0.15
Notch	h h	g	0.18	0.27	0.36	0.53	0.70	0.10	0.15	0.20	0.20	0.30
		h	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13
Deburring area	<b>6</b>	Deviations from the round cross section are permissible if the flattening has a smooth transition into the round surface and $\mathbf{d}_2$ is maintained.										
Flow lines (radial elongation is not permissible)			0.05 x d <sub>1</sub> or <sup>1)</sup>							0.03 x d <sub>1</sub> or <sup>1)</sup>		
		J	1.50	1.50	6.50	6.50	6.50	1.50	1.50	5	5	5
		k	k 0.08						0.05			
Recesses, distortion	E	I	0.60	0.80	1.00	1.30	1.70	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.63	1.00
		m	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.13
Foreign particles		Not permissible										

<sup>1)</sup> Depending on which value is larger

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