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Trademarked Materials

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There is a general trend to use generic terms rather than registered trademarks when identifying materials of construction. The impetus is mainly from a legal perspective. If one uses a trademark, it must be properly noted as such in all published materials and correspondence. Trademarked products, when cited, must also actually be used. One can be challenged by either the trademark owner or a customer to prove that materials used are indeed as advertised.

In light of this, AP Tech's new corporate policy is to no longer reference trademarked materials in literature. There is absolutely no change in the product or materials of construction. This change is only in our description of the materials that we use, not the materials themselves. Additionally, there is no change in model number designations.

The following is a list of trademarks currently in our literature along with their new generic designation:

<u>Trademark</u>	<u>Generic</u>
Chemraz® & Kalrez®	Perfluoroelastomer / FFKM
Elgiloy®	Ni -Co Alloy / UNS R30003
Hastelloy® C-22®	Ni-Cr-Mo Alloy / UNS N06022
Inconel®	Ni-Cr- Fe Alloy /UNS N06600
Neoprene ¹	Neoprene / polychloroprene
Vespel®	Polyimide
Viton®	Fluoroelastomer / FKM

Chemraz® Greene, Tweed & Co

Elgiloy® Elgiloy Specialty Metals

Hastelloy® C-22® Haynes International

Inconel® Special Metals Corporation

Kalrez®, Vespel® & Viton® DuPont™

Neoprene¹ was originally trademarked as Duprene® DuPont™. The company changed the name to Neoprene in 1936 and did not register it as a trademark.