



Innovating Shock & Vibration Solutions

For over 30 years **Sorbothane**, **Inc.** has been - and will continue to be - the innovative and trusted choice of engineers worldwide for developing materials and components that isolate vibration, attenuate shock and damp unwanted noise.

Since its beginning, **Sorbothane**, **Inc.** has been committed to producing superior American made products - that protect and improve the quality and enjoyment of life.

Sorbothane, Inc. is located in Kent, Ohio right in the middle of the polymer capital of America. With 64,000 square feet of manufacturing space - and a series of specialized custom built pouring machines - the Sorbothane team stands ready to meet any requirement. **Sorbothane, Inc.** has engineering design staff and production teams that specialize in providing shock and vibration solutions that meet and exceed expectations. In-house testing, a quality assurance lab and efficient distribution place an emphasis on accuracy, quality and customer satisfaction.



Sorbothane Inc.

CORE VALUES

FAMILY

Relationships built on mutual respect and teamwork

CUSTOMER PARTNERS

Listen first - then collaborate to engineer the best solution

OUALITY

Excellence - delivered across all platforms

INTEGRITY

Adherence to a code of moral values and methods

SERVICE

Striving to meet and exceed all expectations

MARKETS SERVED:

Sorbothane, Inc. serves widely varied market segments that all share the fundamental objective of
Protecting Product
Performance and Enhancing the Customer Experience.

TRANSPORTATION SHIPPING & LOGISTICS

Sorbothane®
SAFEGUARDS
PRECIOUS
CARGO



PRECISION LABORATORY EQUIPMENT

Sorbothane® ISOLATES VIBRATION



UNIQUE *MATERIAL*

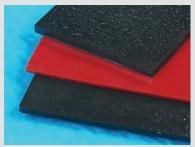
Sorbothane® is a proprietary visco-elastic material that has been specified by engineers worldwide for over three decades. Sorbothane® is a highly damped polymeric solid that "flows" like a liquid under load. Its superior damping and isolation properties have been scientifically and real-world proven. In many applications and laboratory tests Sorbothane® has achieved shock absorption levels of up to 94.7%. And Sorbothane® stays stable over a broad temperature range, enabling it to isolate damaging vibration and attenuate impact shock in many varied conditions. Its near faultless memory ensures a return to original shape, even after repeated compressions. Sorbothane® is ideal for engineering design applications requiring shock absorption, vibration isolation and acoustic damping. Produced in a durometer range from 25 to 85 - Shore 00 scale — Sorbothane® is considered a super soft polyurethane.





- > Sorbothane® has a low creep rate compared to other polymers
- > Sorbothane® has a superior damping coefficient, over a very wide temperature range compared to any other polymers
- Unlike fluid-based shock absorbers or foam products, Sorbothane® absorbs shock efficiently for millions of cycles
- > Sorbothane® eliminates the need for metal springs to return the system to its equilibrium position after absorbing a shock

Complete technical information on Sorbothane® is available at sorbothane.com or by contacting Sorbothane, Inc. directly.



WATER-RESISTANT SORBOTHANE®

A Superior Wet Environment Isolator

- > Water-resistant material Not a coating or cover
- > Relatively unaffected by water Negligible or no swell
- > For use in any wet environment Minimal weight gain
- > Maintains the superior shock attenuation & vibration isolation of Sorbothane®
- > Complete test results available contact Sorbothane, Inc. for recommended usage



Unique applications call for very innovative solutions. The **Sorbothane, Inc.** engineering team will help design the custom Sorbothane® component perfect for your individual product specifications.

Since 1982, **Sorbothane, Inc.** has engineered individualized shock and vibration solutions for numerous and diverse markets. Sorbothane® components protect mobile electronic devices from drop shock damage. Precision lab equipment is isolated from unwanted vibration by Sorbothane®. Consumer and commercial products benefit from Sorbothane's ability to damp out damaging and annoying vibration and shock. Manufacturing equipment "floats" on Sorbothane® mounts to last longer and run more efficiently. Custom engineered Sorbothane® parts protect delicate aerospace and aeronautical assemblies from the demands of space and air travel.

- > Rapid Prototyping
- > Design Support
- > Made In USA
- > Custom & Standard Solutions
- > Low & High Volume Production
- > Just In Time Delivery

Our goal is to protect the performance and integrity of your product.











STANDARD *PRODUCTS*

Sorbothane, Inc. offers an extensive line of standard Sorbothane® parts. These standard products have been developed over 30 years and are selected for their specific shock absorbing and vibration isolating applications. Sorbothane® bushings and washers can be combined to create a floating bolt. Shock attenuating hemispheres provide a quick, cost effective method for isolating lab and audio equipment. Stud mounts and bumpers are designed for use in compression settings. Anti-vibration Sorbothane® leveling mounts handle varying environmental conditions. Sorbothane® sheet stock is available in a variety of styles, thicknesses and durometers. Standard sheet stock of any thickness can be custom die cut or water jet cut.

>>> The Sorbothane® Standard Products Guide is available at sorbothane.com or by contacting Sorbothane, Inc. directly.

If an appropriate Sorbothane damper or isolator cannot be found among the standard parts, the **Sorbothane**, **Inc.** engineering team will assist in developing a custom isolator designed to fit your individual application.



CONSUMER & COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS

Sorbothane®
DAMPS
UNWANTED
NOISE



MEDICAL EQUIPMENT

Sorbothane®
GUARDS
PERFORMANCE



SPORTING GOODS & FITNESS

Sorbothane® PROTECTS & COMFORTS



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