



### **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*

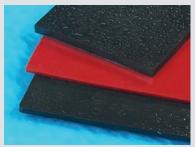
Sorbothane® is a proprietary visco-elastic material that has been specified by engineers worldwide for over three decades. Sorbothane® is a highly damped polymeric solid that "flows" like a liquid under load. Its superior damping and isolation properties have been scientifically and real-world proven. 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



## SORBOTHANE® DISTRIBUTORS

Sorbothane® distributors stock many of the most popular standard products but not all of them. Please check with the distributor listed for the products they carry and availability.

#### **McMaster-Carr Supply Company**

Most, but not all, Sorbothane, Inc. standard products

#### Chicago Office

Sales: 630.833.0300 Fax: 630.834.9427 Other: 630.600.3600 600 County Line Rd. Elmhurst. IL 60126-2081

#### Atlanta Office

Sales: 404.346.7000 Fax: 404.349.9091 Other: 404.260.8080 6100 Fulton Industrial Blvd. SW Atlanta, GA 30336-2852

#### **Cleveland Office**

Sales: 330.995.5500 Fax: 330.995.9600 Other: 330.342.3330 200 Aurora Industrial Pkwy. Aurora, OH 44202

#### Los Angeles Office

Sales: 562.692.5911 Fax: 562.695.2323 Other: 562.641.2800 9630 Norwalk Blvd.

Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670-2932

#### New York City - Philadelphia Office

Sales: 609.689.3000 Fax: 609.259.3575 Other: 609.259.8900 200 New Canton Way Princeton, NJ 08543-5370

www.mcmaster.com

#### **Advanced Anti-vibration Components**

**Industrial Stud Mounts** 

2101 Jericho Turnpike New Hyde Park, NY 11040 Phone: 516.328.3662 Fax: 516.328.3365 www.vibrationmounts.com

#### W.M. Berg Company

Many Sorbothane, Inc. standard products

499 Ocean Avenue East Rockaway, NY 11518

Phone: 800.232.2374 or 516.596.1700 Fax: 800.455.2374 or 516.599.3277

www.wmberg.com

#### **Edmund Scientific**

Shock attenuating Sorbothane® sheet stock

60 Pearce Ave. Tonawanda, NY 14150 Phone: 800.728.6999 www.scientificsonline.com

#### **Thorlabs**

Vibration isolating feet and sheets for photonics applications

56 Sparta Ave. Newton, NJ 07860 Phone: 973.579.7227 www.thorlabs.com

#### Isolate It!

Most, but not all, Sorbothane, Inc. standard products

2966 S. Church St., Suite 101 Burlington, NC 27215 Phone: 800.399.7316 Fax: 800.388.7316 www.isolateit.com

#### **MPTRONIX**

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2700 Braselton Highway, Suite 10280

Dacula, GA 30019 Phone: 706.654.1200 Fax: 706.654.1300 www.mptronix.com

#### JLM Acoustics, LLC.

Sorbothane sound damping and isolation products

13900 Reflections Drive Suite 422

Baldwin, MO 63021 Phone: 888.814.9916 www.jlmacoustics.com

#### **INSOLE DISTRIBUTORS**

#### **RX Sorbo Performance Insoles**

Podiatry insoles and Internet source for performance insoles

Phone: 877.797.6726 www.rxsorbo.com

#### Impacto Protective Devices, Inc.

Industrial ergonomic equipment: Sorbothane insoles, seat cushions, anti-vibration gloves, elbow and kneepads

40 Dussek St., PO Box 524 Belleville, ON, K8N 5B2 Phone N. America: 888.232.0031 UK Toll Free: 0800 0280 243 Fax: 613.966.0067 www.impacto.ca

#### **IEM Orthopaedic Systems, Inc.**

Medical supplier of Sorbothane insoles

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