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### **SUBJECT**                      MORE ON VITON "O" RINGS

The May 1998 issue of the Victorian RAR Newsletter (circulated to ANRARA members in last year) included a warning about the potential decomposition of Viton (a synthetic rubber used in vehicles) into hydrofluoric acid in fire situations.

ANRARA member Darryl Camp has reported that the Queensland Emergency Services 'Chem Unit' doesn't believe it is likely to cause rescuers or fire service personnel "any major worries".

For more information, email the Queensland Emergency Services Chem Unit at: [chem@thehub.com.au](mailto:chem@thehub.com.au)

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