

# **KVT Vocational**

## Dependable. Tough. Proven.

Marathon developed KVT brake linings to handle the high heat and heavy-duty demands of refuse, concrete, logging, sand and gravel, oil delivery, beverage transport and other tough applications. KVT is a premium, organic material rated for 25,000 lb axle loads that provides stopping power you can count on with a long service life. This versatile lining meets Federal regulations in accordance with FMVSS 121 test procedure for applications up to 25,000 lbs.

KVT linings feature the Hi-Density Marathon formulation (detailed at right) that will improve your bottom line through better performance and fewer maintenance headaches.

### **KVT Delivers**

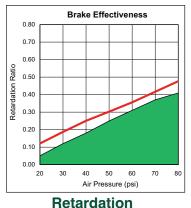
- Ideal for high heat, severe duty applications
- Longest lining life in its class
- Hi-Density formulation for excellent heat dissipation
- Dependable stopping performance
- Excellent brake fade and recovery characteristics
- Extremely drum friendly

# **Hi-Density Friction**

One of the most significant design characteristics of any heavy duty brake lining is its density. When higher quality and heavier raw materials are used in a lining's formulation, it creates a higher mass in the block or stated another way, higher density. Truck brakes are designed to convert the energy of a moving vehicle into heat energy. A higher density increases the lining's ability to efficiently handle heat, and is the most critical component in a friction material's fade, recovery and wear.

- Higher density friction materials have the ability to hold more heat energy and therefore more efficiently dissipate the heat
- Higher density friction materials have stronger structural integrity, making them less likely to crack in service, while riveting or due to rust jacking
- Higher density linings exhibit significantly better wear characteristics, especially at higher temperatures
- Higher density friction materials are more resistant to brake fade and water fade

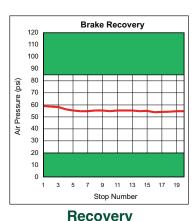
### **FMVSS 121 Test Results**



110 100 90 (1st) 80 70 60 10 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 Snub Number

Brake Power

**Fade** 



Testing conducted in accordance with FMVSS 121 criteria @ 25,000 lb axle load: 16 1/2 x 7 inch S-cam air brake; type 30 air chamber and 5.5 inch slack adjuster; and a 20.8 inch tire rolling radius. Shaded area indicates non-compliance.

RSD APPROVED PER APPEARON ISO 9001



# See the difference... higher density Marathon linings tip the scale vs. leading competitor

The Marathon Advantage... Feel the Difference



Spec Sheet # KVT Vocational