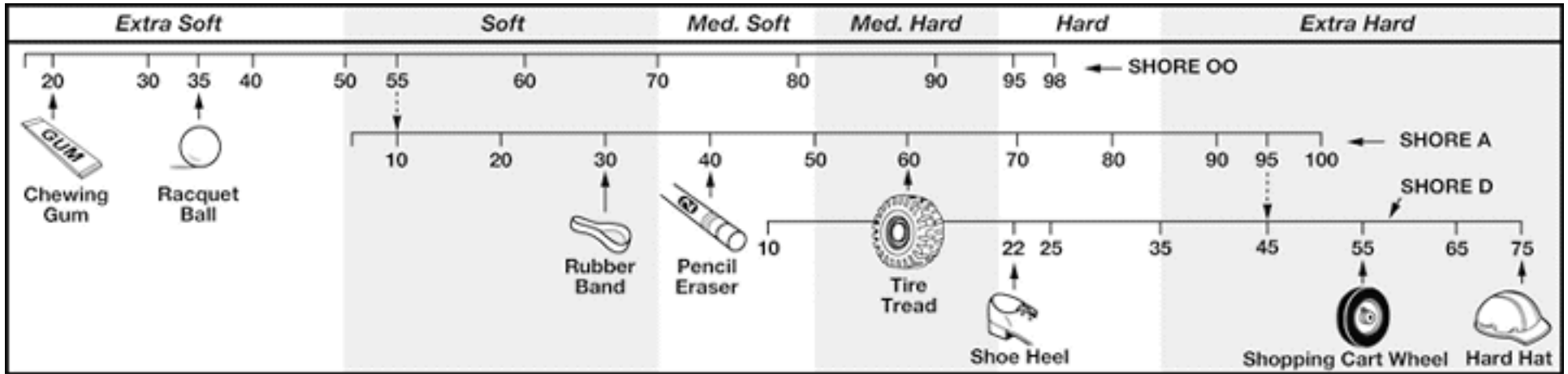
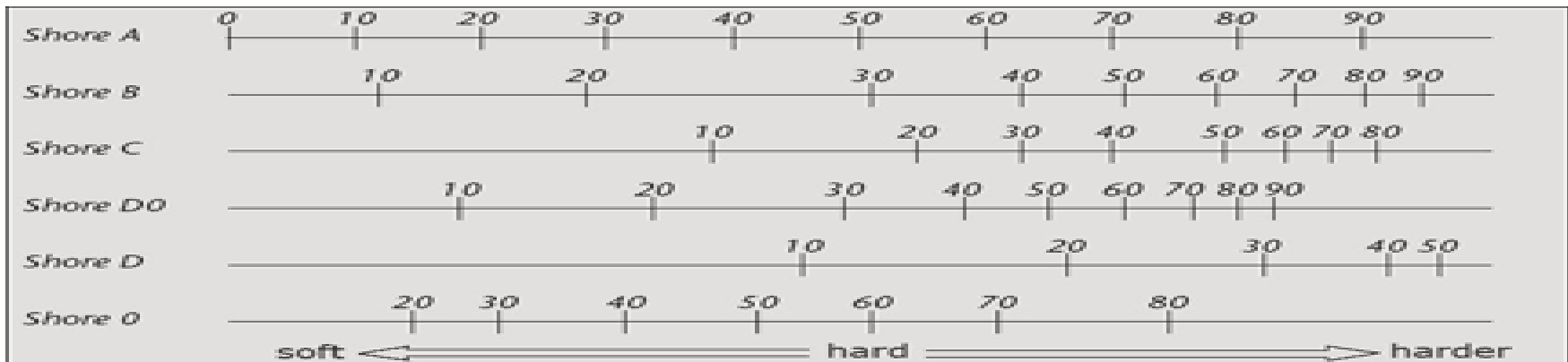


Durometer Scales and Range

Durometer is the international standard for measuring the hardness of rubber, foam rubber, plastic, and most nonmetallic materials. **Foam rubbers** are usually measured on the Shore OO scale, and **solid rubbers** on the Shore A scale. In some cases, an object may fall within more than one scale. For example, a typical shoe heel is 95 Shore OO, 70 Shore A, and 22 Shore D durometer.



Source: www.mcmaster.com McMaster-Carr Supply Company website. Rubber & foam information page. Retrieved June 9, 2005.



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