



GASKET MATERIALS



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La Spezia, Plant 2



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Euroguarco gasket materials are designed for fabrication of flat gaskets covering a wide range of industrial applications, providing sealing performance with a variety of specifications. With heightened awareness of safety and environmental issues, reducing emissions from flanged assemblies has become a major priority for industry. It is therefore crucial that

the correct material is selected and installed appropriately, to achieve a safe and reliable seal. Detailed Technical Datasheets, Material Safety Datasheets and gasket assembly factors are available for each material style. Assembly and Tightness Parameters of gasketed bolted joints can be calculated in order to achieve best gasket performance and ensure joint

tightness by using GUARCO-AID, a simple PC application based either on ASME Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code (gasket factors m and y) or on PVRC method (gasket factors G_b , a , G_s).

Further information on gasket materials and criteria for material selection are provided in the Euroguarco handbook Guide to Gaskets for Static Joints.

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**Compressed Synthetic
Fibre Gasket Materials**
FASIT®

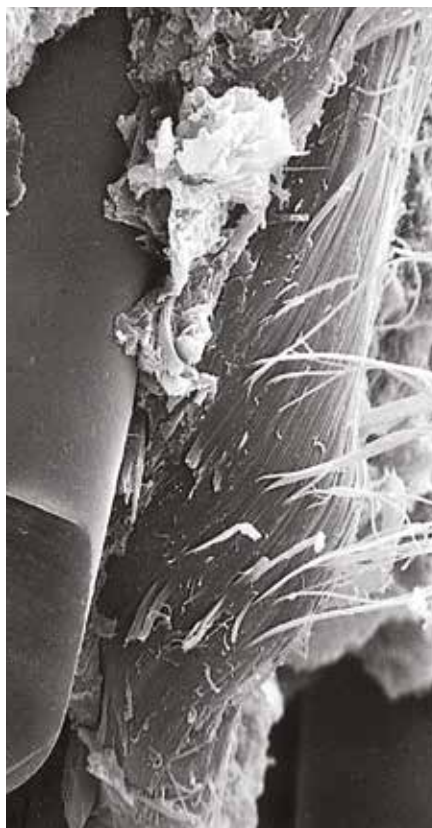
FASIT is a line of highly versatile gasket sheet materials, widely used with pipes and pressure vessels thanks to the ability to effectively seal over an extremely broad range of service conditions.

FASIT CSF jointing sheets are manufactured from a viscous granular mixture of high-strength short fibres, heat-resistant fillers, elastomeric binders and various chemicals, which is vulcanised into sheet form under the pressure of two counter-rotating steel rollers (calenders).

The effectiveness of FASIT gaskets is due to their resistance against plastic deformation, provided by the network of reinforcing fibres interlocked with the fillers and the elastomeric matrix.

Fibres

The reinforcing fibres are the most crucial components.



They must have high modulus and tensile strength, thermal and chemical stability, and capacity to hook up to the other ingredients.

Several types of fibres have been tested over the intervening years since asbestos was banned in the early 1990's. The best performances have been shown by aramid fibres (i.e. Dupont's Kevlar®), specifically poly-para-phenylene-terephthalamide fibres. These fibres make a percentage, typically ranging from 7 to 15%, of the mixture in the form of "pulp" of short fibres that undergo a process of fibrillation, which leads to the formation of thin branches (fibrils).

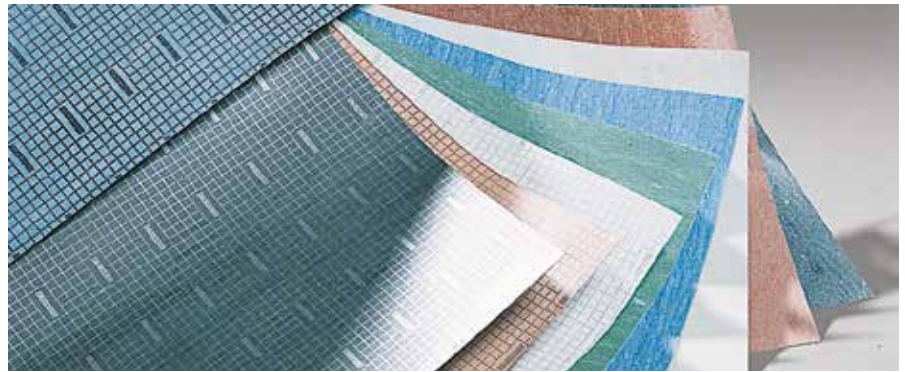
Micro-photo of aramid Kevlar® (right) and inorganic (left) fibre in a FASIT sheet. Well-opened fibrils on the Kevlar® fibre surface allow interlocking with the elastomeric matrix, thereby imparting to the material excellent resistance against plastic deformation. This characteristic results in high stress retention and sealing performance of the gasket.

Fibrils drastically increase the specific surface of the fibre, so enhancing their interlocking with the other components. Fibres are also doped with chemicals that affect their surface electrostatic charge, in order to improve their mixing within the elastomeric matrix.

Aramid fibres owe their excellent thermal, chemical and mechanical properties to their chemical composition: carbon-nitrogen double bonds provide stiffness to the polymeric chain, which develops along ordered parallel planes.

Such a structure is, however, subject to attack by steam, which hydrolyzes the inter-molecular bonds, and by strong acids and alkalis. When such media are present, the integrity of aramid fibres is left up to the shield provided by the rubber matrix.

Glass, mineral, and carbon fibres withstand higher temperature compared to aramid fibres, but they are more brittle, have no fibrils (that is less interlocking ability),



and have a tendency to line along the rolling direction during the calendaring process, which leads to mechanical anisotropy in the sheets. As a consequence they are used always in combination with aramid fibres in FASIT styles that are suitable for steam and high temperature applications. For applications with non-aggressive media at low temperature, organic fibres such as polyester and cellulose are used in price-effective products.

Binders

The elastomeric binder typically represents 10 to 25% of the sheet weight. Only certain types of rubber can be used, in relation to their rheological properties and ability to wet fibres and fillers. Most common binders are NBR, SBR, NR, CR, EPDM and CSM. In a CSF gasket it is essentially the binder that blocks the path of the sealed medium by closing the porosity between fibres and fillers, and by matching and filling up all the irregularities of the flange faces.



Moreover, it protects the gasket fibres and fillers from chemical attack. The softening of the binder between 100 and 150°C is beneficial to gasket tightness, as it helps the binder to flow and fill up all porosity. Above this temperature, however, and over time, the binder starts to harden. Nevertheless, since the gasket mechanical properties are provided by the fibres, this effect does not hinder the gasket performance.

(rock wool, glass wool, ceramics), flaky (graphite), or granular (kaolin, sulphates, oxide particles, etc.), with dimensions that range from sub-micron to hundreds of microns, and a specific surface that can exceed 100 m²/g, as it is the case for micro-porous active silica.

Inserts

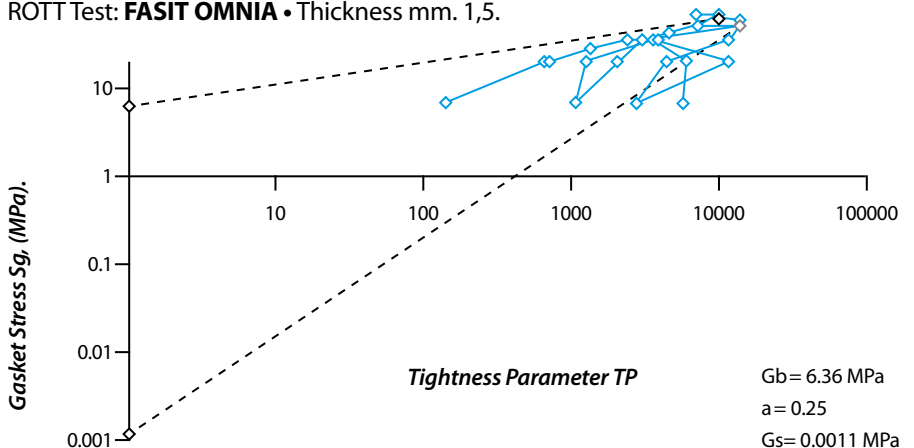
The composition of some CSF styles includes reinforcing inserts, such as wire net or mesh, or metallic perforated sheet: such inserts increase the capacity of the gasket to withstand compressive load and therefore extend its suitability to higher service pressure.

In conclusion, the binder is selected essentially with reference to the chemical resistance that it will impart to the gasket. CSM or EPDM binders are used in CSF styles that must operate in chemically-aggressive environments.

Fillers

The fillers (70 - 80% in weight) have their own relevance too, essentially linked to their shape, specific surface and electrostatic charge: all factors that affect their ability to intimately mix with the reinforcing fibres. Their structure can be fibrous

ROTT Test: **FASIT OMNIA** • Thickness mm. 1,5.



FASIT®

Sheet Style	202	205	OIL	OMNIA
Composition	Cellulose and synthetic fibres, NBR.	Synthetic fibres, NBR.	Aramid fibres, NBR.	Aramid fibres, NBR.
Main characteristics and applications	Price effective. Suitable for thermo-hydraulic applications at low bolt loads. For use with water, oils, alcohols and glycols.	Suitable for water and aqueous solutions, oils, fuels, alcohols, glycols, weak alkalis and organic acids at low bolt loads.	Suitable for water and aqueous solutions, oils, fuels, alcohols, glycols, weak alkalis and organic acids.	Universal purpose in the oil, energy and chemical industries. Oils, fuels, solvents, gases, cooling agents, alcohols, weak alkalis, organic acids. Excellent sealability.
Recommended Service Limits (°C)*				
Max. short term temperature	180	200	280	350
Max. continuous temperature with non-aggressive media	140	150	220	250
Max. continuous temperature with steam	120	120	180	200
Max. operating pressure (bar)	40	60	80	100
Stress retention (N/mm²) - DIN 52913				
16 hrs, 175°C, 50 N/mm ²	20	23	25	28
16 hrs, 300°C, 50 N/mm ²			20	22
Specific leakage rate (mg/m.sec) DIN 3535/6	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.05
Compressibility (%) - ASTM F36	5 ÷ 10	5 ÷ 10	5 ÷ 10	5 ÷ 10
Recovery (%) - ASTM F36	50	50	45	55
Tensile strength - across grain (N/mm²) - DIN 52910	7	8	9	11
Thickness increase after immersion (%) - ASTM F146				
Oil IRM 903 for 5 hrs at 150°C	10	10	8	8
ASTM Fuel B for 5 hrs at 23°C	10	10	8	8
Specifications	FDA 21 CFR/175.300, DVGW KTW for use with alimentary.	DIN 28091 FA-Z1-0.	DIN 28091 FA-A1-0 DVGW DIN 3536/6, KTW, W270, WRAS WQc, TA-Luft (VDI 2440) Germanische Lloyd	DIN 28091 FA-A1-0 BS 7531 grade Y DVGW DIN 3536/6, KTW, W270, WRAS WQc, BAM (oxygen) TA-Luft (VDI 2440) Germanische Lloyd.

* Service limits are given for proper seating conditions and gasket design. Max. temperature and pressure limits do not apply simultaneously. Lower limits must be considered when sealing aggressive media, or when thermal or mechanical disturbances are relevant.

Standard Supply Data

- **Sheet size:** 1,500 x 1,500 mm.
Upon request: 1,500 x 3,000 mm,
1,500 x 4,500 mm.
Tolerance: ± 50 mm.
- **Sheet thickness:**
0.3 ÷ 5 mm. - Tolerance: ± 10%

KEMIT	STEAM	400	400 Fe	HT	CF
Aramid fibres, CSM.	Mineral fibres, Aramid fibres, NBR.	Aramid fibres, NBR lamellar graphite.	Aramid fibres, NBR lamellar graphite, wire insertion.	Glass fibres, Aramid fibres, NBR.	Carbon fibres, Aramid fibres, NBR.
For chemically aggressive media: alkaline solutions, several acids, oils and fuels, alcohols. Since it contains no pigments, it is advised for use with high purity fluids.	Recommended in presence of thermal cycling, saturated or overheated steam. Suitable for oils, fuels and solvents.	Use with dynamic loads, as the embedded graphite flakes provides high resistance to temperature and mechanical stress. Suitable for steam, fuels, oils, alkalis and weak acids.	For elevated and fluctuating pressures and temperatures. Suitable for steam, fuels, oils.	Very high temperature applications, in presence of gases, fuels, oils, mild organic and inorganic acids, steam.	Outstanding sealability at high temperatures; gases, hydrocarbon, steam, mild acids and a wide range of strong alkalis. Tightness retention after fire. Excellent flexibility.
200	350	350	400	440	400
150	270	280	350	350	300
120	230	250	230	250	280
60	100	100	140	100	100
25	35 30	35 25	39 36	35 30	35 25
0.06	0.06	0.08	0.5	0.08	0.05
5 ÷ 10	5 ÷ 10	5 ÷ 10	5 ÷ 10	5 ÷ 10	5 ÷ 10
45	55	50	55	50	55
10	7	9	25	8	8
HNO ₃ 40% 18h 23°C: 10%7 H ₂ SO ₄ 65% 48h 23°C: 8%7		5 8	5 8	8 8	7 7
DIN 28091 FA-AZ-0 TA-Luft (VDI 2440).	DIN 28091 FA-GA1-0 BS 7531 grade X DVGW DIN 3536/6, KTW, W270, WRAS WQc, BAM (oxygen).	DIN 28091 FA-AC1-0, BS 7531 grade Y BAM (oxygen).	DIN 28091 FA-AC1-St, BS 7531 grade Y Germanische Lloyd.	DIN 28091 FA-GA1-0, BS 7531 grade X DVGW DIN 3536/6, DVGW VP 401, TA-Luft (VDI 2440) Germanische Lloyd.	DIN 28091 FA-AC1-0, BS 7531 grade X DVGW DIN 3536/6, KTW, VP 401 BAM (oxygen) Germanische Lloyd.

Available Surface Finish

4AS anti-stick coating on both sides is standard in all styles.

PTFE, graphite or silicone coating is available upon request.

Medium	202-205	Oil	Omnia	Kemit	Steam	400	400 FE	HT	CF	Medium	202-205	Oil	Omnia	Kemit	Steam	400	400 FE	HT	CF
Phenol	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Sodium Perborate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Phosgene	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Sodium Phosphate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Phosphoric Acid	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Sodium Silicate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Phtalic acid	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Sodium Sulfate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Polyacrilonitrile	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Sodium Sulfide	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Potassium Acetate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Stannic Chloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Potassium Bicarbonate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Starch	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Potassium Carbonate (Potash)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Steam, Saturated	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Potassium Chloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Steam, Superheated	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Potassium Chromate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Stearic Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Potassium Cyanide	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Styrene	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Potassium Hydroxide (Caustic Potash)	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Sugar Solution	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Potassium Iodide	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Sulfur Dioxide	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Potassium Nitrate, Acqueous Solution	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Sulfuric Acid	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Potassium Nitrate, Melt (Saltpeter)	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Sulfurous Acid	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Potassium Sulfate	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Tannic Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Propane	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Tar	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Propyl Alcohol	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Tartaric Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Propylene	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Tetrachloroethylene (Perchlorate)	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Prussic acid, Hydrocyanic Acid	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Toluene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Salicylic Acid	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Transformer Oil (Mineral Type)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Silicone Oil	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Trichloroethane	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Silver Nitrate	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Trichloroethylene	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Soap	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Urea	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Sodium Aluminate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Vinyl Acetate	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Sodium Bicarbonate, Baking Soda	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Vinyl Methacrylate	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Sodium Bisulfate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Water, Distilled	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Sodium Carbonate, Soda	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Water, Seawater	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Sodium Chlorate, Acqueous Solution	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Water, Tap	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Sodium Chloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Wines	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Sodium Hydroxide	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Xylene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Sodium Hypochloride (bleach)	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Zinc Chloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Sodium Nitrate (Chile Saltpeter)	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Zinc Sulfate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green





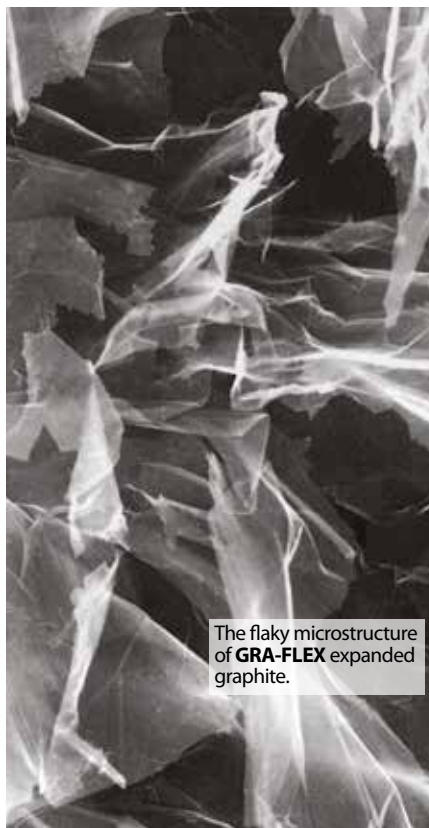
Expanded Flexible Graphite Gasket Materials
GRA-FLEX®

Structure

It can be seen as a paradox that graphite, a very soft and pliant substance, is formed of the same element - carbon - which produces the diamond, the hardest material known in nature.

The difference between the two materials is all in their crystalline structure: while diamond shows a tetrahedral crystal lattice (sp³ hybridisation) symmetric in the three directions, graphite's structure is hexagonal (sp² hybridisation), with carbon atoms tightly bonded within the planes and loosely bonded between the planes.

Such an asymmetry is the cause of the peculiar anisotropy found in the mechanical, thermal and electrical properties of the graphite, as well as of its inherent lubricity.



The flaky microstructure of GRA-FLEX expanded graphite.

GRA-FLEX is available as homogeneous foil, in roll or sheet format, or as inserted sheet.

GRA-FLEX foil is mainly used for fabrication of laminated gasket sheets, of semi-metallic gaskets, such as spiral-wound, metal-jacketed and kam-profile gaskets, of sealing rings and of smooth or corrugated tapes.



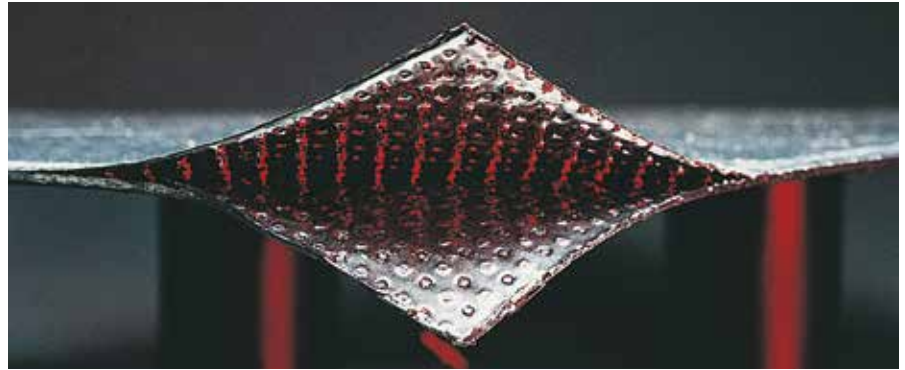
Density

The standard density of GRA-FLEX graphite is 1 g/cm³, but it can be requested in the range 0.7 - 1.3 g/cm³: higher density corresponds to lower gas permeability and higher mechanical strength, but also to lower conformability.

Purity

The purity of graphite is evaluated in terms of its carbon content, or, conversely, in terms of its content of ashes, which represent the residue after burning the graphite in air.

Such ashes contain mainly harmless elements, like silicon and aluminium, but also contaminants, usually residues from the mineral gangue of the natural graphite, such as quartz, silicates or mica: these disturb the orderly laminar structure of the graphite, producing channels and irregular pores that reduce the sealing effectiveness of the gasket. Moreover, as the ash content increases, the mechanical strength is also reduced and there is a greater risk of corrosion.

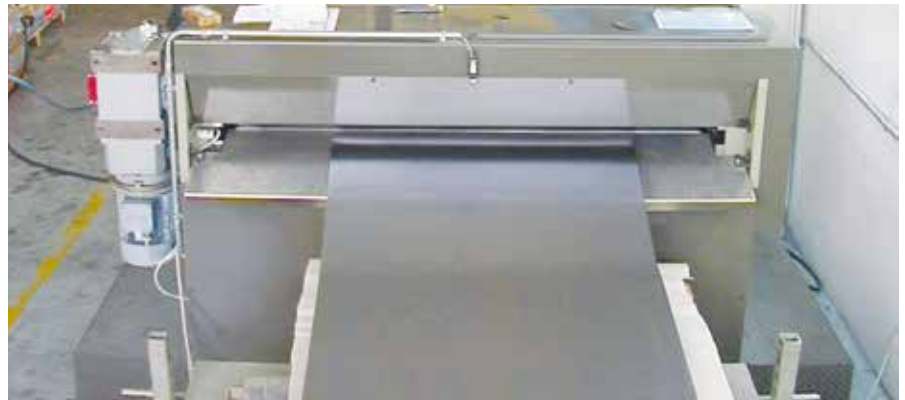


For this reason standard grade GRA-FLEX ash content is 1%, that is lower than that of the majority of graphites currently available on the market. In expanded graphite there are usually traces of sulphur,

chlorine and fluorine: under certain conditions, these elements can contribute to activate corrosion processes in metallic assemblies. In such cases, one can use "premium" grade GRA-FLEX, where such impurities are further limited.

Purity grades of GRA-FLEX® expanded graphite:

Grade:			STANDARD	PREMIUM
Ashes	ASTM C 561	%	< 1	< 0,5
Leachable chloride ions	ASTM F 1277	ppm	< 40	< 20
Leachable fluoride ions	ASTM F 1277	ppm	< 40	< 20



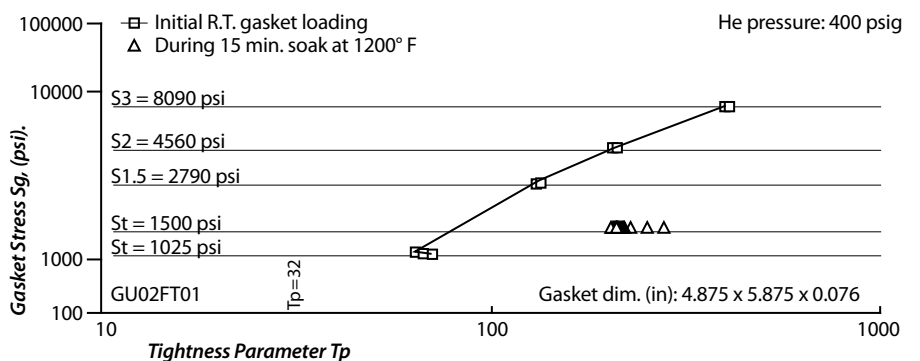
Properties

- **Thermo-mechanic strength:** this characteristic leads to excellent retention of the gasket stress, even at very high temperature and in presence of thermal and dynamic cycles and shocks. Because the gasket creep is so low, bolt re-tightening is no longer necessary.
- **Chemical resistance:** GRA-FLEX is resistant to most media, including steam, hydrocarbons and most acids. Exceptions are strong oxidizing fluids.
- **Temperature stability:** since the material elasticity is due to its own physical structure and not to elastomeric components, this remains suitable from cryogenic (-200°C) to extremely high temperatures (+3000°C in inert or reducing atmosphere).
- **Conformability:** GRA-FLEX good conformability allows its use with practically any type of flange,

- including light, very large size, irregular and poorly planar flanges, without the need of high gasket thickness.
- **No ageing:** GRA-FLEX does not lose its resiliency with time, either in storage or in service, even if exposed at high temperature. GRA-FLEX gaskets are thus recommended for joints that may relax over time.

- **Fire resistance:** being free of organic components, GRA-FLEX gaskets are ideal for applications where the seal must be retained during and after a fire, such as with toxic or flammable media.
- **Health safety:** GRA-FLEX does not contain toxic components, nor any type of fibres.

GRA-FLEX GR 1/16" Thick Sheet Gasket. Gasket Stress vs Tightness for Entire Test.



GRA-FLEX®

Inserted Sheet Style	S	GR	R
Insert	None.	Perforated tanged stainless steel sheet 0.10 mm thick.	Smooth stainless steel AISI 316 sheet 0.05 mm thick.
Main characteristics and applications	Typically used as filler for semi-metallic gaskets. It can be used also for gaskets where no insert is required.	Universal purpose for a high temperature and pressure applications, in presence of mechanical and thermal cycles and shocks. Suitable for steam, hydrocarbons and most chemicals.	High temperature applications. Very homogeneous distribution of the assembly load. Easy to cut and handle.
Max. operating temperature (°C)*			
Medium: air or oxidizing media	450	450	450
Medium: reducing or inert, but joint exposed to air	550	550	550
Medium and joint atmosphere: reducing or inert	3000	700	700
Max. operating pressure (bar)*	80	120	80
Stress retention (N/mm²) - DIN 52913 16 hrs, 300°C, 50 N/mm ²	49	49	>48
Specific leakage rate (mg/m.sec) DIN 3535/6	0.05	0.08	0.05
Compressibility (%) - ASTM F36	40 ÷ 50	35 ÷ 45	40 ÷ 50
Recovery (%) - ASTM F36	10 ÷ 15	15 ÷ 20	10 ÷ 15
Compression modulus (%) DIN 28090/2			
at room temp. ϵ_{KSW}	45	32	41
at elevated temp. $\epsilon_{WSW/300^\circ C}$	< 4	1.2	1.1
Percentage creep relaxation (%) DIN 28090/2			
at room temp. ϵ_{KRW}	4.5	4.5	4.5
at elevated temp. $\epsilon_{WRW/300^\circ C}$	4.5	4	4
Recovery R (mm)	0.08	0.085	0.08
Specifications	DIN 28091-4 GR-O-0.	DIN 28091-4 GR-O-1M-Cr FITT fire-safety.	DIN 28091-4 GR-O-1K-Cr.

* Service limits are given for proper seating conditions and gasket design. Max. temperature and pressure limits do not apply simultaneously. Lower limits must be considered when sealing aggressive media, or when thermal or mechanical disturbances are relevant.

Standard Supply Data

All standard sheet styles are made with "standard" grade GRA-FLEX, but they are also available from "premium" grade.

S style density: 1 g/cm³
Upon request: 0.7 ÷ 1.3 g/cm³
Tolerance: ± 5%

• Sheet size:
1,000 x 1,000 or 1,500 x 1,500 mm.
Tolerance: ± 50 mm.

RX	G	N	AUTO	ALU
Multiple smooth stainless steel AISI 316 sheets 0.05 mm thick.	Fiberglass fabric 0.2 mm thick.	Stainless steel wire net.	Perforated tanged carbon steel sheet 0.20 mm thick.	Alluminum foil on both faces.
Multiple stainless steel inserts allow the gasket to withstand very high gasket stresses and, therefore, to be used at very high service pressures.	High temperature and moderate pressure applications. Maximum chemical resistance. Easy to cut and handle.	High temperature applications. Good mechanical strength.	Extra strong insert, mainly used for automotive application.	High temperature and moderate pressure applications. Maximum chemical resistance. Easy to cut and handle.
450	450	450	450	450
550	550	550	550	550
700	600	700	700	650
200	60	80	150	60
49	>45	>48	>48	>48
0.05	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.05
35 ÷ 45	40 ÷ 50	40 ÷ 50	40 ÷ 50	40 ÷ 50
15 ÷ 20	10 ÷ 15	10 ÷ 15	10 ÷ 15	10 ÷ 15
30 ÷ 40 < 4	38 1	35 1.5	30 1.5	38 <4
4 4	5 4.5	4.5 4	4.5 4	4.5 4.5
DIN 28091-4 GR-O-3K-Cr.	DIN 28091-4 GR-O-1K-Z.	DIN 28091-4 GR-O-1M-Cr.	DIN 28091-4 GR-O-1M-St.	DIN 28091-4 GR-O-2K-Al.

• **Sheet thickness:**
0.5 ÷ 5 mm (depending on styles)
Tolerance: ± 10%.

• **Foil roll size:**
1,000 or 1,500 mm x 50 or 100 m.
Tolerance: ± 50 mm

• **Foil roll thickness:**
0.25 ÷ 1 mm.
Tolerance: ± 5%.

Anti-stick coating available upon request.

PTFE-based Gasket Materials

GUAFLON®

GUAFLON® line includes several types of PTFE-based gasket sheets, which are designed mainly for application in the chemical, petrol-chemical, food and pharmaceutical industry.

PTFE

The PTFE (poly-tetra-fluoro-ethylene, formula $(CF_2)_n$) owes its fundamental characteristic - an outstanding chemical resistance - to a molecular structure in which very long linear chains of carbon atoms are fully wrapped and protected by fluorine atoms.

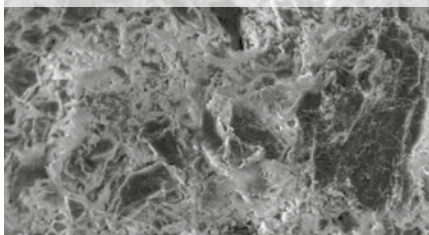
The carbon-fluorine bond is the strongest of all organic chemistry: as a result, its stability is barely affected by thermal excitation or chemical attacks.

Because of its structure, the PTFE is resistant to almost all chemicals,

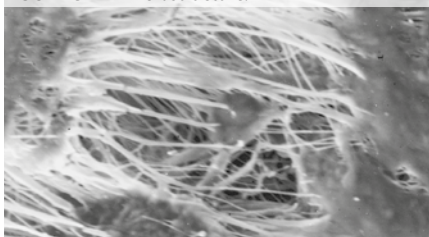
WHITE-SEAL microstructure.



PINK-SEAL microstructure.



SOFT-SEAL microstructure.



exceptions being melt alkaline metals, fluorine gas, hydrogen fluoride and materials that can produce these compounds; while its physical properties remain suitable for use throughout an extremely wide range of operative temperatures: from cryogenic values up to about 300°C.

Other characteristics which make PTFE an excellent material for gasket application are:

- excellent ageing resistance
- physiological safety
 - relevant for alimentary use
- no contamination of confined media
 - relevant for uses with high purity media, i.e. pharmaceutical and painting industry
- anti-stick surface
 - relevant when flanges have to be opened frequently
- low abrasion coefficient
 - relevant for dynamic seals

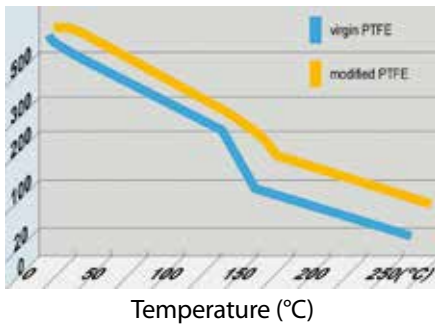
Fillers

The main drawback of PTFE is its relatively poor mechanical strength, due to the absence of bonds or electrostatic forces between the molecular chains: this causes gaskets that are made from pure PTFE to be easily affected by plastic deformation, even at room temperature (cold flow). In order to overcome this problem, GUAFLON sheets are typically filled with inorganic particles, such as glass fibers or silica grains, that increase the material stability under compression.

Modified PTFE

Some GUAFLON styles are obtained from a particular variety of PTFE, known "as modified PTFE", whose characteristic is a modification in the polymeric structure (integration of the PPVE modifier at low concentration in the polymer linear chain). The advantages of the modified PTFE are greater strength against compressive stress, higher elasticity, lower porosity and permeability.

Elastic Modulus (N/mm²)



A remarkable property of GUAFLON gaskets is in their high tightness effectiveness, defined by low values of gasket constants, resulting in minimized leakage rates.

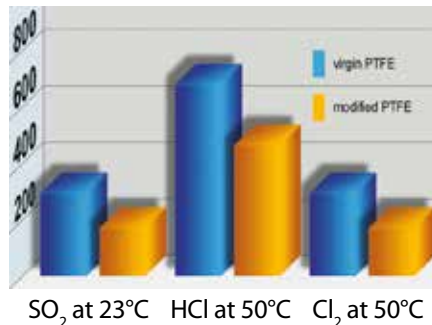
As a consequence, GUAFLON gaskets are especially recommended for the control of fugitive emissions, in presence of polluting or hazardous media.

Expanded PTFE

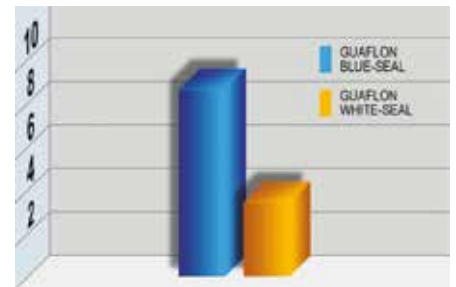
The expanded PTFE that makes the GUAFLON SOFT-SEAL does not contain fillers, but owns its properties to a microscopic cellular structure that leads to outstanding compressibility, especially

suitable for application with light, irregular or poorly planar flanges. Because expanded PTFE gaskets becomes very thin when assembled between the flanges, their ability to retain the gasket stress is excellent even at high loads and temperatures.

Permeability (cm³ / m² · d · bar) DIN 53380, sheet thickness: 1mm



Permanent Deformation (%) 15 N/mm², 100 hrs, 23°C.



GUAFLON SOFT-SEAL is available not only as sheet, but also in form of sealing tape, designed for joint maintenance, as well as for use with large size flanges, where gaskets obtained from the cutting of sheets would be very expensive.

GUAFLON®

Sheet Style	BLUE-SEAL	WHITE-SEAL	PINK-SEAL	SOFT-SEAL
Composition	Virgin PTFE, glass fibres.	Modified PTFE, glass fibres.	Modified PTFE, silica filler.	Expanded PTFE.
Main characteristics and applications	Price effective. Suitable for a wide range of applications with chemicals at low bolt loads.	Universal use for most chemically aggressive media and high tightness requirements.	For high mechanical loads, where superior recovery and compression strength are requested.	Maximum chemical resistance. Suitable for very high pressure. Extra compressibility to match any flange irregularities and assure a tight seal even at low bolt loads.
Recommended Service Limit (°C)*				
Max. short term temperature	260	260	260	315
Max. continuous temperature	210	260	260	270
Max. operating pressure (bar)	60	80	85	200
Stress retention (N/mm²) - DIN 52913 16 hrs, 150°C, 30 N/mm ²	14	16	17	23
Specific leakage rate (mg/m.sec) DIN 3535/6 λ2.0 (30 N/mm ² , N ₂ at 40 bar)	0.05	0.01	0.01	< 0.01
Compressibility (%) - ASTM F36	7 ÷ 15	7 ÷ 15	7 ÷ 15	68
Recovery (%) - ASTM F36	35	45	55	11
Tensile strength - across grain (N/mm²) - DIN 52910	17	12	12	14.5
Compression modulus (%) DIN 28090/2				
at room temp. ϵ_{KSW}	11	7	8	
at elevated temp. $\epsilon_{WSW/300^\circ C}$	45	37	15	
Percentage creep relaxation (%) DIN 28090/2				
at room temp. ϵ_{KRW}	3	3	3	
at elevated temp. $\epsilon_{WRW/300^\circ C}$	4	5	4	
Recovery R (mm.) - DIN 28090/2	0.08	0.09	0.07	
Specifications	DIN 28091 TF-G-O	DIN 28091 TF-G-O	DIN 28091 TF-M-O	DIN 28091 TF-O-O FDA 21 CFR/177.1550

* Service limits are given for proper seating conditions and gasket design. Max. temperature and pressure limits do not apply simultaneously. Lower limits must be considered when thermal or mechanical disturbances are relevant.

Standard Supply Data

• **Sheet size:** 1,500 x 1,500 mm.
Tolerance: ± 50 mm.

• **Sheet thickness:** 0.5 ÷ 3 mm.
For GUAFLON SOFT-SEAL: 1 ÷ 6 mm
Tolerance: ± 10%

Chemical Resistance Chart - GRA-FLEX® & GUAFLON®

Medium	GUAFLON				
	GRAFLEX All Styles	Blue-Seal	White-Seal	Pink-Seal	Soft-Seal
Acetaldehyde	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Acetamide	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Acetic acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Acetic Anhydride	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
Acetone	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Acetonitrile	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Acetylene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Acrylamide	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Acrylic Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Acrylic Anhydride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Acrylonitrile	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Adipic acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Air	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
Aluminum Acetate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Aluminum Chlorate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Aluminum Chloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Aluminum Fluoride	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Aluminum Nitrate	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
Aluminum Sulfate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Alums (aluminum potassium sulfate)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ammonia, Liquid	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green
Ammonia, Gas	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green
Ammonium Bicarbonate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ammonium Chloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ammonium Hydroxide, Liquid	Green	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Green
Ammonium Nitrate	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ammonium Phosphate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ammonium Sulfate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Amyl Acetate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Amyl Alcohol	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Aniline, Aniline Oil	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Asphalt	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Barium Chloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Barium Hydroxide	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Barium Sulfide	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Beer	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Benzaldehyde	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Benzene, Benzol	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Benzidine	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Benzoic Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Benzonitrile	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Benzotrichloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Benzoyl chloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Benzyl alcohol	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Benzyl Chloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Bio-diesel	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Biphenil	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Black Sulfate Liquor	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Borax	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Boric Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Bromine	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green
Bromine Trifluoride	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Butadiene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Butane	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
2-Butadone	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Butyl Acetate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Butyl Alcohol	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
n-Butyl Amine	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Butyl Methacrilate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Butyric Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Calcium Hydroxide (Limewater)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Calcium Hypochlorite	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Calcium Nitrate (Lime Salpeter)	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
Caprolactam	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Captan	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Carbon Dioxide	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
Carbon Disulfide	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Carbon Monoxide	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
Carbon Tetrachloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Carbonic Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Carbonyl Sulfide	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Cesium melt	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Chlorine, Dry	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Chlorine, Wet	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Chlorine Dioxide	Orange	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow	Yellow
Chlorine Trifluoride	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Yellow
Chloroacetic acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Chlorobenzene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green

Medium	GUAFLON				
	GRAFLEX All Styles	Blue-Seal	White-Seal	Pink-Seal	Soft-Seal
Chloroethane	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Chloroethylene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Chloroform (Trichloromethane)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Chloromethyl Methyl Ether	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Chloroprene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Chlorosulfonic Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Chromates	Yellow	Green	Green	Green	Green
Chromic Acid	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green
Chromic Anhydride	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green
Chromic Trioxide	Orange	Green	Green	Green	Green
Citric Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Coke Oven Gas	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Copper Acetate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Copper Chloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Copper Sulfate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Creosote	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Cresols, Cresylic Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Crude Oil	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Cumene (Isopropyl Benzene)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Cyclohexane	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Cyclohexanone	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Decalin	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dibenzylether	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dibutyl Phthalate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dichlorobenzene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dichloroethane	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dichloroethylene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dichloroethyl Ether	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dichloromethane (Methylene chloride)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dichloropropane	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Diesel Oil, Diesel Fuel	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Diethanolamine	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dimethyl Ether	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dimethylformamide	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dinitrotoluene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dioxane	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Diphenylhydrazine	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Dowtherm	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethane	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethyl Acetate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethyl Acrylate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethyl Alcohol	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethylbenzene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethyl Chloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethyl Ether	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethylene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethylene Bromide	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethylene Dichloride	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethylene Glycol	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Ethylene Oxide	Green	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Orange
Fuorine, Gas or Liquid	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Fluorine dioxide	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Fluorosilicic acid	Yellow	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Formaldehyde	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Formic Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Freon 12	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Freon 22	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Freon 134a	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Fuel Oil	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Furfural	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Gasoline	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Glycerine, Glycerol	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Glycol (Mono Ethylen Glycol)	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Grease, Petroleum Base	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Green Sulfate Liquor	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange
Heptachlor	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Heptane	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hexachlorobenzene	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hexachloroethane	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hexamethylene Diisocyanate	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hexane	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hydraulic Oils	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hydrazine	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hydrobromic Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hydrochloric Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hydrocyanic Acid	Green	Green	Green	Green	Green
Hydrofluoric Acid	Green	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Orange
Hydrofluorosilic Acid	Green	Orange	Orange	Orange	Orange

Medium	GRAFLEX				
	All Styles	Blue-Seal	White-Seal	Pink-Seal	Soft-Seal
Hydrogen					
Hydrogen Fluoride					
Hydrogen Peroxide (Oxygenated Water)					
Hydrogen Sulfide, Dry or Wet					
Hydroquinone					
Isobutane					
Isobutyl alcohol					
Isooctane					
Isopropyl Alcohol					
Kerosene (Paraffin Oil)					
Lactic Acid					
Lead salts					
Lithium Bromide					
Lithium melt					
Lubricating Oils, Mineral or Refined					
Lye					
Magnesium Chloride					
Magnesium Hydroxide					
Magnesium Sulfate					
Maleic Acid					
Maleic Anhydride					
Mercury					
Methane					
Methanol, Methyl Alcohol					
Methylacrylic Acid					
Methyl Aldehyde (Formaldehyde)					
Methyl Bromide					
Methyl Chloride					
Methylene Chloride and Dichloride					
Methyl Ethyl Ketone (Butanone)					
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone					
Milk					
Mineral Oil ASTM N.1					
Naphta					
Nitric Acid					
Nitrobenzene					
Nitrogen					
Nitrogen Oxide, Wet					
Nitrogen Oxide, Dry					
Nitrogen Tetroxide					
Nitromuriatic Acid (acqua regia)					
Nitrosulfuric Acid					
Octane					
Oils, animal and vegetable					
Oleic Acid					
Oxalic Acid					
Oxygen, gas					
Ozone					
Palmitic Acid					
Paraffin					
Pentane					
Perchloric Acid					
Perchloroethylene					
Petroleum Oils					
Phenol					
Phosgene					
Phosphate Esters					
Phosphoric Acid					
Phosphorus Trichloride					
Phtalic acid					
Phtalic Anhydride					
Piperidine					
Polyacrylonitrile					
Potassium melt					
Potassium Acetate					
Potassium Bicarbonate					
Potassium Bromate, Aqueous Solution					
Potassium Carbonate (Potash)					
Potassium Chlorate					
Potassium Chloride					
Potassium Chromate					
Potassium Cyanide					
Potassium Hydroxide (Caustic Potash)					
Potassium Iodide					
Potassium Nitrate, Aqueous Solution					

Medium	GRAFLEX				
	All Styles	Blue-Seal	White-Seal	Pink-Seal	Soft-Seal
Potassium Nitrate, Melt (Saltpeter)					
Potassium Permanganate					
Potassium Sulfate					
Propane					
Propyl Alcohol					
Propyl Nitrate					
Propylene					
Propylene Dichloride					
Propylene Oxide					
Prussic acid, Hydrocyanic Acid					
Pyridine					
Salicylic Acid					
Silicone Oil					
Silver Nitrate					
Soap					
Sodium Aluminate					
Sodium Bicarbonate, Baking Soda					
Sodium Bisulfate					
Sodium Carbonate, Soda					
Sodium Chlorate, Aqueous Solution					
Sodium Chloride					
Sodium Cyanide					
Sodium melt					
Sodium Hydroxide					
Sodium Hypochloride (bleach)					
Sodium Nitrate (Chile Saltpeter)					
Sodium Perborate					
Sodium Peroxide					
Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic					
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic or Tribasic					
Sodium Silicate					
Sodium Sulfate					
Sodium Sulfide					
Sodium Superoxide					
Stannic Chloride					
Starch					
Steam, Saturated					
Steam, Superheated					
Stearic Acid					
Styrene					
Sugar Solution					
Sulfur Chloride					
Sulfur Dioxide					
Sulfur, Molten					
Sulfur Trioxide					
Sulfuric Acid					
Sulfuric Acid, Fuming (Oleum)					
Sulfurous Acid					
Tannic Acid					
Tar					
Tartaric Acid					
Tetrachlorethane					
Tetrachloroethylene (Perchlorate)					
Thionyl Chloride					
Titanium Tetrachloride					
Toluene					
Transformer Oil (Mineral Type)					
Trichloroethane					
Trichloroethylene					
Triethanolamine					
Triethylamine					
Trimethylaluminum					
Uranium Hexafluoride					
Urea					
Vinyl Acetate					
Vinyl Bromide					
Vinyl Chloride					
Vinyl Methacrylate					
Water, Distilled					
Water, Seawater					
Water, Tap					
Wines					
Xylene					
Zinc Chloride					
Zinc Sulfate					

Application Quality Control Parameters

Joint tightness requires that the gasket surface load, applied through bolt torque, remains always between defined minimum and maximum limits, which depend on operating conditions and joint geometry.

In general higher-loaded, but not over-loaded, gaskets have a longer life and show better resistance against aggressive media than under-loaded ones.

Retorquing: Every gasket settles, especially after a long period without loading. Therefore bolts should be retorqued to 100% before commissioning. FASIT and GUAFLON gaskets that have been already exposed to high or cryogenic temperature should be retorqued only in cold conditions,

with great care and in several steps, to prevent destruction of the hardened organic components.

Low Temperature service below -40°C will harden organic binders. To ensure safe service at low temperatures we recommend that FASIT and GUAFLON gaskets are fitted dry at room temperature only.

Gasket thickness is important and a given material should be selected as thin as possible, yet sufficiently thick to accommodate surface imperfections and irregularities of the flanges.

A thinner gasket requires less load to achieve a tight seal, it can accommodate higher gasket loads and has better torque retention properties which helps maintain a good seal throughout the lifetime of the gasket. Gasket width has a significant effect on the maximum permissible gasket stress. We recommend a minimum thickness to width ratio of 1/5.

Storage conditions must be respected to ensure long life to gasket materials and gaskets.

We recommend to store flat at:

- temperature < 25°C;
- relative humidity < 60%;
- away from sources of UV/Natural light.

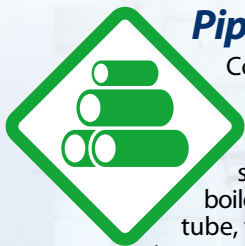
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Piping

Conforming to ANSI, BWG, AWG, BS and other international standards: line pipe, boiler pipe, hat-exchanger tube, tube expanders, torque wrenches, condenser tube, boiler and heater tubes, U-tubes, assembly bundle tubes, finned tube for air-cooling systems; Carbon steel, stainless steel, Cu-Ni, admiralty brass, cast iron, special alloys.



Insulation

High temperature textiles (fabrics, tapes, ropes, sleeves), insulating blankets, felts, millboards, papers and mouldables, pre-formed insulating jackets, welding blankets, polymeric foam insulating boards, acoustic boards and sound barriers, fire-resistant textiles, compensation joints. Speciality items for marine, oil & gas, steel, glass industries.

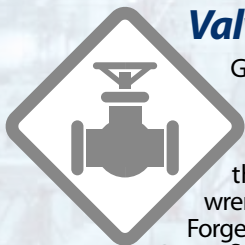


Engineering

Often in cooperation with partners, Euroguarco has performed several turn-key and sub-contract works for the engineering, supply and construction of industrial and civil projects. Based on the project, Euroguarco can offer his customers with advantageous solution by reducing the cost impact of many services that normally EPCs give in outsource.

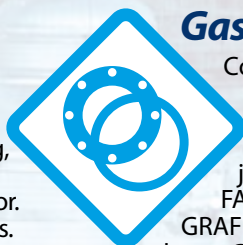
Some cases:

- Piping system engineering, fabrication and testing
- Pig Launcher & Receiver (Iraq, Libya)
- Gas/Oil Tanker Jetty (Iran)
- Gas, oil or finished products Pipeline project (Turkey, Iran, Iraq)
- Slug Catcher (Iran)
- Steel & alloy piping structure (Mexico)
- Air and water cooling systems (Iraq)
- Insulation cut-on-design and supply for piping and pressure vessels (Kazakhstan, Italy)
- Flares and burners (Iraq)
- LPG storage and distribution system (Ghana, Tanzania)
- LPG filling station (Tanzania)
- Railway project (Ghana)
- Pumping station (Russia)
- Stations on skid (Iraq)



Valve

Gate, Swing-Check, Globe valves. Ball valves (trunnion, floating, through conduit), wrench and gear operator. Forged and cast steel types. Butterfly, Wafer-type, Diaphragm and Knife-Gate valves. Valves in bronze and brass: gate, globe, swing check and ball type. Conforming to dimensional standards ASME, ANSI, API, BS. Materials: carbon steel, stainless steel, cast iron, ductile iron and alloys. Sizes from 1/4" to 60", depending on the type of valve. Rating from 150 to 2500 Lbs.



Gasket

Conforming to ASME, DIN, EN and BS standards: compressed jointing sheets FASIT®, flexible graphite GRAFLEX®, PTFE based sheets GUAFLON®, mica compound sheets GUARMICA®, gland packings, o-rings, die-cut gaskets, Weaveline gaskets, spiral-wound gaskets, metal-jacketed gaskets, ring-joint gaskets, flat metal gaskets, laminated gaskets, rubber gaskets, cam-profile gaskets, textile gaskets, manhole gaskets, etc.

Euroguarco is also active in environment friendly projects, in cooperation or in consortium with specialized partner companies.



Selected References

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- ADOC Japan (UAE)
- Agip (Italy)
- Agip KCO (Kazakhstan)
- AGOCO (Libya)
- Ameira Petroleum (Egypt)
- Ansaldo Energia (Italy)
- ASRY Shipyards (Bahrain)
- Attok Refinery (Pakistan)
- Bangladesh Gas Field Co. (Bangladesh)
- Baniyas Power Co. (Syria)
- Baniyas Refinery (Syria)
- Bateman-Litwin (France)
- BP (Iraq)
- Brega (Libya)
- Cairo Refining (Egypt)
- CERN (Switzerland)
- Daura Refinery (Iraq)
- Dongang Boiler Group (China)
- Eastern Refinery (Bangladesh)
- EcoPetrol (Colombia)
- Eni (Italy)
- Enppi (Egypt)
- Foster Wheeler (Italy)
- Gas Transmission Co. Ltd (Bangladesh)
- GAZPROM (Russia)
- GE Nuovo Pignone (USA, Italy)
- Homs Refinery (Syria)
- Jordan Petroleum Refinery (Jordan)
- LukOil (Russia)
- MAERSK OIL (Kazakhstan)
- Magotteaux (Belgium)
- Mari Gas Co. (Pakistan)
- McDermott (USA)
- Midland Refinery (Iraq)
- National Refinery (Pakistan)
- NIGC (Iran)
- North Oil Company (Iraq)
- NPCC (UAE)
- OPET Petrol (Turkey)
- ORYXGAS (Switzerland)
- PDI-Pemex (Mexico)
- Petrojet (Egypt)
- Qatar Gas (Qatar)
- Ras Gas (Qatar)
- Saipem (Italy)
- SCOP (Iraq)
- Sirte Oil Co. (Libya)
- Snam (Italy)
- South Oil Company (Iraq)
- KalaNaft (Iran)
- Kordestan Petrolchemical (Iran)
- MAPNA (Iran)
- Nargan (Iran)
- POGC (Iran)
- SungKyong (South Korea)
- Tecnimont (Italy)
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