





MATERIAL PROPERTIES*

Colon	White		
Color:	White		
Composition:	Inorganic fibers with a nitrile binder		
Fluid Services ¹ :	Saturated and superheated steam ³		
Temperature ² , °F (°C)			
Minimum:	-100 (-73)		
Continuous Max:	+750 (+399)		
Maximum:	+1000 (+538)		
Pressure ² , Maximum, psig (bar):	1500 (104)		
P x T (max.) ² , psig x °F (bar x °C)			
1/32 and 1/16":	700,000 (25,000)		
1/8":	500,000 (18,500)		
Meets Specification:	ABS (American Bureau of Shipping) and Fire Safe		

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES*

ASTM F36	Compressibility, range, %: 7-17			
ASTM F36	Recovery, %:	50		
ASTM F38	Creep Relaxation, %:	18		
ASTM F152	Tensile, Across Grain, psi (N/mm ²):	1400 (9)		
ASTM F1315	Density, lbs./ft.3 (grams/cm3):	105 (1.68)		
ASTM F433	Thermal Conductivity (K), W/m°K (Btu. in./hr. ft.2.°F):	0.29-0.38 (2.00-2.65)		
ASTM D149	Dielectric Properties, range, volts/mil.			
	Sample conditioning	<u>1/16"</u> <u>1/8"</u>		
	3 hours at 250°F:	133 142		
	96 hours at 100% Relative Humidity:	25 25		
ASTM F586	Design Factors	<u>1/16" & Under</u> <u>1/8"</u>		
	"m" factor:	11.4 ⁽⁴⁾ 22 ⁽⁴⁾		
	"y" factor, psi (N/mm²):	4800 (33.1) 6500 (44.8)		
ROTT	Gasket Constants, 1/16":	Gb=2,455 a=0.267 Gs=0.622		
ASTM F104	Line Call Out:	F712102A9B4E34K5L501M9 ⁽⁵⁾		

SEALING CHARACTERISTICS^{*}

	ASTM F37B Fuel A	ASTM F37B Nitrogen
Gasket Load, psi (N/mm2):	500 (3.5)	3000 (20.7)
Internal Pressure, psig (bar):	9.8 (0.7)	30 (2)
Leakage	0.5 ml/hr.	4.0 ml/hr.

IMMERSION PROPERTIES* - ASTM F146 Fluid Resistance after Five Hours

	ASTM #1 Oil	ASTM IRM #903	ASTM Fuel A	ASTM Fuel B
	300°F (150°C)	300°F (150°C)	70-85°F (20-30°C)	70-85°F (20-30°C)
Thickness Increase, (%)	0-10	0-15	0-15	0-20
Weight Increase, (%)	<15	-	<20	<20
Tensile Loss, (%)	-	<55	-	-

This is a general guide and should not be the sole means of selecting or rejecting this material. ASTM test results in accordance with ASTM F-104; properties based on 1/32" (0.8mm) sheet thickness unless otherwise mentioned.

- * Values do not constitute specification Limits
- See Garlock chemical resistance guide.
- ² Based on ANSI RF flanges at our preferred torque. When approaching maximum pressure, continuous operating temperature, minimum temperature or 50% of maximum PxT, consult Garlock Applications Engineering. Minimum temperature rating is conservative.
- ³ Minimum recommended assembly stress = 4,800psi. Preferred assembly stress = 6,000-10,000psi. Gasket thickness of 1/16" strongly preferred. Retorque the bolts/studs prior to pressurizing the assembly. For saturated steam above 150psig, consult Garlock Engineering.
- ⁴ This "M" value, based on ambient temperature leakage with nitrogen, is high. Field experience has shown that lower values would be workable in elevated temperatures. Consult Applications Engineering.
- ⁵ A9: Leakage in Fuel A (Isooctane), Gasket Load = 500psi (3.5N/mm2), Pressure = 9.8psig (0.7bar): Typical = 0.5ml/hr, Max = 1.5ml/hr. M9: Tensile Strength = 1,400psi min. (9.7N/mm2 min.).

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