





MATERIAL PROPERTIES

Color: White

Composition: Microcellular PTFE

Fluid Services¹: Strong caustics, strong acids, chlorine, hydrocarbons, cryogenics,

glass-lined equipment and low bolt load applications³

Temperature², °F (°C)

Minimum: -450 (-268)
Continuous Max: +500 (+260) **Pressure**², Maximum, psig (bar): 1200 (83)

P x T (max.)², psig x °F (bar x °C)

1/32 and 1/16": 350,000 (12,000) 1/8": 250,000 (8,600) Flammability: Will Not Burn

Bacterial Growth: Will Not Support

Meets Specification: FDA (Food and Drug Administration)

PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

| ASTM F36 | Compressibility, %: | | 60-70 | |
|-----------|--|----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| ASTM F36 | Recovery, %: | | 15 | |
| ASTM F38 | Creep Relaxation, %: | | 15 | |
| ASTM F152 | Tensile, Across Grain, psi (N/mm²): | | - | |
| ASTM D149 | Dielectric Properties, range, volts/mil. | | | |
| | Sample conditioning | <u>1/16"</u> | <u>1/8"</u> 244 | |
| | 3 hours at 250°F: | 248 | 244 | |
| | 96 hours at 100% Relative Humidity | 222 | 264 | |
| ASTM F586 | Design Factors | <u>1/16"</u> | <u>1/8"</u> | |
| | "m" factor: | 2.6 | 2.0 | |
| | "y" factor, psi (N/mm²): | 1500 (10.3) | 2200 (1 | 5.2) |
| ROTT | Gasket Constants, 1/16": | Gb=162.1 | a=0.379 | Gs=1.35x10 ⁻⁹ |
| | 1/8": | Gb=92.48 | a=0.468 | Gs=2.50x10 ⁻³ |
| | 3/16": | Gb=628 | a=0.249 | Gs=7.93x10 ⁻⁵ |
| ASTM F104 | Line Call Out: | F419000A9B3 ⁽⁴⁾ | | |

SEALING CHARACTERISTICS

| | ASTM F37B Fuel A | DIN 3535- 4 Gas Permeability |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| Gasket Load, psi (N/mm2): | 1000 (7) | 4640 (32) |
| Internal Pressure, psig (bar): | 9.8 (0.7) | 580 (40) |
| Leakage | 0.15 ml/hr. | <0.015 cc/min |

Notes:

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

¹ 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.

³ For flat face flanges, a minimum compressive stress of 1500psi (103N/mm²) is recommended on the contacted gasket area for 150psig (10.4bar) liquid service. Consult with the flange manufacturer to confirm that adequate compressive stress is available.

⁴ Third numeral 9: F36 Compressibility = 60-70%. A9: Leakage in Fuel A (Isooctane), Gasket Load = 1,000psi (7.0N/mm2), Pressure = 9.8psig (0.7bar): Typical = 0.15ml/hr, Max = 1.0ml/hr.