

# **Technical Data Sheet**

## MATERIAL PROPERTIES\*: Blue-Gard® 3000

Colour: Blue

Composition: Aramid fibres with a

nitrile binder Water, aliphatic

Fluid Services Water, aliphatic hydrocarbons, oils

and gasoline

Temperature<sup>1</sup>,  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{C})$ 

Minimum: -100 (-73)
Continuous Maximum: +400 (+205)
Maximum: +700 (+371)
Pressure<sup>1</sup>, Maximum, psig (bar): 1000 (70)

 $P \times T \text{ (max.)} 1$ , psig  $\times \mathbb{F} \text{ (bar } \times \mathbb{C})$ :

1/32 and 1/16": 350,000 (12,000) 1/8" 250,000 (8,600)

Meets Specifications: ABS (American Bureau of Shipping) and BS 7531 Grade Y

### **TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES\*:**

ASTM F36 Compressibility, average, %:

ASTM F36 Recovery, %:

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ASTM F38 Creep Relaxation, %:

ASTM D1708 Tensile, Across Grain, psi (N/mm²):

ASTM F1315 Density lbs/ft³ (grams/cm³):

100 (1.60)

ASTM F433 Thermal Conductivity (K), W/mK (Btu in/ hr ft<sup>2</sup> F): 0.29 - 0.38 (2.00 - 2.65)

#### **SEALING CHARACTERISTICS\***

	ASTM F37B – Fuel A	ASTM F37B – Nitrogen	DIN 3535 - Nitrogen
Gasket Load, psi (N/mm2):	500 (3.5)	3000 (20.7)	4640 (32)
Internal Pressure, psig (bar):	9.8 (0.7)	30 (2)	580 (40)
Leakage	0.2 ml/hr.	0.6 ml/hr	0.05 cc/min

Notes: \* This is a general guide and should not be the sole means of selecting or rejecting this material. Please contact us for more comprehensive information. ASTM test results in accordance with ASTM F-104; properties

<sup>1</sup> Based on ANSI RF flanges at our preferred torque. When approaching maximum pressure, continuous operating temperature, minimum temperature or 50% of maximum PxT, consult us. Minimum temperature rating is conservative. <sup>2</sup> Indicates electric current arced around and not through the gasket. Dielectric strength is higher than indicated.





Care should be taken in selecting the most suitable quality for each application. Advice is available, but final responsibility remains with the customer.

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