

Technical Data Sheet

MATERIAL PROPERTIES*:

Colour:	Blue-Gard® 3400
Composition:	Grey-Black Aramid fibres with a SBR binder
Fluid Services:	Water, saturated steam ² , inert gases
Temperature ¹ , °F (°C)	
Minimum:	-100 (-73)
Continuous Maximum:	+400 (+205)
Maximum:	+700 (+371)
Pressure ¹ , Maximum, psig (bar):	1200 (83)
P x T (max.) ¹ , psig x °F (bar x °C):	
1/32 and 1/16":	350,000 (12,000)
1/8"	250,000 (8,600)



TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES*:

ASTM F36	Compressibility, average, %:	10
ASTM F36	Recovery, %:	50
ASTM F38	Creep Relaxation, %:	18
ASTM D1708	Tensile, Across Grain, psi (N/mm ²):	2250 (15.0)
ASTM F1315	Density lbs/ft ³ (grams/cm ³):	100 (1.6)
ASTM F433	Thermal Conductivity (K), W/mK (Btu in/ hr ft ² °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	0.3 ml/hr.	0.7 ml/hr	0.3 cc/min

Notes: * This is a general guide and should not be the sole means of selecting or rejecting this material. This data sheet covers basic information, for more comprehensive information, please contact us.

ASTM test results in accordance with ASTM F-104; properties 1 Based on ANSI RF flanges at our preferred torque. When approaching maximum pressure, continuous operating temperature, minimum temperature or 50% of maximum P x T, consult us. Minimum temperature rating is conservative. 2 These styles are not preferred choices for steam service, but are successful when adequately compressed Minimum recommended assembly stress = 4,800psi. Preferred assembly stress = 6,000-10,000psi. Gasket thickness of 1/16" strongly preferred. Re torque the bolts/studs prior to pressurizing the assembly. For saturated steam above 150psig or superheated steam, consult us.

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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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