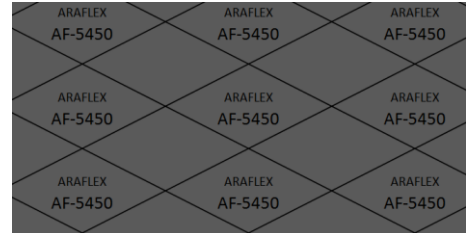


STYLE: AF-5450

A special design of Araflex for a high trouble sealing area of Steam and Hydrocarbons. Piping experts always demand an alternate to graphite gaskets. AF-5450 contains high strength carbon fibers bonded with NBR synthetic rubber. Best worked with refinery, petrochemical, water desalination and power generating industries.



TYPICAL PROPERTIES

Color	Golden, Branded
Fiber:	Carbon Fiber
Binder:	Nitrile (NBR)
Fluid Service:	Steam, Water, Oils, Dilute Acids & Alkalies, Hydrocarbons, Solvents, Refrigerants.
Density:	1.6 g/cm³
Tensile Strength ASTM F 152:	1800 psi (12.4Mpa)
Change in Tensile, ASTM F-152	25% Max
Compressibility ASTM F 36:	8 to 16%
Recovery ASTM F 36:	50%
Temperature	
Range:	-100 to 800°F (-73 to 427°C)
Max. Continuous :	600°F (315°C)
Max. Pressure:	1500 psig (103 bar)
Fluid Resistance-ASTM F146 IRM 903 Oil, 5h/300°F (150°C)	
Thickness increase:	0 to 10%
Weight increase:	10%
ASTM Fuel B 5h/70°F (21°C)	
Thickness Increase:	0 to 10%
Weight increase:	12%
Sealability	
ASTM F 37 (Fuel A):	0.03ml/hr
ASTM F37 (Nitrogen):	0.4 ml/hr
Dielectric Breakdown ASTM D 149:	14kV/mm (370V/mil)
DIN 3535 Gas Permeability:	0.05cc/min
Creep relaxation ASTM F 38:	18%
Flexibility ASTM F1 47:	10x

Gasket Factors of Araflex-FLEXGUARD 300

THICKNESS	1/16"		1/8"
m factor	3.7	3.0	
y psi (Mpa)	3515 (24.2)		4010 (27.50)

Note: ASTM properties based on 1/16" sheet thickness except ASTM F38, which is based on 1/32" sheet thickness. This is a general guide only and should not be the sole means of accepting or rejecting this material. The data listed here falls within the normal range of product properties but should not be used to establish specification limits nor used alone as the basis of design.

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