SIGRAFLEX® iNXT

TA Luft gasket sheet made of impregnated SIGRAFLEX flexible graphite foil reinforced with flat stainless steel

SIGRAFLEX iNXT is a graphite gasket sheet made of SIGRAFLEX flexible graphite foils reinforced with a flat stainless steel foil. To reduce leakage, the gasket material is impregnated. A surface finish is applied to improve the antistick properties.

Applications

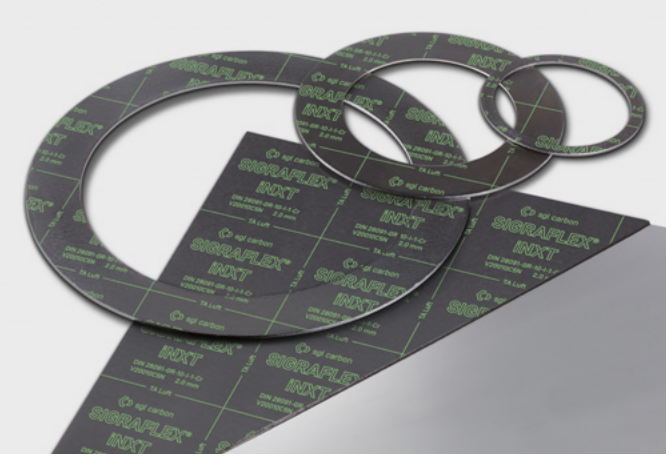
- For all common pipework, vessel and pump flange designs
- For operating pressures from vacuum up to 100 bar
- For corrosive media
- Operating temperatures range from –269 °C to approx. 550 °C depending on chemical resistance. Life time might be limited at high temperatures. Consult the manufacturer when application temperatures exceed 450 °C. Please refer to our technical guideline regarding thermal stability.
- Gaskets e. g. for the chemical, petrochemical and refinery industries, power plants or gas supply
- Also, highly suitable for existing plants due to high fault tolerance

↑ Cross-section

Properties

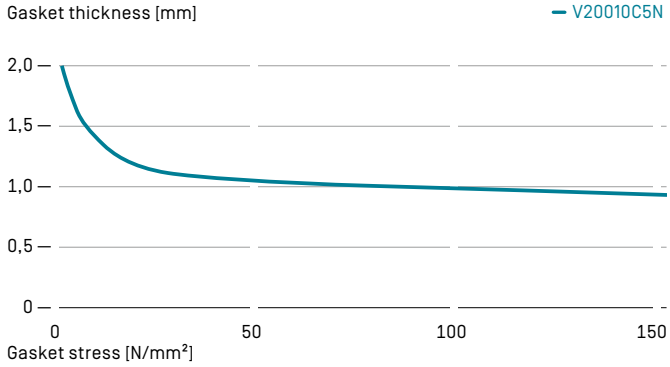
- Reduction in fugitive emissions due to high leak-tightness, suitable for use in TA Luft applications
- Surface finish reduces sticking to flange surfaces for easier disassembly
- High blow-out resistance and good mechanical strength
- Excellent oxidation resistance
- Long-term stability of compressibility and recovery, even under fluctuating temperatures
- Soft, highly adaptable, thus very high fault tolerance
- Good chemical resistance
- No aging or embrittlement, thus long-term stable operational reliability
- Good price-performance ratio, low life cycle costs
- Easy to process by cutting and punching
- Asbestos-free (no associated health risks)

↑ Gaskets made from SIGRAFLEX iNXT



↑ SIGRAFLEX iNXT gasket sheet and gaskets

Compressibility of SIGRAFLEX iNXT



Approvals/Test reports

Please see www.sigraflex.com/downloads for details

- TA Luft (VDI 2440/VDI 2200)
- Fire Safe according to API 6FB
- Blow-out safety HOBT (ASTM WK61856)
- DVGW (DIN 3535-6)
- EG1935/2004 and LFGB (SGS Institut Fresenius)

Assembly instructions

Our detailed assembly instructions are available on request.

Material data of SIGRAFLEX® iNXT

Typical values		Units	V20010C5N
Thickness		mm	2.0
Dimensions		m	1.0 x 1.0
Bulk density of graphite		g/cm³	1.0
Ash content of graphite (DIN 51903)		%	≤ 2.0
Purity		%	≥ 98
Total chloride content		ppm	≤ 50
Total fluoride content		ppm	≤ 50
Total halogen content (Cl, F, Br, I)		ppm	≤ 120
Total sulphur content		ppm	< 300
Oxidation rate in air at 670 °C (TGA)		%/h	< 4
Oxidation inhibitor			yes
Passive corrosion inhibitor (ASTM F 2168-13)			yes
Reinforcing steel sheet details			Smooth stainless steel foil
	ASTM material number		316L
	Thickness	mm	0.05
	Number of sheets		1
Residual stress (DIN 52913)	$\sigma_{D\ 16\ h,\ 300\,°C,\ 50\ N/mm^2}$	N/mm²	≥ 45
Gasket factors (DIN E 2505 / DIN 28090-1)			
Gasket width b_D = 20 mm at an internal pressure of			
$\sigma_{VU/0,1}$	≤ 40 bar	N/mm²	10
m			1.3
σ_{V0}		N/mm²	180
$\sigma_{B0\ at\ 300\,°C}$		N/mm²	140
Gasket factors (DIN EN 13555)			see www.esadata.org
Compression factors (DIN 28090-2)			
Compressibility	ε_{KSW}	%	45
Recovery at 20 °C	ε_{KRW}	%	5
Hot creep	ε_{WSW}	%	< 5
Recovery at 300 °C	ε_{WRW}	%	4
Young´s modulus at 20 N/mm² (DIN 28090-1)		N/mm²	750
ASTM	„m"-factor		2.0
	„y"-factor	psi	1500
Compressibility (ASTM F36)		%	45
Recovery (ASTM F36)		%	13

Definitions

$\sigma_{VU/0.1}$ Minimum gasket assembly stress needed to comply with leakage class L 0.1 (according to DIN 28090-1)
Recommended gasket assembly stress: ≥ 20 N/mm² up to σ_{B0}

σ_{BU} Minimum gasket assembly stress in service, where σ_{BU} is the product of internal pressure p_i and gasket factor m for test and in service ($\sigma_{BU} = p_i \times m$)

σ_{V0} Maximum permissible gasket stress at 20 °C

$\sigma_{B0\ at\ 300\,°C}$ Maximum permissible gasket stress in service

m $m = \sigma_{BU}/p_i$

„m"-factor Similar to m, but defined acc. to ASTM, hence different value

„y"-factor Minimum gasket stress in psi

ε_{KSW} Compression set under a gasket stress of 35 N/mm²

ε_{KRW} Gasket recovery after reduction in gasket stress from 35 N/mm² to 1 N/mm²

ε_{WSW} Gasket creep compression under a gasket stress of 50 N/mm² at 300 °C after 16 h

ε_{WRW} Recovery after reduction in gasket stress from 50 N/mm² to 1 N/mm²

The percentage changes in thickness of ε_{KSW}, ε_{KRW}, ε_{WSW} and ε_{WRW} are relative to the initial thickness.

Unless stated otherwise, all values are valid at room temperature, typical, non-binding and subject to change. Please note some values correspond to the graphite foil only. For engineering or design purposes please contact our technical sales team.

Product overview

Products	Characteristics	Recommended applications
SIGRAFLEX FOIL F.../C/E/Z/APX/APX2®	Flexible, soft, continuous	– 269 °C to approx. 550 °C, for die-formed packing rings, filler material for spiral wound gaskets, facing material for kammprofile and corrugated gaskets
SIGRAFLEX STANDARD L...CI	Unreinforced, impregnated	Raised-face flanges, enamel or glass flanges, highly corrosive media
SIGRAFLEX ECONOMY V...C4	Reinforced with bonded stainless steel foil	Pumps, fittings, gas supply and waste gas pipelines
SIGRAFLEX UNIVERSAL V...C2I	Reinforced with tanged stainless steel, impregnated	Pipework and vessels in the chemical and petrochemical industries and in power generation plants
SIGRAFLEX UNIVERSAL PRO V...C2IP	Reinforced with tanged stainless steel, impregnated	TA Luft applications, for pipework and vessels in the chemical and petrochemical industries and in power generation plants
SIGRAFLEX iNXT V...C5N	Reinforced with stainless steel foil, impregnated, surface finish	TA Luft applications, for pipework and vessels in the chemical and petrochemical industries, power generation plants and gas supply
SIGRAFLEX SELECT V16010C3I	Reinforced with stainless steel foil, adhesive-free, impregnated	TA Luft applications, raised-face flanges, pipework in the chemical and petrochemical industries
SIGRAFLEX HOCHDRUCK V...Z3I	Multilayer material, reinforced with stainless steel foil, adhesive-free, impregnated	Universal sealing sheet, also for solving sealing problems in pipework, process equipment, tongue-and-groove flanges and non-standard joints in the chemical, petrochemical and nuclear industries and in power generation plants
SIGRAFLEX HOCHDRUCK PRO V...Z3IP	Multilayer material, reinforced with stainless steel foil, adhesive-free, impregnated	Universal sealing sheet for TA Luft applications, also for solving sealing problems in pipework, process equipment, tongue-and- groove flanges and non-standard joints in the chemical, petrochemical and nuclear industries and in power generation plants
SIGRAFLEX APX2 HOCHDRUCK V...W3	Multilayer material, reinforced with stainless steel foil, adhesive-free	Universal sealing sheet, also for solving sealing problems in high temperature applications in pipework, process equipment, tongue-and-groove flanges and non-standard joints in the chemical and petrochemical industries and in power generation plants
SIGRAFLEX MF® V...MF	Adhesive-free laminate made of graphite, stainless steel and PTFE	Maximum requirements for sealability (TA Luft), safety and process hygiene; sealed joints in the chemical, petrochemical, pharmaceutical and food industries
SIGRAFLEX EMAIL V...Z3E	Reinforced with stainless steel foil, adhesive-free	PTFE-envelope gaskets for enameled pipework, vessels and stub connections, etc.

Additional information on our SIGRAFLEX sealing materials can be found under "Download Center" on our homepage.
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