

GRAPH-LOCK® Style 3125TC

MATERIAL PROPERTIES*:

Color: Black

Composition: Graphite with a 316SS tang insert

Purified natural graphite flake that have been acid washed, expanded under heat, and then compressed into sheets with a min. graphite content of 98%. The graphite is mechanically bonded to a 0.004" thick 316 stainless steel tang insert

(53 tangs/sq in.)

Temperature¹, °F (°C)

Minimum: -400 (-240) Continuous Max: +850 (+454) **Pressure**¹, Maximum, psig (bar): 2000 (138)

P x T (max.)¹, psig x °F (bar x °C):

1/32 and 1/16": 700,000 (25,000) 1/8" 350,000 (12,000)

Meets Specifications: ABS (American Bureau of Shipping), and Fire Safe

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES*:

ASTM F36	Compressibility, average, %:	40	
ASTM F36	Recovery, %:	15	
ASTM F38	Creep Relaxation, %:	10	
ASTM F152	Tensile, Across Grain, psi (N/mm²):	3500 (24)	
DIN 52913	Load Retention, %:	90	
ASTM F1315	Density , lbs./ft. ³ (grams/cm ³):	70 (1.12)	
ASTM F586	Design Factors	<u>1/16"</u>	<u>1/8"</u>
	"m" factor:	2.6	6.0
	"y" factor, psi (N/mm²):	2500 (17.2)	3000 (20.7)
ROTT	Gasket Constants, 1/16":	Gb=1400 a-0.324	Gs=0.01

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	2.0 ml/hr.	1.5 ml/hr.	1.0 cc/min

CHEMICAL IMPURITY DATA

Chemical Limits						
Leachable Levels Max., ppm	ppm	Total Chemical Limits, Max., ppm	ppm			
Chlorides:	100	Total Chlorides:	200			
Fluorides:	100	Total Sulfur:	1400			
Sulfur:	200					

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

¹ 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. Minimum temperature rating is conservative.