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# D 5.3 ProGraph

Sheet gasket from expanded graphite with multilayer stainless steel foil reinforcement

### **Characteristics**

- Premium graphite gasket, reinforced by 0.05 mm multilayer stainless steel carriers in an adhesive free sandwich compound with the graphite layers.
- · Purity 98%
- · High blow out safety and mechanical strength
- · Practically no cold flow or creep under temperature
- · Non hardening
- · Excellent in use at cycling temperatures
- · Reduced Emissions due to high sealability
- · Built in safety against assembly and operational problems.

### **Operating range**

p <sub>max</sub> [psi]	3630	
t°F	-420	+1020
рН	0 - 14	

Temperature: in oxidizing atmosphere +840 °F

### Main application

Highly recognised as problem solving gasket material in all industries with higher pressures and temperatures and the demand on operation safety and sealability

### Suitable for

· In all industries

### **Approvals**

- · BAM
- · DVGW
- · FIRE SAFE API 6FB

## Form of delivery

- Gasket sheet size of 40" x 40" in thickness of 0.04" / 0.6" / 0.08" / 0.12" or cut gaskets according to drawing, or EN and international Standards.
- · Special dimensions on request.



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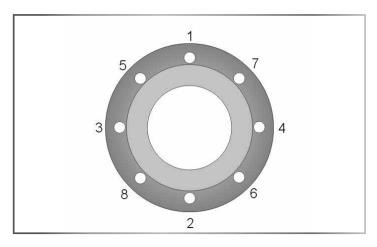
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#### Installation

Clean sealing surface completely. Remove any dirt, corrosion, grease or remainders from old sealing materials.

 Position gasket centric on the sealing surface. Take extra care on vertical assemblies. First tighten bolts finger-tight.

Then continue at least with 4 progressive torque sequences with a torque wrench, always torque crosswise as shown in the sketch ( see fig. 1 ). Apply 25%, 50%, 75% and 100% of the recomended gasket stress.

- Always follow the state-of-the-art guidelines for gasket assembly as well as the recommended torque for your sealing system.
- Notes of the flange manufacturer and recomended torques for the sealing system (flange, bolt, gasket) need to be followed.

#### Gasket sheets technical data

	Compressibility ASTM F36 %	Recovery ASTM F36 %	PQR EN13555	Pressure* max * psi	Temp (Material)* max * °F	Material	Q <sub>min</sub> EN13555 (MPa)	Q <sub>Smin</sub> EN13555 (MPa)	Q <sub>Smax</sub> EN13555 (MPa)
D 5.3 ProGraph	35	20		3620	1020	expanded graphite with multilayer stainless steel foil			

<sup>\*</sup>The max values of pressure and temperature cannot be used at the same time

The provided Pressure and Temperature data is based on optimal installation condition and steady control of the flange connnection

Gasket properties following EN 13555 (2 mm / 0.08" thickness)  $Q_{min}@580$  psi He, 0.01 mg/(ms) and

Q<sub>Smin</sub>@QA 40 Mpa He, L=0.01

(1)Q<sub>Smin</sub> @ QA 30 MPa,580 psi He, L=0.01

(2) Q<sub>Smin</sub> @ QA 60 MPa,580 psi He, L=0.01

Q<sub>Smax</sub> @ RT

-- = not available

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