



## D 5.4 ProGraph SSTC

High Temperature Gasket of Expanded Flexible Graphite with Stretchmetal

### Characteristics

- Expanded graphite sheet gasket with Stainless Steel stretch metal reinforcement and a purity of 99 %.
- Practically no cold flow or creep under temperature.
- Non hardening
- Excellent in use with cycling temperatures.
- Blow out safe due to 3 dimensional reinforcement matrixes
- Optimized transfer of sealing stress
- Safe use even with small sealing width
- Minimized risk of separation known from multilayer reinforced gasket sheets.

### Operating range

$p_{max}$ [bar]	200
$t^{\circ}C$	-200 ... +550
pH	0 - 14

Temperature: in oxidizing atmosphere  
+450 °C

### Main application

Universal use as problem solver  
in all industries when demanding  
higher operation safety and  
sealability especially in older plant  
equipment.

### Suitable for

- Chemical industry
- Petrochemical plants
- Pharmaceutical industry
- Power plant technology
- Paper industry
- Sugar industry

### Approvals

- DVGW
- BAM
- TA Luft
- FIRE SAFE API 607 on request

### Variant

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### Form of delivery

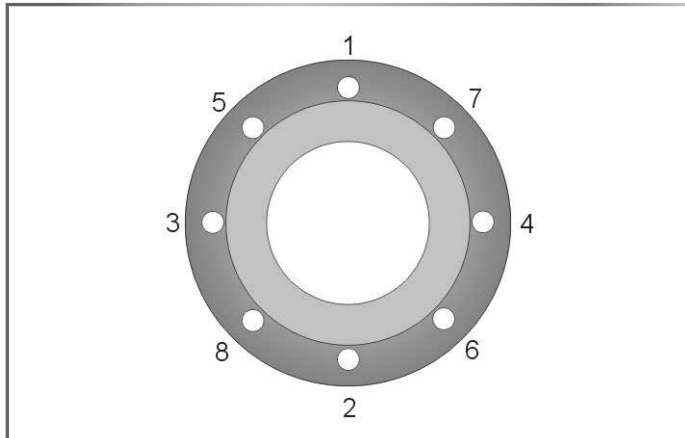
- Gasket sheet size of 1,000 x 1,000 mm in thickness of 1.0 / 1.6 / 2.0 / 3.0 mm or cut gaskets according to drawing, or EN and international Standards.
- Special dimensions and further gasket material styles of recognised manufacturers on request.



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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 recommended 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 recommended 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 ° bar	Temp (Material)* max ° °C	Material	Q <sub>min</sub> EN13555 (MPa)	Q <sub>Smin</sub> EN13555 (MPa)	Q <sub>Smax</sub> EN13555 (MPa)
D 5,4 ProGraph SSTC	40	15	0.97 @ 200 °C; QA=50MPa	200	550	expanded graphite with stretchmetal	40	15 (2)	220

\*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 connection

Gasket properties following EN 13555 (2 mm thickness) Q<sub>min</sub>@40 bar 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, 40 bar He, L=0.01

(2) Q<sub>Smin</sub> @ QA 60 MPa, 40 bar He, L=0.01

Q<sub>Smax</sub> @ RT

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