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# Garlock BLUE-GARD® 3200

# **MATERIAL PROPERTIES**

Color: Off-white Composition: Aramid fibers with a SBR binder Fluid Services<sup>1</sup>: Water, saturated steam<sup>4</sup>, inert gases Temperature<sup>2</sup>, °F (°C) Minimum: -100 (-73) Continuous Max: +400 (+205) Maximum: +700 (+371) Pressure<sup>2</sup>, Maximum, psig (bar): 1200 (83)  $P \times T (max.)^2$ , psig x °F (bar x °C) 1/32 and 1/16": 350,000 (12,000) 1/8": 250,000 (8,600) ABS (American Bureau of Shipping) and MIL-DTL-24696C<sup>6</sup> **Meets Specification:** 

### TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

| ASTM F36          | Compressibility, range, %:   | 7-17                                  |
|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| ASTM F36          | Recovery, %:   | 50                                    |
| ASTM F38          | Creep Relaxation, %:   | 18                                    |
| ASTM F152         | Tensile, Across Grain, psi (N/mm²):                                  | 2250 (15)                             |
| <b>ASTM F1315</b> | <b>Density</b> , lbs./ft. <sup>3</sup> (grams/cm <sup>3</sup> ):     | 100 (1.60)                            |
| ASTM F433         | Thermal Conductivity (K), W/m°K (Btu.·in./hr.·ft. <sup>2</sup> ·°F): | 0.29-0.38 (2.00-2.65)                 |
| ASTM D149         | Dielectric Properties, range, volts/mil.                             |                                       |
|                   | Sample conditioning  | <u>1/16"</u>                          |
|                   | 3 hours at 250°F:  | 508 285 <sup>(3)</sup>                |
|                   | 96 hours at 100% Relative Humidity:                                  | 116 140                               |
| ASTM F586         | Design Factors   | <u>1/16" &amp; Under</u> <u>1/8"</u>  |
|                   | "m" factor:  | 3.5 6.6                               |
|                   | "y" factor, psi (N/mm²):   | 2100 (14.5) 3000 (20.7)               |
| ASTM F104         | Line Call Out:   | F712902A9B4E45K5L102M9 <sup>(5)</sup> |

## **SEALING CHARACTERISTICS**

|                                | ASTM F37B<br>Fuel A | ASTM F37B<br>Nitrogen | DIN 3535- 4<br>Gas Permeability |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 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                        | 0.1 ml/hr.          | 0.4 ml/hr.            | 0.03 cc/min                     |

### IMMERSION PROPERTIES\* - ASTM F146 Fluid Resistance after Five Hours

|                         | ASTM #1 Oil   | ASTM IRM #903 | ASTM Fuel A       | ASTM Fuel B       |
|-------------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------|
|                         | 300°F (150°C) | 300°F (150°C) | 70-85°F (20-30°C) | 70-85°F (20-30°C) |
| Thickness Increase, (%) | 0-10          | 15-30         | 0-15              | 5-20              |
| Weight Increase, (%)    | <20           | -             | <25               | <30               |
| Tensile Loss, (%)       | -             | <70           | -                 | -                 |

#### 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 based on 1/32" (0.8mm) sheet thickness unless otherwise mentioned.

<sup>\*</sup> Values do not constitute specification Limits

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Garlock chemical resistance guide.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Indicates current arced around and not through gasket. Dielectric higher than indicated.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> These styles are not preferred choices for steam service, but are successful when adequately compressed. Minimum recommended assembly stress = 4,800psi. Preferred assembly stress = 6,000-10,000psi. Gasket thickness of 1/16" strongly preferred. Retorque the bolts/studs prior to pressurizing the assembly. For saturated steam above 150psig or superheated steam, consult Garlock Engineering.

Fourth numeral 9: % Thickness Increase in IRM Oil #903 = 25-50% max. A9: Leakage in Fuel A (Isooctane), Gasket Load = 500psi (3.5N/mm2), Pressure = 9.8psig (0.7bar): Typical = 0.1ml/hr, Max = 1.0ml/hr. A9: Leakage in Nitrogen, Gasket Load = 3,000psi (20.7N/mm2), Pressure = 30psig (2bar): Typical = 0.4ml/hr, Max = 1.0ml/hr. M9: Tensile Strength = 2,250psi min. (15N/mm2 min.).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> To ensure receipt of product branded Mil-G-24696, certification will be required- - fees associated based on quantity. Refer to "Military Specifications" in the Gasketing Terms section of the Engineered Gasket Products catalog for order/inquiry requirements.