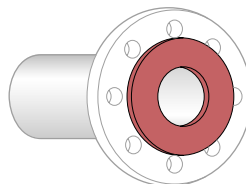




KLINGERSIL® C-4433

Greater security with the highest sealability

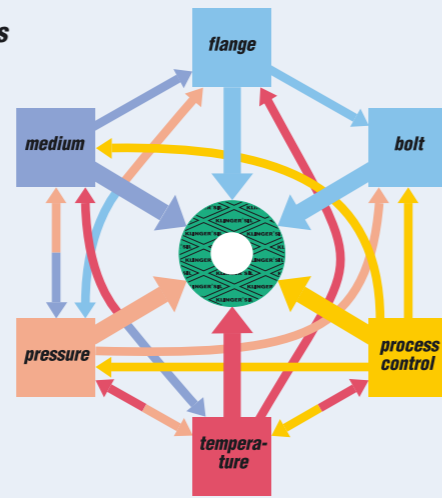


*KLINGERSIL® C-4433
Premium quality, high-pressure gasket,
optimum combination of synthetic fibres bonded
with NBR. Apart from its excellent resistance to
oils and hydrocarbons and the suitability for
steam and water the material distinguishes itself
by such a high sealability that it meets the
requirements of the "Clean-Air-Act".*

KLINGER – The global leader in static sealing

The many and varied demands made on gaskets

The successful operation of a gasket depends upon a multiplicity of factors. Many who use static gaskets believe that the values quoted for maximum admissible temperature and maximum operating pressure are inherent properties or characteristics of gaskets and gasket materials.



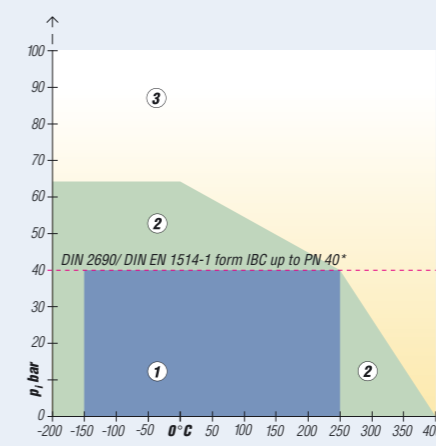
Unfortunately, this is not the case. The maximum temperatures and pressures at which gaskets may be used are influenced by a large number of factors. Therefore a definite statement of these values for gasket material is not possible.

So why does Klinger provide pT diagrams?

For the reasons given the pT diagram is not infallible: it serves as a rough guide for the end user who often has only the operating temperatures and pressures to go on.

Additional stresses such as greatly fluctuating load may significantly affect whether a gasket is suitable for the application.

Resistance to media must be taken into account in every case.



*Gaskets according to DIN 2690 are only standardised up to PN 40 and gasket thickness 2 mm.

The fields of decision

- 1 If your operating temperatures and pressures fall within this field, a technical examination is normally unnecessary.
- 2 If your operating temperatures and pressures are within this field, a technical examination is recommended.
- 3 If your operating temperatures and pressures are within this "open" field, a technical examination is always necessary.

Important points to be observed

The selection of gaskets requires expertise and know-how since ever greater reliability coupled with the lowest possible leakage rates are demanded of gasket materials.

The exacting demands made on the tightness of gasket materials (e.g. Tightness class $L_{0.01}$) mean that with increasing internal pressure higher surface pressures must be applied to the gasket.

It must be shown that the flange joint will tolerate the demands made on it without being mechanically overloaded. Furthermore, the surface pressure applied to create the seal should never fall below the required minimum value since this will reduce the life of the gasket. Highly stressed, but not overstressed gaskets have a longer life than understressed gaskets.

If the gasket fitted will be subjected to non-static loading, or will suffer stress fluctuations during discontinuous operation, it is advisable to choose a gasket which is not prone to embrittlement with increasing

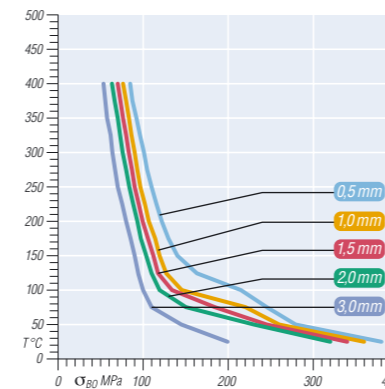
temperature (e.g. KLINGERgraphite laminate or KLINGERTop-chem), especially for steam and/or water applications.

For discontinuous operations in water and/or steam applications, we recommend as a general guide a surface pressure of about 30 MPa. In such cases the gasket should be as thin as is practicable.

For reasons of safety, we advise against the re-use of gaskets.

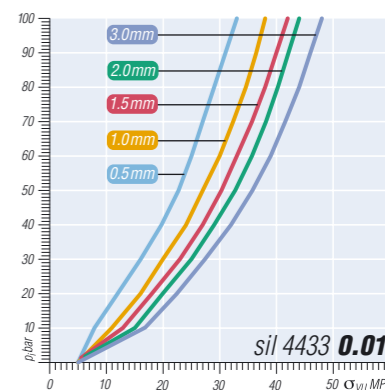
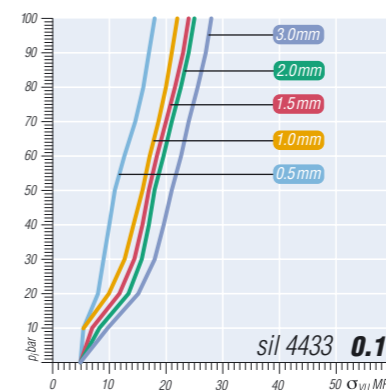
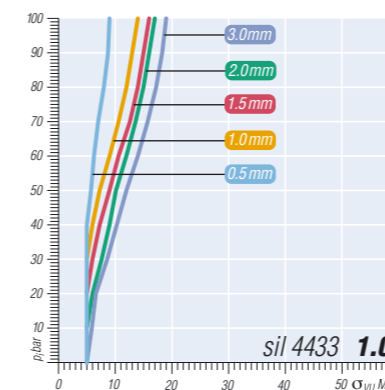
Maximum gasket pressure in operating condition σ_{BO} in accordance with DIN 28090

This diagram shows the max. permissible gasket pressure in MPa to be applied as a function of the service temperature. The values apply to the stated gasket thicknesses.



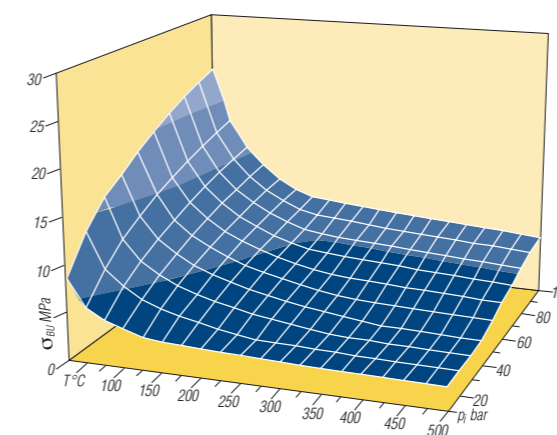
Min. gasket pressure σ_{VU} for tightness classes $L = 1.0$, $L = 0.1$ and $L = 0.01$ in accordance with DIN 28090

This diagram shows the min. gasket pressure necessary to achieve the tightness for the above tightness classes at room temperature. Tightness class $L = 0.1$ allows a max. leakage of 1 mg nitrogen per second per meter of gasket length (mg/s·m). The curves are shown for the standard thickness material.



Minimum gasket pressure σ_{BU} for tightness class $L = 0.1$

This three-dimensional diagram describes the behaviour of the gasket material with respect to the required minimum gasket pressure for a complete temperature range at 2 mm thickness. It clearly shows that the required minimum load decreases at medium and higher temperatures – the gasket will seal at lower surface loads under these conditions.





Klinger cold/hot compression

With this test method developed by Klinger you can evaluate the cold/hot compression of a gasket in cold and hot condition.

Unlike the method acc. to DIN 52913 and BS 7531, the surface load is kept constant during the complete test so that the gasket is exposed to much tougher conditions.

The thickness decrease at an ambient temperature of 23°C and at heating up to 300°C is measured.

The indicated thickness decrease at 300°C refers to the thickness obtained after loading at 23°C.

Dimensions of the standard sheets

Sizes:

1,000 x 1,500 mm, 1,500 x 2,000 mm.

Thicknesses:

0.5 mm, 1.0 mm, 1.5 mm,

2.0 mm, 3.0 mm;

other thicknesses on request.

Tolerances:

thickness $\pm 10\%$, length ± 50 mm,

width ± 50 mm

Rings and other finished gaskets

These gaskets are available in any size and corresponding sheet thicknesses, also edged and PTFE-covered.

Surfaces

The standard surface finish of the material is such that the surface has an extremely low adhesion. On request, graphite facings and other surface finishes on one or both sides are also available.

Typical values for 2 mm thickness

Compressibility ASTM F 36 J		%	7
Recovery ASTM F 36 J	min	%	60
Stress relaxation DIN 52913	50 MPa, 16h/ 300°C	MPa	33
Stress relaxation BS 7531		MPa	–
Klinger cold/hot compression	thickness decrease at 23°C	%	7
	thickness decrease at 300°C	%	8
50 MPa			
Tightness according DIN 3535/6		ml/min	0.2
Thickness increase after fluid immersion ASTM F 146	oil JRM 903: 5 h/150°C	%	4
	fuel B: 5 h/23°C	%	7
Density		g/cm ³	1.8

ASME-Code sealing factors

for gasket thickness 2,0 mm and tightness classes DIN 28090	tightness class 1.0 mg/s x m	MPa	y	15
		MPa	m	3
	tightness class 0.1 mg/s x m	MPa	y	25
		MPa	m	5
	tightness class 0.01 mg/s x m	MPa	y	40
		MPa	m	10

Function and durability

The performance and life of KLINGER gaskets depend in large measure on proper storage and fitting, factors beyond the manufacturer's control. We can, however, vouch for the excellent quality of our products.

With this in mind, please also observe our installation instructions.

Tests and approvals

Fire safe according to API SPEC 6 FA. "TA-Luft"-certification (Clean Air Act). DIN-DVGW permit NG-5123 AU 2396. BAM-certification UVV28, for oxygen up to 100 bar and 60°C.

Certified according to DIN EN ISO 9001:2000

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