



# **DONIFLEX® GR-EM**

Composite gasket material consisting of advanced graphite-based, »beater-addition« facing material mechanically bonded to a galvanized low carbon expanded mild steel insert with exceptional radial strength, significantly improved tensile strength and resilience.

#### **Basis**

Aramid fibers, Graphite, NBR, Steel

#### Color Black Surface treatment

## Dimensions of standard Sheet

Sheet size:	1000x500 mm 1500x500 mm
Thickness:	$1.0\ {\rm mm},\ 1.5\ {\rm mm},\ 2.0\ {\rm mm},\ 3.0\ {\rm mm},\ 4.0\ {\rm mm}$

Branded, without coating.

A special silver coloured non-stick top and bottom layer as well as other additional surface treatments (silicone, PTFE) are available on request.

### Application

Doniflex® GR-EM is a composite gasket material consisting of advanced graphite-based, »beater-addition« facing material mechanically bonded to a galvanized low carbon expanded mild steel insert. Due to the expanded metal reinforcement, the gasket material features a number of outstanding properties as compared to conventional soft materials. It provides exceptional radial strength, significantly improved tensile strength, resilience and other fluid resisting properties required of a reliable gasket material capable to cope with higher combinations of pressure and temperature stress.

The expanded metal reinforcement permits the optimization of surface pressure distribution on assembled gasket. Thanks to optimum properties and dimensions of expanded metal insert material is easy to handle; without additional slitting significant reduction of operation costs can be achieved. In spite of its expanded metal reinforcement gasket material also exhibits high sealability against gases at elevated temperature. Doniflex® GR-EM can, therefore be used as a general purpose material for many industrial-sealing applications, as well as a high-performance gasketing material for dynamically and thermally stressed joints. Typical applications include sealing of water, steam, oils, hydrocarbons and chemicals where the medium to be sealed allows the use of a zinc-galvanized steel reinforcement. It can be used in flanges, fittings, pumps, valves, exhaust systems, engines, vessels and heat exchangers in automotive, petrochemical, pulp and paper, food, pharmaceutical industry, in power stations as well as in shipbuilding.

# Technical data (Typical values for a thickness of 2.0 mm)

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Density	DIN 28090-2	g/cm³	1.75 - 1.95
Compressibility	ASTM F 36/J	%	15 - 25
Recovery	ASTM F36/J	%	min 20
Stress Resistance (50MPa, T=300°C, 16h)	DIN 52913	MPa	min 40
Stress Resistance (50MPa, T=175°C, 16h)	DIN 52913	MPa	min 42
Immersion in Oil IRM 903, 5h, 150°C	ASTM F146		
<ul> <li>thickness increase</li> </ul>		%	max 10
<ul> <li>weight increase</li> </ul>		%	max 20
Immersion in ASTM Fuel B, 5h, 20°C	ASTM F146		
<ul> <li>thickness increase</li> </ul>		%	max 10
<ul> <li>weight increase</li> </ul>		%	max 20
Specific Leak Rate	DIN 3535/6	mg∕(s·m)	max 0.1
Specific Leak Rate at 100°C	DIN 28090/2	mg∕(s·m)	max 0.05
Specific Leak Rate at 300°C	DIN 28090/2	mg∕(s·m)	max 0.1
Creep deformation – 50MPa			
<ul> <li>change in thickness at 300°C</li> </ul>		%	max 8
<ul> <li>change in thickness at 450°C</li> </ul>		%	max 10
Maximum continuous temperature		°C	400
Short-term peak temperature		°C	500

All information data are based on years of experience in production and operation of sealing elements. However, in view of the wide variety of possible installation and operating conditions one cannot draw final conclusions in all application cases regarding the behavior in gasket joint. The data may not, therefore, be used to support any warranty claims.

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#### MEDIA RESISTANCE

Media resistance chart serves only as a guideline for the selection of material for particular application. Due to the variety of assembly and operating conditions, the data may not be used to support any warranty claims.

ACETALDEHYDE AIR ALLYL CHLORIDE AUUM ALUMINIUM CHLORIDE ALUMINIUM SULPHATE AMMONIUM PHOSPHATE ANILIN-HYDROCHLORIDE ASPHALT ASTM OIL NO.1 FUEL ASTM OIL NO.2 FUEL ASTM OIL NO 3C FUEL ASTM FUEL A ASTM FUEL B ASTM FUEL C ASTM FUEL D AZ 20 (32+125)

BEER BENZINE BITUMEN BORAX BRAKE FLUID (GLYCOL BASIS) BUTADIENE BUTENE (BUTYLENE)

CALCIUM CHLORIDE CALCIUM NITRATE CARBON DIOXIDE CHLORINE GAS DRY CHROME ALUM COCONUT OIL CONDENSATE WATER COPPER SALT

DEMINERALIZED WATER DEXTRINE DIESEL FUEL DIPHYL ( HEAT CARRIER OIL)

ETHYLCELLULOSE

FRUIT JUICE FLUE GAS FURNACE GAS

GEAR OIL GELATIN GENERATOR GAS GLAUBER SALT GLUCOSE GLYCOL GLUE

HEAT CARRIER OIL HEPTANE (-n) HEXANE (-n) HOT WATER HYDRAULIC OIL HYDROSULPHITE

INERT GAS ISOOCTANE ISOPROPYL ACETATE

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