

Garlock BLUE-GARD® 3000

MATERIAL PROPERTIES*:

Color:	Blue
Composition:	Aramid fibers with a nitrile binder
Fluid Services¹:	Water, aliphatic hydrocarbons, oils and gasoline
Temperature², °F (°C)	
Minimum:	-100 (-73)
Continuous Max:	+400 (+205)
Maximum:	+700 (+371)
Pressure², Maximum, psig (bar):	1000 (70)
P x T (max.)², psig x °F (bar x °C):	
1/32 and 1/16":	350,000 (12,000)
1/8"	250,000 (8,600)
Meets Specification:	ABS (American Bureau of Shipping) and BS 7531 Grade Y

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES*:

ASTM F36	Compressibility , range, %:	7-17	
ASTM F36	Recovery , %:	50	
ASTM F38	Creep Relaxation , %:	21	
ASTM F152	Tensile , Across Grain, psi (N/mm ²):	2250 (15)	
ASTM F1315	Density , lbs./ft. ³ (grams/cm ³):	100 (1.60)	
ASTM F433	Thermal Conductivity (K) W/m ² K (Btu.-in./hr.-ft. ² .°F)	0.29-0.38 (2.00-2.65)	
ASTM D149	Dielectric Properties , range, volts/mil.		
	Sample conditioning	<u>1/16"</u>	<u>1/8"</u>
	3 hours at 250°F:	396 ⁽³⁾ -832	257 ⁽³⁾ -363
	96 hours at 100% Relative Humidity:	271	142
ASTM F586	Design Factors	<u>1/16" & Under</u>	<u>1/8"</u>
	"m" factor:	4.2	5.2
	"y" factor, psi (N/mm ²)	3050 (21.0)	4400 (30.3)
ASTM F104	Line Call Out:	F712102A9B4E22K5L101M5 ⁽⁴⁾	

SEALING CHARACTERISTICS*

	ASTM F37B Fuel A	ASTM F37B Nitrogen	DIN 3535-4 Gas Permeability
Gasket Load , psi (N/mm ²):	500 (3.5)	3000 (20.7)	4640 (32)
Internal Pressure , psig (bar):	9.8 (0.7)	30 (2)	580 (40)
Leakage	0.2 ml/hr.	0.6 ml/hr.	0.05 cc/min

IMMERSION PROPERTIES*- ASTM F146 Fluid Resistance after Five Hours

	ASTM #1 Oil 300°F (150°C)	ASTM IRM #903 300°F (150°C)	ASTM Fuel A 70-85°F (20-30°C)	ASTM Fuel B 70-85°F (20-30°C)
Thickness Increase, (%)	0-5	0-15	0-5	0-10
Weight Increase, (%)	<8	<20	<8	<15
Tensile Loss, (%)	-	<35	-	-

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.

* Values do not constitute specification Limits

¹ See Garlock chemical resistance guide.

² 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.

³ Indicates current arced around and not through gasket. Dielectric high than indicated.

⁴ A9 Leakage in Fuel A (Isooctane), Gasket Load = 500psi (3.5N/mm²), Pressure = 9.8psig (0.7bar): Typical = 0.2ml/hr, Max = 1.0ml/hr. A9: Leakage in Nitrogen, Gasket Load = 3,000psi (20.7N/mm²), Pressure = 30psig (2bar): Typical = 0.6ml/hr, Max = 1.5ml/hr.