

BLUE-GARD® Style 3000

MATERIAL PROPERTIES*:

Color: Blue

Composition: Aramid fibers with a nitrile binder

Fluid Services (see chemical resistance guide): Water, aliphatic hydrocarbons, oils and gasoline

Temperature¹, °F (°C)

 Minimum:
 -100 (-73)

 Continuous Max:
 +400 (+205)

 Maximum:
 +700 (+371)

Pressure¹, psig (bar)

Maximum: 1000 (70)
Minimum: Full Vacuum
Ideal Operating Limit: 750 (52)

P x T (max.)¹, psig x °F (bar x °C):

1/32 and 1/16": 350,000 (12,000) 1/8" 250,000 (8,600)

Meets Specifications: ABS (American Bureau of Shipping) and BS 7531 Grade Y

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES*:

ASTM F36	Compressibility , average, %:	8	
ASTM F36	Recovery, %:	50	
ASTM F38	Creep Relaxation, %:	21	
ASTM F152	Tensile, Across Grain, psi (N/mm²):	2150 (15)	
ASTM F1315	Density, lbs./ft.3 (grams/cm3):	100 (1.60)	
ASTM F433	Thermal Conductivity (K), W/m°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 ⁽²⁾ -832	257 ⁽²⁾ -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/mm²):	3050 (21.0)	4400 (30.3)

SEALING CHARACTERISTICS*

	ASTM F37B – Fuel A	ASTM F37B - Nitrogen	DIN 3535 – Nitrogen
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	0.2 ml/hr.	0.6 ml/hr.	0.05 cc/min

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

¹ 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.

² Indicates electric current arced around and not through the gasket. Dielectric strength is higher than indicated.