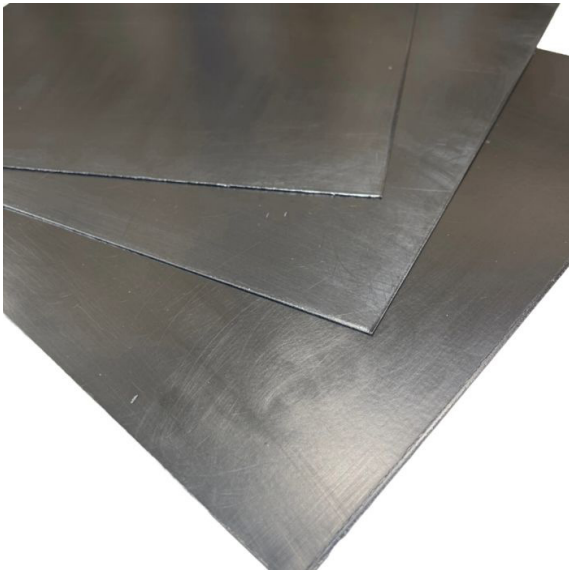




Expanded Graphite with Stainless Foil Insert 500 mm length X 500mm Width X 1mm Thick

Product SKU:	GP550L750W500T1
Material:	Graphite
Colour:	Black
Length:	500mm
Width:	500mm
Thickness:	1mm
Weight:	0.325kg
Max Temperature:	550°C

Polymax GP550, a high-performance sealing solution made from expanded natural graphite with over 99% purity and a stainless steel foil insert, ideal for demanding industrial applications. With BAM (oxygen) approval, it operates in extreme temperatures from -200°C to 550°C and offers exceptional durability, making it perfect for oil and gas, power generation, and chemical industries.

Approvals and compliances:
BAM (oxygen)

Key Features:

Premium Expanded Graphite – Manufactured from 99%+ pure expanded natural graphite with a 0.05 mm AISI 316 stainless steel foil insert for added strength and durability.

Oxygen Service Approved – BAM (oxygen) certified, making it suitable for oxygen-enriched applications.

High Purity Material – Low sulphur, chloride, fluoride (20 ppm each), and less than 1% ash content to minimise contamination.

Excellent Sealing Performance – 42% compressibility and 15% recovery provide reliable, long-lasting sealing.

High Mechanical Strength – Withstands residual stress up to 49 MPa, even at elevated temperatures.

Reliable in Harsh Conditions – Excellent compression and creep relaxation properties ensure stability under high pressure and temperature variations.

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Applications:

High-Temperature Service – Suitable for temperatures from -200°C to 550°C in oxidising atmospheres and up to 700°C in reducing or inert atmospheres.

High-Pressure Performance – Designed to withstand pressures up to 100 bar (1450 psi).

Chemical & Petrochemical Industries – Ideal for demanding sealing applications in aggressive process environments.

Oil & Gas – Provides reliable sealing for pipelines, valves, flanges, and process equipment.

Power Generation – Suitable for high-temperature and high-pressure sealing applications.

Industrial Manufacturing – Delivers dependable sealing performance across a wide range of manufacturing processes.

Technical Data:

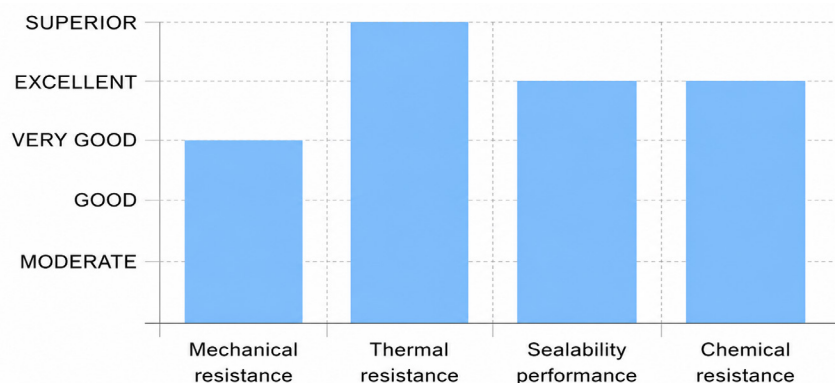
Density	DIN 28090-2	g/cm ³	1.3
Density (plain graphite)	DIN 28090-2	g/cm ³	1.0
Carbon content	DIN 51903	%	>99
Total sulfur content	ASTM D5016	ppm	/
Leachable chloride content	FSA NMG 202	ppm	20
Leachable fluoride content	FSA NMG 202	ppm	20
Leachable halogen content			/
Ash content	DIN 51903	%	<1
Weight loss (air, 670°C, 4 h)	DIN 28090-2	%/h	/
Compressibility	ASTM F36A	%	42
Recovery	ASTM F36A	%	15
Tensile strength	ASTM F152	%	
Longitudinal		MPa	/
Transversal		MPa	/
Residual stress	DIN 52913		
50 MPa, 300°C, 16 h		MPa	49

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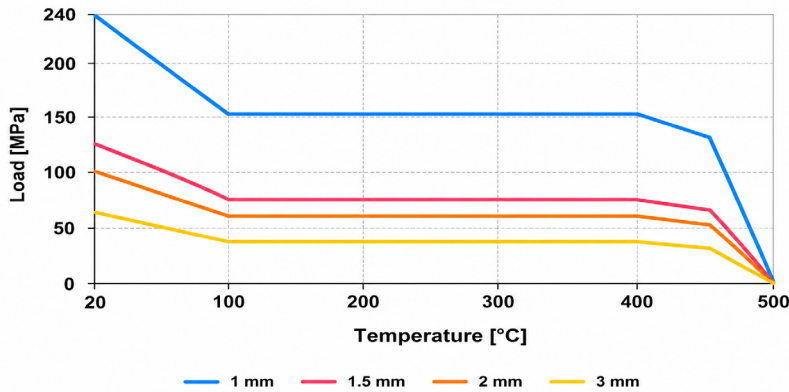
Specific leak rate	DIN 3535-6	mg/(s·m)	0.05
Thickness increase	ASTM F146	°C/°F	440/824
Oil IRM 903, 150°C, 5 h		%	/
ASTM Fuel B, 23°C, 5 h		%	
Compression modulus	DIN 28090-2		
Creep relaxation at room temperature	FSA NMG 202	%	/
Creep relaxation at an elevated temperature of 300°C		%	/
Creep relaxation	DIN 28090-2		
Creep relaxation at room temperature		%	38
Creep relaxation at an elevated temperature of 300°C		%	1.2
Operating Conditions			
Minimum temperature		°C/°F	-200/-328
Maximum continuous temperature			
– under oxidizing atmosphere		°C/°F	550/1022
– under reducing or inert atmosphere		°C/°F	700/1292
Maximum pressure		bar/psi	100/1450

Properties:



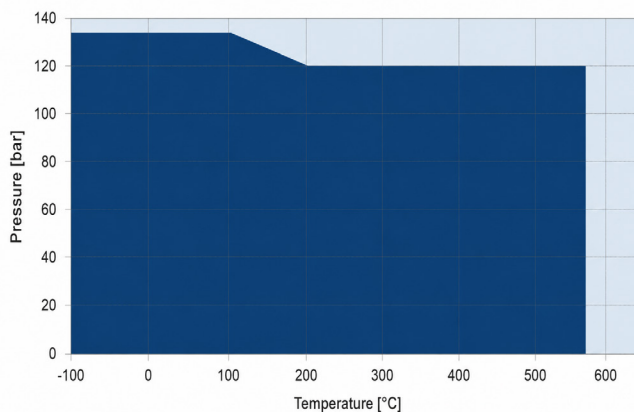
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Maximum Gasket Stress Diagram:



Maximum gasket stress diagrams represent Maximum gasket stress values for different gasket material thicknesses. These values indicate the maximum in-service compressive pressures which can be applied on the gasket area involved without destructing or damaging the gasket material.

P-T DIAGRAMS EN 1514-1, Type IBC, PN 40, DIN 28091-2 / 3.8, 2 mm Steam or gasses:



Legend:

- General suitability - Under common installation practices and chemical compatibility.
- Conditional suitability - Appropriate measures ensure maximum performance for joint design and gasket installation. Technical consultation is recommended.
- Limited suitability - Technical consultation is mandatory.

P-T diagrams indicate the maximum permissible combination of internal pressure and service temperature which can be simultaneously applied to a given gaskets thickness, size and tightness class. Given the wide variety of gasket applications and service conditions, these values should only be regarded as a guidance for the proper gasket assembly. In general, thinner gaskets exhibit better P-T properties.

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