



“High integrity seals for most demanding environments”



Characteristics

- Solid core with machined grooves and soft material facing (graphite, PTFE, others)
- Pass partition bars with the same profile.
- SS304L, SS316L, SS321 and other materials available.
- **Low seating stress, excellent tightness and extraordinary stability**
- **Ability to cope with fluctuating temperatures and pressures: heat exchanger’s services**

Kammprofile Gaskets, or Grooved Gaskets are suitable for the most difficult applications such as superheated steam, high pressure hydrocarbon or chemical service. These gaskets can be found from conventional Electric Power Plants as well as in the Nuclear Power Plants, chemical and petrochemical industries.

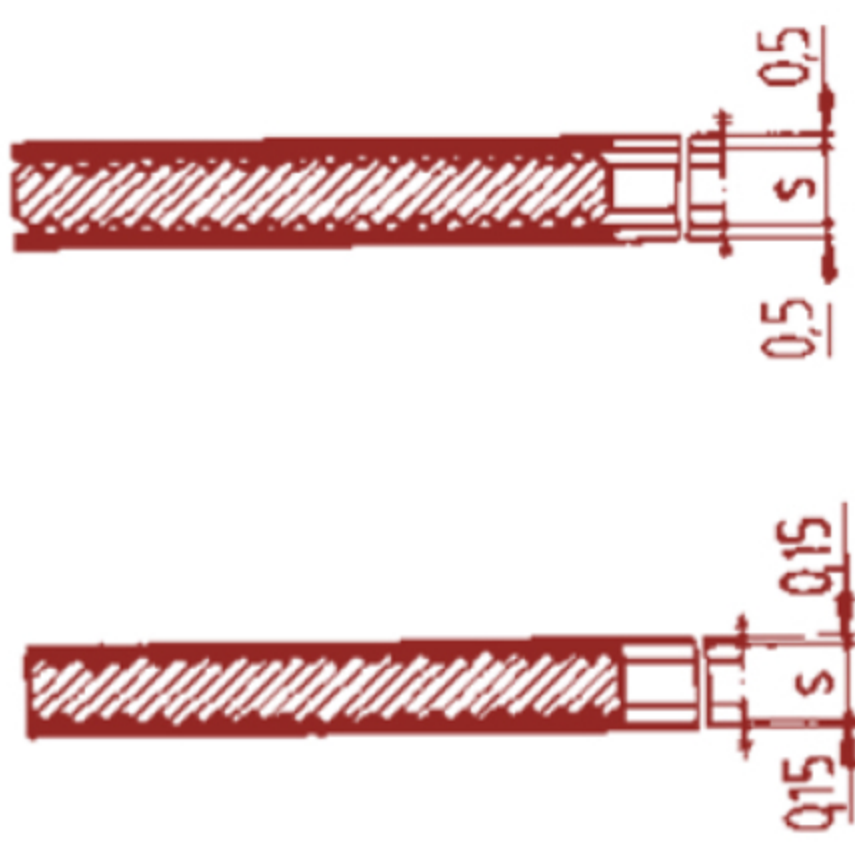
Gasket Profiles and limiting values

Profile	Cross-section	Materials/ Coating	K ₀	K ₁	R _z *
			[N/mm]	[mm]	(µm)
TA 1		Graphite PTFE A.F. A1 Silver	15 b _D	1,0 b _D	25 to 50
TA 2					
TA 3			15 b _D	1,0 b _D	50 to 100
TA 4					
TA 5			50 b _D	1,0 b _D	25 to 50
TA 6					
TA 7			70 b _D	1,0 b _D	12,5 to 25
TA 8					
			100 b _D	1,0 b _D	12,5 to 25

* Recommended surface roughness of flange sealing surfaces



Characteristics and Details



In order to avoid damage to the flanges with the metal core of grooved gaskets, they are generally used with layers of graphite, PTFE, aluminium or silver, providing total protection to the flanges and a secure seal even at low minimum surface pressures.

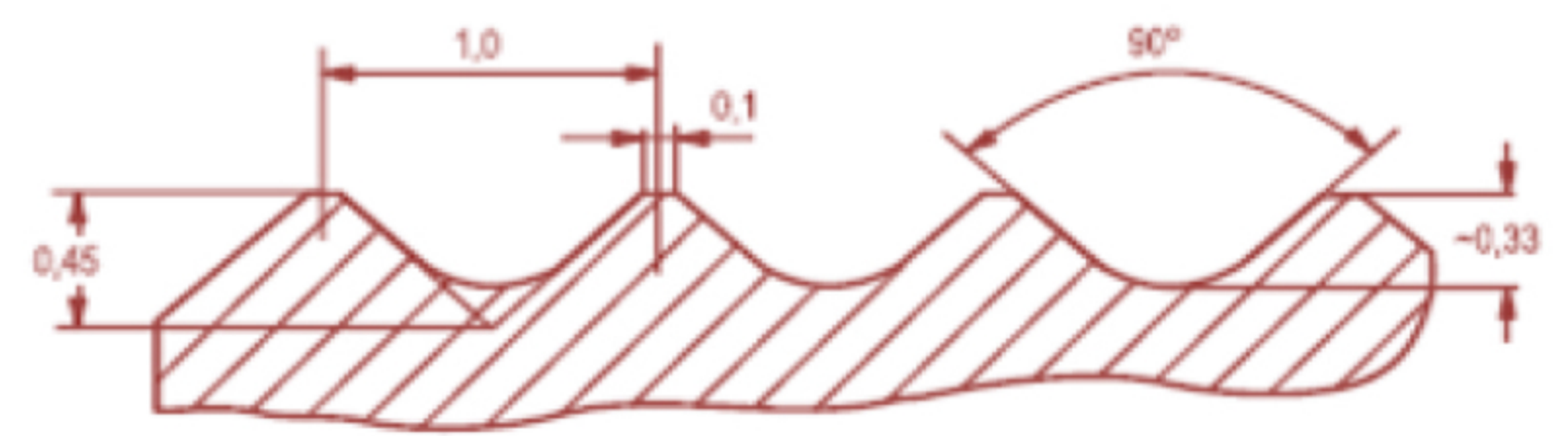
A triaxial stress is created in the profiling of the metallic carrier which has been filled with the layer material. The stability of this combination is therefore significantly higher than with a pure PTFE, graphite, or aluminium seal.

Grooved gaskets can be manufactured in wide range of sizes: from a few millimeters to a diameter of 3,600 mm. For gaskets in heat exchangers with pass partition bars, it is necessary to insert partitions with grooves of the same profile.

Kammprofile gaskets with standard profiling

In the standard profile, the peaks of the groove are on one level and the troughs are parallel to them. This profiling is designed in accordance with DIN EN 1514-6. The layer thickness should be 0.5 mm and for PTFE 0.35 mm.

This profiling should be used with gaskets for flange connections with male or female faces or tongue and groove flanges.



Surface Pressure

In order to avoid collapse, the sealing surface pressure must be between σ_{\min} and σ_{\max} :

Profile	Materials	Surface Pressure (N/mm ²)			
		T = 20°C		T = 300°C	
		σ_{\min}	σ_{\max}	σ_{\min}	σ_{\max}
B7A, B9A B15A E7A	Carbon Steel/Graphite Carbon Steel/PTFE	15	350	30 (1)	210 (1)
	1.4541/Graphite 1.4541/PTFE	15	500	30 (1)	420 (1)
	1.4541/Aluminium	80	500	95	420
	1.4541/silver	125	500	140	420
B27A B29A B25A E27A	Carbon Steel/Graphite Carbon Steel/PTFE	15	350	20 (1)	210 (1)
	1.4541/Graphite 1.4541/PTFE	15	500	20 (1)	420 (1)
	1.4541/Aluminium	70	500	80	420
	1.4541/silver	100	500	110	420

