

# INTENSE HEAT. EXTREME COLD. AGGRESSIVE CHEMICALS.

Material Technology That Handles It All.





innovative. versatile. complete

For those who demand integrity in their gaskets and desire a complete gasket solution we proudly introduce ...

Thermiculite® 715

Developed as a cost-effective substitute for traditional fiber, graphite, and PTFE sheet products<sup>1</sup> Thermiculite 715 provides both chemical resistance and fire safety in one gasket material.

Leveraging our gasket material knowledge,
Flexitallic® engineers developed the revolutionary
Thermiculite material over ten years ago.
Thermiculite 800 Critical Series gaskets have
replaced asbestos and graphite gaskets in the
most demanding service applications in the
petrochemical markets. Operating temperatures
exceeding 1000°F combined with aggressive
chemicals have been successfully sealed for
extended periods.

Thermiculite 715 extends our material technology with a novel coreless gasket structure that delivers superior temperature and chemical resistance in a fire safe gasket material.



# **Setting New Performance Standards**

Discover the Thermiculite 715 Advantage: Chemically inert
Fire safe—passing the API 607 Fire Test
Non contaminating
Total freedom from oxidation
Easy to cut and handle

### **Material of Choice**

Thermiculite 715 fiber will not oxidize and its higher required seating stress ensures good load bearing properties while maintaining a flexibility that facilitates proper installation. Non-contaminating, good chemical resistance, and fire safe all wrapped into one gasket material

## Thermiculite® 715

### **General Chemical Compatibility**

| Acid        | Dilute to strong (*HF)                          |
|-------------|---|
| Caustic     | .Dilute to strong                               |
| Cryogenic   | Nitrogen, oxygen                                |
| Halogens    | Chlorine (*Fluorine)                            |
| Monomer     | PVC, Styrene                                    |
| Hydrocarbon | Aliphatic, aromatic,<br>oxygenated, halogenated |

\*Not recommended

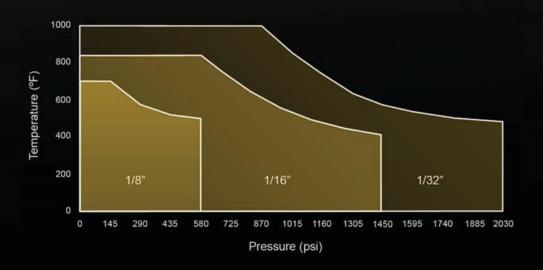
<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Please consult Flexitallic Engineering for chemical compatibility

<sup>\* 2008</sup> Frost & Sullivan North American Product Value Leadership of the Year Award Recipient.

| Material Facts & Findings |                     | Compatible Use Caution Not Compatible |                 |                 |          |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------|
| PROPERTY                  | THERMICULITE<br>715 | PTFE                                  | ARAMID<br>FIBER | CARBON<br>FIBER | GRAPHITE |
| Chemical Resistance       |                     |                                       | 0               | 0               | •        |
| Fire Safety               |                     |                                       |                 |                 |          |
| Oxidation                 |                     | •                                     | 0               | •               | •        |
| Purity/Non-Contaminating  |                     |                                       |                 |                 | •        |
| Gasket Integrity > 500° F |                     | •                                     |                 |                 | •        |
| Saturated Steam           |                     |                                       | 0               |                 |          |

In a head-to-head comparison with conventional gasket materials Thermiculite 715 consistently out performs in six key operational areas over time.

| Physical Properties Data is based on a 1.5mm (1/16") thickness, unless otherwise stated |                      |                        |  |  |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| PROPERTY  |                      | VALUE                  |  |  |
| Density   | g/cm³ (lbs/ft³)      | 1.8 (112)              |  |  |
| ASTM F-36 Compressibility   | %                    | 10                     |  |  |
| ASTM F-36 Recovery  | %                    | >45                    |  |  |
| ASTM F-152 Tensile Strength Cross Grain   | MPa (psi)            | 11 (1595)              |  |  |
| BS 7531 Gas Permeability  | mL/min               | <1.0                   |  |  |
| ASTM F-38 Creep Relaxation (0.8 mm thickness)   | %                    | 21                     |  |  |
| BS 7531 Residual Stress   | MPa (psi)            | 25 (3630)              |  |  |
| Design Properties   | m 3.2                | y 4200psi              |  |  |
| AVAILABLE SIZES   |                      | VALUE                  |  |  |
| Sheet Sizes   | meters (inches)      | 1.5 x 1.5 (60 x 60)    |  |  |
| Sheet Thicknesses   | mm (inch)            | 0.8 - 3.2 (1/32 - 1/8) |  |  |
| PRESSURE CONTAINMENT AND TEMPERATURE  |                      | VALUE                  |  |  |
| Maximum Temperature   | F°(°C)               | 850° (454°)            |  |  |
| Maximum Pressure (1/32")  | psig (bar)           | 2030 (140 bar)         |  |  |
| Pressure x Temperature  | psig x °F (bar x °C) | see chart below        |  |  |



### **Thermiculite 800 Critical Service Series**



### **PRODUCT TYPE**

### **TEMPERATURE** RANGE

### **PRESSURE RANGE**

### **TYPICAL** USE

THERMICULITE® **815 Tanged Sheet** 

Thermiculite sheet reinforced with a 0.004" 316 stainless steel tanged core. Available in thicknesses of 1/32", 1/16", and 1/8" in meter by meter (standard) and 60" x 60" sheet. Cut gaskets also available Cryogenics to 1800°F / 980°C Class 150 to 300 Critical service seals, problem applications, high temperatures, aggressive chemicals, oxidizing environments.



### THERMICULITE® 835 Spiral Wound Filler

in all shapes and sizes.

Thermiculite filler material for spiral wound gaskets. Wide range of metals available.

Cryogenics to 1800°F / 980°C

Class 150 to 2500 Critical service seals, problem applications, high temperatures, aggressive chemicals, oxidizing environments.



### THERMICULITE® 845 Flexpro™ (kammprofile) Facing

Thermiculite facing material for kammprofile gaskets. Wide range of metallic core materials available.

Cryogenics to 1800°F / 980°C Class 150 to 2500 Critical service seals, problem applications, high temperatures, aggressive chemicals, oxidizing environments.



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