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PRODUCT REFERENCE: FLEXITALLIC SF 3300

DESCRIPTION: SF 3300 is a superior performance aramid/glass fibre sheet sealing material bound with a high quality nitrile rubber.

SF 3300 complies with the requirements of the BS 7531 Grade X specification.

COLOUR: Light Yellow (pigment-free)

SERVICE: Developed for general industrial applications where an high performance asbestos free sheet is desirable. Flexitallic SF 3300 is suitable for use across a wide range of media including low and intermediate pressure steam, oils, fuels, solvents and mild chemicals.

Maximum recommended temperature: 440°C (825°F)

Maximum recommended pressure: 14 MPa (140 bar; 2030 psi)

These temperature and pressure guides cannot necessarily be used simultaneously and may not apply at all thicknesses.

WRAS approved for use with potable water: Approval No. 0905522

Do NOT use gasket pastes

TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES:

Thickness		0.75 mm	1.5 mm
Density	gcm ⁻³	1.54	1.52
ASTM Compressibility	%	12	12
ASTM Recovery	%	64	63
ASTM Tensile Strength	MPa	9	10
BS Residual Stress	MPa	35	27
DIN Gas Permeability	mL/min	0.04	0.07
ASTM Oil 3 Thickness Increase	%	4	3
ASTM Fuel B Thickness Increase	%	6	4

AVAILABILITY:

Sheet size : 1.5 m x 1.5 m, 2.0m x 1.5m

Thickness range : 0.4 mm to 3.0 mm

Also available with release coating on both sides.

Other sizes and thicknesses may be available on request.

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Health and Safety

Because of the binding processes which take place during manufacture, the product is believed to present no health and safety hazard and, under normal handling and use it is unlikely that the product will give rise to significant levels of exposure to constituent materials.

Flexitallic SF 3300 is reinforced with glass and aramid fibres. Small amounts of crystalline silica may also be present in the filler material.

Under harsh mechanical treatment (e.g. high speed stamping operations or abrasion) or if the product has become embrittled by high temperature applications, the constituents may give rise to irritant dust which, in extreme cases of exposure, could lead to more serious respiratory problems. Occupational exposure to such dusts should therefore be minimised and kept below relevant national exposure limits. Flexitallic has adopted an in-house fibre Control Limit of 0.5 fibre per millilitre of air (8 hour TWA) for asbestos-free fibres which may be respirable. Good standards of hygiene should be applied during gasket cutting operations and off-cuts should be disposed of by transfer to a site appropriately licensed to accept industrial materials of this nature.

Although the reinforcing fibres and fillers are inherently flame resistant, at elevated temperatures or in a sustained fire, decomposition will occur and give rise to irritant and in some instances harmful or toxic fumes.

For more detailed information, reference must be made to our Health and Safety Bulletin, Sections 1, 2, 2.2, 2.3, 2.9 (barium sulphate, clay, amorphous silica), 2.12, 3, and 3.1. This will enable you to carry out any necessary assessment of risk which may be required under national or local legislation.