

# **ENVIRONMENTAL FISHBONE™ GASKETS**





# A brief history of Metal Gaskets

In 1912, over 100 years ago

## . Spiral Wound Gaskets - A great invention for its time

#### Advantages

- \* Combines strength from metal strips with sealing capability from a non-metallic material
- \* Self-energized by fluid pressure

### Disadvantages

- ★ The "un-wind" problem



In 1976, over 36 years ago

# · Camprofile Gaskets - A good improvement in gasket strength

#### Advantages

- x Strong, will not un-wind and will not crush
- ▼ Interchangeable with spiral-wound gaskets

### Disadvantages

- \* Less elastic compared to spiral wound gaskets resulting in poor recovery
- \* Not self-engrized by fluid pressure



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### Fishbone<sup>™</sup> Gaskets

- \* Balances strength with flexibility
- × Interchangable with existing gasket standards
- ▼ Does not damage flanges
- # Uncrushable and does not unwind







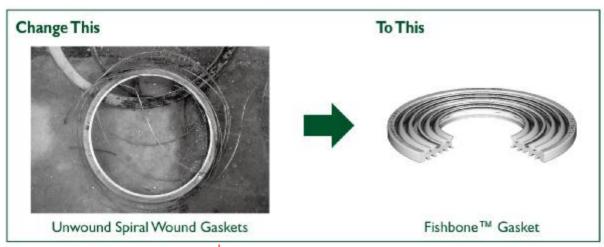
# ■ The Fishbone<sup>™</sup> Gasket Design & Advantages

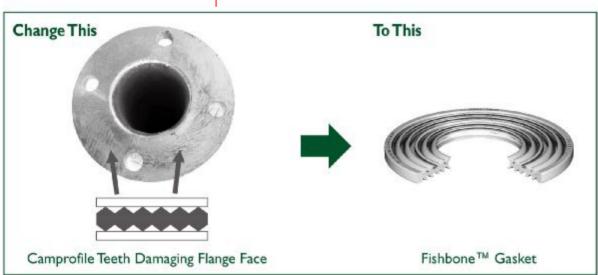
## Design

- Helical concentric bevelled ribs,
   each side covered with Graphite, PTFE or Mica
- · Unitary design with or without a centering ring
- · Rounded, non-sharp contact surface
- · Patented Stop-Step design

## **Advantages**

- Internally self-energized and by fluid pressure for better sealing performence
- Interchangeable with all spiral wound gaskets and Camprofile gaskets
- Will not damage flange like Camprofile gaskets and spiral wound gaskets
- Prevents over-compression of sealing element or gasket crushing









# Test Results

# Leakage Test - ENVIRONMENTAL Fishbone™ Gasket vs. Spiral Wound vs. Camprofile

Test Parameters (ASTM F37) Gasket Stress 30 MPa / 4351 psi | Nitrogen Pressure 4 MPa / 580 psi
 Test Report#: MF-130933 & MF-130935

Test Item	Style I Fishbone Gasket 8mm Width, 3.5mm thick	Camprofile 8mm Width, 3.2mm thick	Spiral Wound Gasket 8mm Width, 3.5mm thick
Leakage Rate (1×10 <sup>-3</sup> cm <sup>3</sup> /s)	0.02	0.2	0.6
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8mm Width, 3.2mm thick

# TA-LUFT Test - ENVIRONMENTAL Fishbone™ Gasket vs. Spiral Wound vs. Camprofile

8mm Width, 3.5mm thick

Test Parameters – VDI Guideline 2440 & VDI Guideline 2200

Test Item	Style I Fishbone Gasket	Camprofile	Spiral Wound Gasket
Leakage Rate (mbar+l)/(s+m)	1.6 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	1.0 × 10-6 *	1.0 × 10-4 *
Leakage Rate (mbar+	l)/(s+m)		
1.0×10 <sup>-9</sup> -			
1.0×10 <sup>-3</sup> =			
1.0×10 <sup>-4</sup> -			1
1.0×10 <sup>-6</sup> - 1.0×10 <sup>-6</sup> -			10-10-14
1.0×10-5 -			1.0 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> *
1.0×10 <sup>-6</sup> - 1.0×10 <sup>-6</sup> -	1.6 × 10-8	1.0 × 10**	1.0 × 10 · 4 *

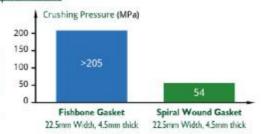
<sup>\*</sup>Average values from accredited international laboratory

The fishbone Gasket is considered to be of high grade performance according to TA-Luft.

## Crush Resistance Test - ENVIRONMENTAL Fishbone™ vs. Spiral Wound

 Test Parameters Pressure 205 MPa / 29732 psi Test Report#: MF-130936

Test Item	Fishbone Gasket 22.5mm Width, 4.5mm thick	Spiral Wound Gasket 22.5mm Width, 4.5mm thick	
Crushing Pressure (MPa)	>205	54	



8mm Width, 3.5mm thick



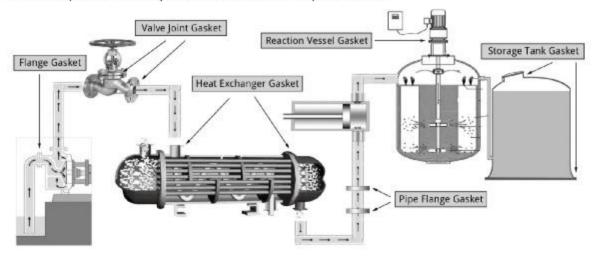


# Applications

- · Critical Flange Applications
- · Low Emissions Sealing
- High Pressure Flanges

· Steam Sealing

- · Fire Safe Requirements
- · Piping and Equipment
- · Direct Replacement of All Spiral Wound Gaskets and Camprofile Gaskets



# Technical Specifications

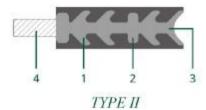
### Standard Materials

- Metal Materials 304, 316L
- Non-metallic Sealing Materials
   Flexible Graphite, PTFE, Expended PTFE, Mica

### Temperature Range

Facing Material	Minimum °C	Maximum °C	Minimum °F	Maximum °F
Flexible Graphite	-212	450	-350	850
PTFE	-240	260	-400	500
ePTFE	-240	260	-400	500
Mica	-212	1000	-350	1850

For sealing width > 9 mm(3/8"), it will be manufactured in TYPE II; for sealing width < 9mm(3/8"), it will be manufactured in TYPE I.



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TYPE I

# **Features**

- Patented helical concentric bevelled ribs, each side covered with Graphite, PTFE or Mica
- 2. Patented Stop-Step design
- 3. Self-energized by fluid pressure
- 4. Unitary design with or without a centering ring





## How to Order

### Standard Sizes

### Imperial

NPS (in): 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1 1/4", 1 1/2", 2", 2 1/2", 3", 4", 5", 6", 8", 10", 12", 14", 16", 18", 20", 24"

CLASS (lbs): 150, 300, 400, 600, 900, 1500, 2500

#### Metric

DN (mm): 10, 15, 20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 65, 80, 100, 125, 150, 175, 200, 250, 300, 350, 400, 450, 500, 600

PN (MPa): 1, 1.6, 2.5, 4, 6.3, 10, 16, 25, 32, 40

# Special Size

# Imperial

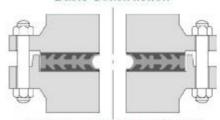
NPS (in): 1/2" ~ 60" CLASS (ibs): 150 ~ 2500

Metric

DN (mm): 10 ~ 2000 PN (MPa): 1.6 ~ 40

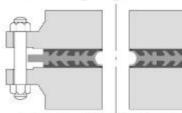
## Interchangable

#### Basic Construction



Replaces Spiral Wound Style R, Style RIR & Camprofile Basic Type

## Centering Ring Construction



Replaces Spiral Wound Style CG, Style CGI & Camprofile Reinforced Type



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