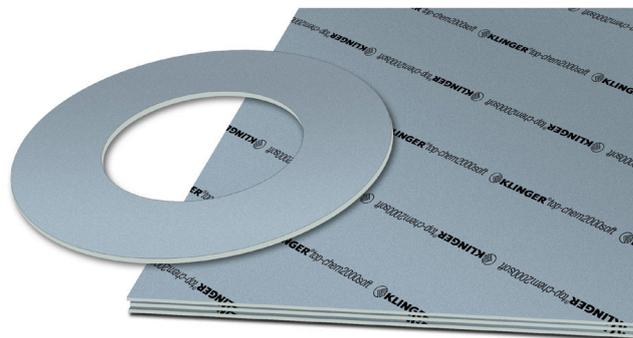


**KLINGER®top-chem 2000soft - offers best mechanical properties combined with excellent compressibility.**

A porous PTFE filled with silicon carbide, KLINGER®top-chem 2000soft combines best load bearing capacities with excellent compressibility. As a heavy-duty gasket material, it features superior chemical resistance in both strongly acidic and alkaline applications. Suited for high mechanical requirements at high temperatures, it maintains tight seal even at low surface loads.



**Basis composition** Porous PTFE filled with silicon carbide.

**Color** Grey

**Certificates** TA-Luft (Clean air),  
 FDA compliant (PTFE),  
 Regulation (EU) No. 1935/2004  
 (incl. 10/2011)

**Sheet size** 1500 mm x 1500 mm

**Thickness** 1.5 mm, 2.0 mm, 3.0 mm

**Tolerances**

Thickness according to DIN 28091-1

Length: ± 50 mm

Width: ± 50 mm

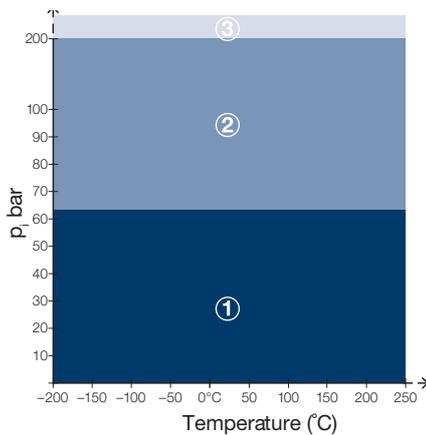
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**TECHNICAL DATA** - Typical values for a thickness of 2.0 mm

Compressibility	ASTM F 36 M	%	15
Recovery	ASTM F 36 M	%	20
Stress relaxation DIN 52913	50 MPa, 16 h/260°C	MPa	30
	30 MPa, 16 h/150°C	MPa	25
KLINGER cold/hot compression 50 MPa	thickness decrease at 23°C	%	17
	thickness decrease at 260°C	%	20
Tightness	DIN 28090-2	mg/(s x m)	0.05
Thickness/weight increase	H <sub>2</sub> SO <sub>4</sub> , 100%: 18 h/23°C	%	1/1
	HNO <sub>3</sub> , 100%: 18 h/23°C	%	1/2
	NaOH, 33%: 72 h/110°C	%	2/3
	H <sub>2</sub> O: 5 h/100°C	%	1/1

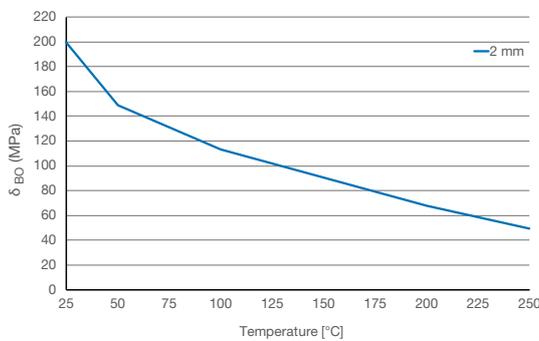
**P-T diagram - thickness 2.0 mm**



**The area of the P-T diagram**

- ① In area one, the gasket material is normally suitable subject to chemical compatibility.
  - ② In area two, the gasket material may be suitable but a technical evaluation is recommended.
  - ③ In area three, do not install the gasket without a technical evaluation.
- Always refer to the chemical resistance of the gasket to the media.

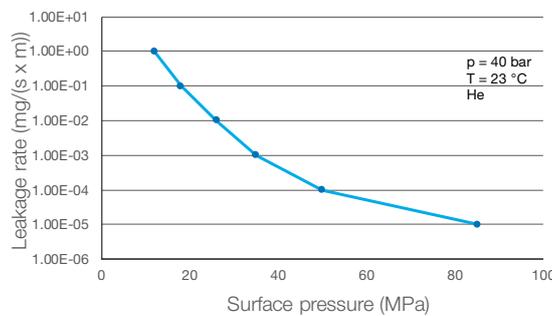
**Sigma BO**



**Maximum surface pressure in operating conditions of Sigma BO**

This diagram shows the maximum surface pressure in MPa with which the sealing material may be loaded, depending on the operating temperature. The characteristic curves apply to the specified sealing thicknesses. In contrast to Qsmax according to EN 13555, the surface pressures specified here are based on a maximum permissible reduction in thickness.

**Tightness performance**



**The tightness performance graph**

The graph shows the required stress at assembling to seal a certain tightness class. The determination of the graph is based on EN13555 test procedure which applies 40bar Helium at room temperature. The sloping curve indicates the ability of the gasket to increase tightness with raising gasket stress.

**Chemical resistance chart**

Simplified overview of the chemical resistance depending on the most important groups of raw materials:

KLINGER®top-chem 2000soft						A: small or no attack	B: weak till moderate attack	C: strong attack			
Paraffinic hydrocarbon	Motor fuel	Aromates	Chlorinated hydrocarbon fluids	Motor oil	Mineral lubricants	Alcohol	Ketone	Ester	Water	Acid (diluted)	Base (diluted)
<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>

For more information on chemical resistance please contact us

All information is based on years of experience in production and operation of sealing elements. However, in view of the wide variety of possible installation and operating conditions one cannot draw final conclusions in all application cases regarding the behaviour in gasket joint. The data may not, therefore, be used to support any warranty claims. This edition cancels all previous issues. Subject to change without notice.

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