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#### Material

**AFM 34 METALL** is an asbestos-free gasket material with a strong reinforcement of expanded stainless steel 1.4404 (316L) which is 0.5 mm thick. The material is physiologically safe and contains no color pigments. It is composed of aramide fibers and other asbestos substitutes which are resistant to high temperatures and are processed with high-grade elastomers under elevated pressure and temperature.

#### Properties

**AFM 34 METALL** is resistant to media such as oils, solvents, fuels, steam, saline solutions, refrigerating agents (freons), alcohols, and many others.

Due to the expanded metal mesh reinforcement, the gasket material features a number of outstanding properties as compared to conventional composite materials.

**AFM 34 METALL** exhibits very high tensile strength, high stress and shear resistance, and is extremely easy to handle. **AFM 34 METALL** exhibits far lower values for hot creep than conventional composite materials.

The expanded metal mesh reinforcement permits **AFM 34 METALL** to cope better with higher pressures and temperatures than conventional non-reinforced materials. It is also suitable for sealing hot water and steam up to 200 °C in stationary applications and with an installation surface pressure of at least 75 N/mm<sup>2</sup>. Please consult us if you have a specific application.

In spite of its expanded metal reinforcement, the gasket material exhibits high sealability with gases – a novel feature with metal-reinforced fiber gasket materials.

#### Application

- for DIN and ANSI flanges, fittings, pumps and apparatus in chemical plants, refineries, power stations as well as in shipbuilding and in high-pressure gas supply plants and refrigeration engineering
- in general for sealed joints in which high mechanical and/ or thermal stresses or alternating loads occur
- for sealing components with relatively narrow lands, e.g. heat exchangers, steam fittings, air and refrigerating compressors as well as all threaded couplings
- also suitable for sealed joints subject to high mechanical stress in IC engines, e.g. for sealing intake manifolds and timing cases.

#### Surfaces

As standard, both sides of **AFM 34 METALL** are coated with a non-stick, high-friction layer that greatly facilitates disassembly. In most cases, additional surface treatment is unnecessary.

However, a graphite coating on one or both sides of the gasket is required when used with components that rotate on the gasket during assembly, e.g. in threaded couplings, radiator plugs, etc., as a low friction value is required in these cases.



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**Technical Data**  
(nominal thickness  
1.0 mm)

<b>Density</b>	g/ cm <sup>3</sup>	≈ 2.6
<b>Ignition loss</b> acc. to DIN 52 911	%	< 22
<b>Tensile strength</b> across grain	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	> 60
with grain	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	> 33
<b>Residual stress</b> acc. to DIN 52 913 16 h, 300 °C	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	≈ 42
16 h, 175 °C	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	≈ 46
<b>Compressibility and recovery</b> acc. to ASTM F 36, procedure J compressibility	%	≈ 5
recovery	%	≈ 60
<b>Sealability</b> against nitrogen acc. to DIN 3535, part 6 FA	mg/ (s·m)	≈ 0.05
<b>Swelling</b> acc. to ASTM F 146  <b>in IRM 903 Oil</b> (replaces ASTM Oil No. 3) 5 h, 150 °C increase in thickness	%	< 10
increase in weight	%	< 10
<b>in ASTM Fuel B</b> 5 h, room temp. increase in thickness	%	< 10
increase in weight	%	< 10
<b>in water / antifreeze</b> (50:50) 5 h, 100 °C increase in thickness	%	< 5
increase in weight	%	< 5
<b>Content of water- soluble chloride</b>	ppm	< 100
<b>Minimum installed surface pressure</b> $\sigma_{vu/L}$ for sealing against helium acc. to Reinz Test Method RPM 505: Leakage rate 10-2 mbar·l/ s·m = 0.6 cm <sup>3</sup> / min·m at 10 bar	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	60
at 25 bar	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	80
at 50 bar	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	100
<b>Short- term peak temperature</b>	°C	400
<b>Maximum continuous temperature</b>	°C	275
for steam up to	°C	240
<b>Maximum operating pressure</b>	bar	300



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(nominal thickness 1.5 mm)

<b>Density</b>	g/ cm <sup>3</sup>	≈ 2.45
<b>Ignition loss</b> acc. to DIN 52 911	%	< 24
<b>Tensile strength</b> across grain	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	> 52
with grain	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	> 33
<b>Residual stress</b> acc. to DIN 52 913 16 h, 300 °C	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	≈ 33
16 h, 175 °C	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	≈ 43
<b>Compressibility and recovery</b> acc. to ASTM F 36, procedure J compressibility	%	≈ 5
recovery	%	≈ 60
<b>Sealability</b> against nitrogen acc. to DIN 3535, part 6 FA	mg/ (s·m)	≈ 0.05
<b>Swelling</b> acc. to ASTM F 146  <b>in IRM 903 Oil</b> (replaces ASTM Oil No. 3) 5 h, 150 °C increase in thickness	%	< 10
increase in weight	%	< 10
<b>in ASTM Fuel B</b> 5 h, room temp. increase in thickness	%	< 10
increase in weight	%	< 10
<b>in water / antifreeze</b> (50:50) 5 h, 100 °C increase in thickness	%	< 5
increase in weight	%	< 5
<b>Content of water- soluble chloride</b>	ppm	< 100
<b>Minimum installed surface pressure</b> $\sigma_{vu/L}$ for sealing against helium acc. to Reinz Test Method RPM 505: Leakage rate 10-2 mbar·l/ s·m = 0.6 cm <sup>3</sup> / min·m at 10 bar	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	45
at 25 bar	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	60
at 50 bar	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	80
<b>Short- term peak temperature</b>	°C	400
<b>Maximum continuous temperature</b>	°C	260
for steam up to	°C	240
<b>Maximum operating pressure</b>	bar	250



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(nominal thickness 2.0 mm)

<b>Density</b>	g/ cm <sup>3</sup>	≈ 2.3
<b>Ignition loss</b> acc. to DIN 52 911	%	< 26
<b>Tensile strength</b> across grain	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	> 45
with grain	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	> 33
<b>Residual stress</b> acc. to DIN 52 913 16 h, 300 °C	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	≈ 25
16 h, 175 °C	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	≈ 40
<b>Compressibility and recovery</b> acc. to ASTM F 36, procedure J compressibility	%	≈ 5
recovery	%	≈ 60
<b>Sealability</b> against nitrogen acc. to DIN 3535, part 6 FA	mg/ (s·m)	≈ 0.05
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increase in weight	%	< 10
<b>in ASTM Fuel B</b> 5 h, room temp. increase in thickness	%	< 10
increase in weight	%	< 10
<b>in water / antifreeze</b> (50:50) 5 h, 100 °C increase in thickness	%	< 5
increase in weight	%	< 5
<b>Content of water- soluble chloride</b>	ppm	< 100
<b>Minimum installed surface pressure</b> $\sigma_{vu/L}$ for sealing against helium acc. to Reinz Test Method RPM 505: Leakage rate 10-2 mbar·l/ s·m = 0.6 cm <sup>3</sup> / min·m at 10 bar	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	34
at 25 bar	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	45
at 50 bar	N/ mm <sup>2</sup>	60
<b>Short- term peak temperature</b>	°C	400
<b>Maximum continuous temperature</b> for steam up to	°C	250
with metal inner eyelet (ME)	°C	240
for steam up to	°C	275
<b>Maximum operating pressure</b>	bar	200



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### DIN 28091-2:

<b>Cold creep</b> $\epsilon_{KSW}$	%	5 - 8
<b>Cold recovery</b> $\epsilon_{KRW}$	%	2 - 4
<b>Hot creep during service</b> $\epsilon_{WSW/T}$	%	4 - 7
<b>Hot recovery</b> $\epsilon_{WRW/T}$	%	≈ 0.60
<b>Recovery R</b>	mm	≈ 0.01
<b>Specific leakage rate</b> $\lambda$	mg/ (s·m)	< 0.1
<b>Residual surface pressure</b> after 1000 h (in air at 100 °C)	%	> 50

**Sealing parameters** see [Table](#)



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### Form of delivery

**Gaskets** according to a drawing, dimensions supplied, or other arrangement.

**Sheets** 1250 x 1500 mm (standard size)

**Nominal thicknesses and tolerances** acc. to DIN 28091-1 (mm)  
Dimensional limits within a shipment

<b>1.00</b>	±0.10
<b>1.50</b>	±0.15
<b>2.00</b>	±0.20

Max. thickness variation in a sheet:  
0.1 mm for sheet thickness ≤ 1.00 mm, and 0.2 mm for thickness > 1.00 mm