



## QUIMFLEX SH

### 100% Expanded PTFE Sheet

#### CONSTRUCTION

**Quimflex SH** gasket sheet is manufactured by expanding 100% virgin PTFE using a proprietary process that produces a uniform and highly fibrillated microstructure with equal tensile strength in all directions. The resulting product exhibits characteristics significantly different than conventional PTFE sheet. This style is much softer and more flexible than regular PTFE sheet and thus conforms easily to irregular and rough surfaces. In addition, the material is easier to compress and minimizes creep and cold flow.

#### APPLICATION / SERVICE

**Quimflex SH** is an all purpose gasket sheet that can replace all other types of PTFE sheet. It will seal all aggressive chemicals over the entire 0-14 pH range except for molten alkali metals and elemental fluorine. Made from 100% virgin PTFE, it not only resists chemical attack, but it will not contaminate or discolor end products. These industries currently use expanded PTFE sheet:

- Distillers
- Pharmaceutical
- Iron and Steel manufacturing
- Petrochemical
- General Chemical
- Pulp and Paper
- Food and Beverage
- Power Generation
- Marine

#### SERVICE LIMITS

Type	Description	Value
Temperature	Minimum	-450°F (-268°C)
	Maximum	600°F (315°C)
ASTM Line Call Out	ASTM F 104	
Color	White	
pH		0-14 (except molten alkali metals and elemental fluorine)
Available Sheet Sizes	Thicknesses	1/32", 1/16", 3/32", 1/8", 3/16", 1/4"
	Sheet Size	60" x 60"

## TYPICAL PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

ASTM Test Method	Property	Value
F37	<b>Sealability:</b> ASTM Fuel A (isooctane): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gasket load, 500 psi (3.5 N/mm<sup>2</sup>)</li> <li>● Internal Pressure, 9.8 psi (0.7 bar)</li> </ul> Nitrogen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Gasket load, 500 psi (20.7 N/mm<sup>2</sup>)</li> </ul>	0.0 ml/hr  0.16 ml/hr
F36	Compressability	68%
F36	Recovery	12%
F38	Creep Relaxation	32% at 212°F 16% at 73°F
F495	Ignition Loss	30%
F146	Weight Increase After 5 Hour Immersion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● ASTM Fuel IRM 903 @ + 300°F (+150°C)</li> <li>● ASTM Fuel A @ + 70-85°F (+21-29°C)</li> <li>● ASTM Fuel B @ + 70-85°F (+21-29°C)</li> </ul>	-
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F 152	Tensile Strength Across Grain <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1/16" thick</li> <li>● 1/16" thick</li> </ul>	1600 psi(11 N/mm <sup>2</sup> ) 1600 psi (11 N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
DIN 3535 Part 4	Gas Permeability <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Nitrogen:</li> <li>● Internal pressure:</li> <li>● Gasket Load:</li> </ul>	- 580 psi (40 bar) 4640 psi (32 N/mm <sup>2</sup> )
-	Density	53 lb/ft <sup>3</sup> (.85 gm/cc)

Properties and application parameters shown throughout this datasheet are typical. Your specific application should not be undertaken without independent study and evaluation for suitability. For specific application recommendations consult TEADIT. Failure to select proper sealing products could result in property damage and/or serious personal injury. Specifications are subject to change without notice. This edition supersedes all previous issues.

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