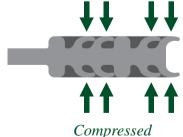
# THE FUTURE OF HIGH PERFORMANCE SEALING HAS ARRIVED

Patented FISHBONE<sup>TM</sup>







- 1,000,000 times lower leakage than TA-LUFT Test limit
- 25 times lower leakage than Chevron Fugitive Emissions Test limit
- **Pass** API 6FB Fire Test

# A brief history of Metal Gaskets

In 1912, over 100 years ago

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

## **Advantages**

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

## **Disadvantages**

- \* The "un-wind" and crushing problem
- \* High minimum sealing load requirement causes bolt yielding and flange rotation



In 1976, over 36 years ago

## • Camprofile Gaskets - A good improvement in gasket strength

## **Advantages**

- \* 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
- \* Sharp teeth bite into flange surfaces causing damage and need to re-surface
- ※ Not self-energized by fluid pressure



#### NOW

## Fishbone<sup>™</sup> Gaskets

- \* Balance strength with flexibility
- **X** Interchangable with existing gaskets standards
- ※ Will not damage flanges
- \* Uncrushable and does not unwind
- \* Extremely low minimum load requirements dramatically improve sealing performance





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

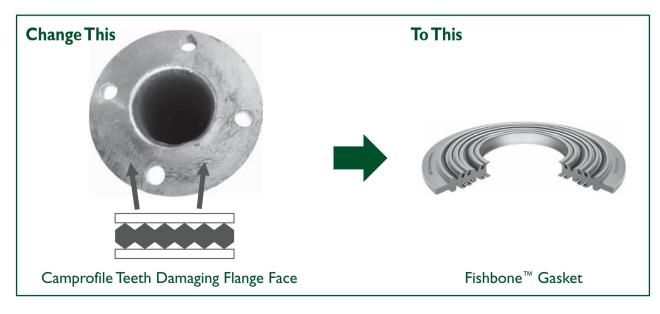
# **Design**

- 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
- Unique Stop-Step design

## **Advantages**

- Internally self-energized and by fluid pressure for better sealing performance
- 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



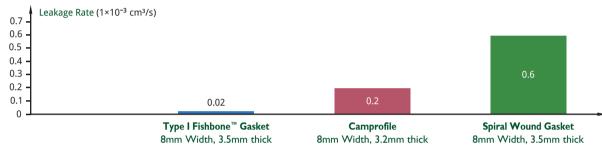


# Test Results

## **Leakage Test** - Fishbone<sup>™</sup> 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

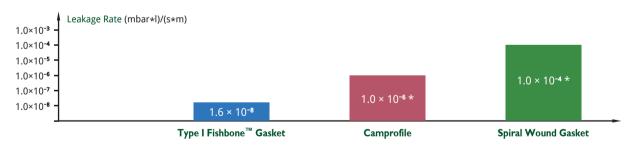
Test Item	Type I Fishbone™ Gasket	Camprofile	Spiral Wound Gasket
	8mm Width, 3.5mm thick	8mm Width, 3.2mm thick	8mm Width, 3.5mm thick
Leakage Rate (1×10 <sup>-3</sup> cm³/s)	0.02	0.2	0.6



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

• Test Parameters - VDI Guideline 2440 & VDI Guideline 2200

Test Item	Type I Fishbone™ Gasket	Camprofile	Spiral Wound Gasket
Leakage Rate (mbar*l)/(s*m)	1.6 × 10 <sup>-8</sup>	1.0 × 10 <sup>-6</sup> *	1.0 × 10 <sup>-4</sup> *



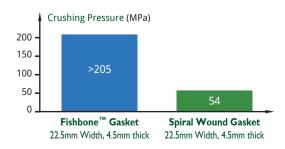
<sup>\*</sup>Average values from accredited international laboratory

The Fishbone™ Gasket is considered to be of **High Grade Performance** according to TA-Luft.

## Crush Resistance Test - Fishbone<sup>™</sup> vs. Spiral Wound

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

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

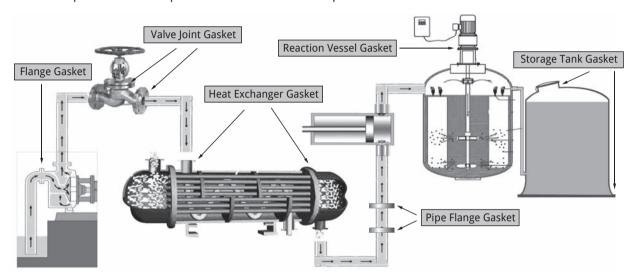


# **Applications**

- Critical Flange Applications
- Low Emissions Sealing
- High Pressure Flanges Piping and Equipment

Steam Sealing

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



# Technical Specifications

## **Standard Materials**

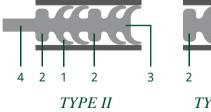
- Metal Materials 304, 304L, 316, 316L, 321
- Non-metallic Sealing Materials Flexible Graphite, PTFE, Mica
- **X** Other Materials on request

# **Temperature Range**

Facing Material	Minimum °C	<b>Maximum</b> °C	<b>M</b> inimum °F	<b>Maximum</b> °F
Flexible Graphite	-212	450	-350	850
PTFE	-240	260	-400	500
Mica	-212	1000	-350	1850

## **Features**

- 1. Patented helical concentric bevelled ribs. The number of ribs grows with the increasing pressure class.
- 2. Unique Stop-Step design Manufactured with single or double stop-steps depends upon the sealing width.
- 3. Self-energized by fluid pressure
- 4. Unitary design with (Type II) or without (Type I) a centering ring





TYPE I

## How to Order

#### Standard Sizes

## **Imperial**

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

**Metric** 

DN (mm): 10 ~ 2000 PN (bar): 2.5 ~ 400

## • International Standard

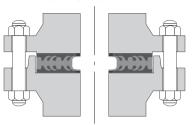
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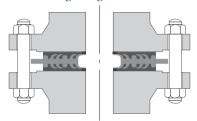
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#### Basic Construction



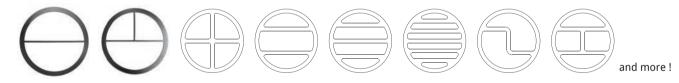
Replaces Spiral Wound Style R, Style RIR & Camprofile Basic Type

#### Centering Ring Construction



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

# Heat Exchanger is available!





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