# Garlock HOCHDRUCK<sup>®</sup> Style 3128 Gasket

—high performance reinforced graphite gasket material with improved sealability characteristics

HOCHDRUCK® is a sealing material with excellent mechanical properties which is manufactured by a patented process without the use of adhesives (adhesives tend to weaken load retention at elevated temperatures). HOCHDRUCK® is available in Standard Grade and Reduced Sulfur Grade "RS", certified to meet D50YP12 and other current nuclear and military specifications.



Temperature	Min -400°F (-240°C) to +850°F (-454°C) in atm. +1200°F (+650°C) in steam
PxT (max)*	700,000 (25,000) 1/16" and .040" 350,000 (12,000) 1/8"
Pressure	2,000 psig (70 bar)

#### NOTE:

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\* P x T = psig x °F (bar x °C)



### Value & Benefits

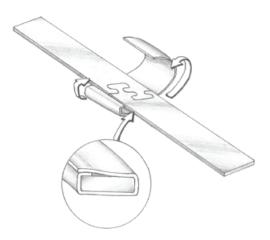
- Better handling and greater safety, when compared with other metal-inserted graphite sheet products
- Anti-scratch and anti-stick properties on surface of product
- Patented "Adhesive Free" technology
- Can be cut with a utility knife
- Extremely high compressive strength; can replace metal gaskets in some applications
- Tight sealing (Meets TA-LUFT requirements at 60MPa stress)
- Great value Less breakage compared to conventional graphite sheet products



### **Physical Properties**

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ASTM Test Method	Typical Physical Properties	Typical Results
F-37B	Sealability Milliliters/Hour Leakage, ASTM Fuel A (isooctane): Gasket Load, 500 psi (3.5 N/mm²) Internal Pressure, 9.8 psig (0.7 bar) Nitrogen: Gasket Load, 3000 psi (21 N/mm²) Internal Pressure, 30 psig (2 bar)	0.2
F-36	Compressibility, % Range	30-40
F-36	Recovery, %	20
F-38	Creep Relaxation, %	10
F-152	Tensile Strength, (psi) Across Grain, psi (N/mm²)	4500 (31)
DIN 3535	Gas Permeation, (cc/min) Nitrogen Internal pressure: 580 psig (40 bar) Gasket Load: 4640 psi (32 N/mm²)	0.4
DIN 52913	Stability Under Stress, % (N/mm²)	<b>96</b> (48)

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### Hochdruck®

High Pressure gasketing material with multiple stainless steel foil laminations and graphite blocking agents. This creates a gasketing material that has a scratch resistant surface, increased sealability and is more rigid than standard graphite sheet. Hochdruck® is easy to:

- Cut Dovetail
- Handle Install
- Seal

- Remove

#### **Easy to Cut**

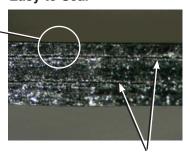


Easy to Install



Easy to Seal

Graphite Blocking Agent Throughout



316L Stainless Steel Inserts

### **Dovetail Installation Instructions**

After mating the matching dovetail sections together, wrap a length of either Garlock Smooth Finished or Garlock Diamond Textured Graphite tape (0.010" thick) around dovetail area. Width of graphite tape must be at least 1/2" greater than dovetail area. Wrap tape one full revolution around gasket in dovetail area. Be sure to overlap tape by approximately 1/2" and cut tape. DO NOT attempt to open or move tape at this point - it will damage the tape. With a smooth piece of metal that is greater in area than the dovetail area, softly tap with a hammer and blend the tape into the gasket. Place flanges together and follow normal installation procedures.

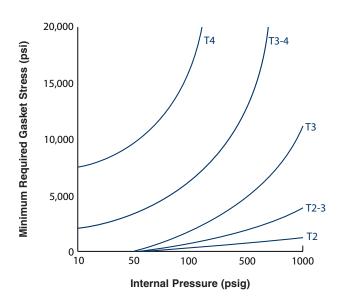
### Style 3128 HOCHDRUCK® Ordering Information

High Performance Multilayer Flexible Graphite Foil with 316SS Insert (.002" thick) - Branded

Order Code	Style	Description	THK (inches)	Width (inches)	Length (inches)	Number of Inserts	Approx. lbs / pc
31280-7031	3128	Hi-Perf Graphite with 316-SS Insert	0.040	39.4"	39.4"	1	3.0
31280-7131	3128	Hi-Perf Graphite with 316-SS Insert	0.040	59.4"	59.4"	1	6.0
31280-7014	3128	Hi-Perf Graphite with 316-SS Insert	0.060	39.4"	39.4"	2	4.6
31280-7104	3128	Hi-Perf Graphite with 316-SS Insert	0.060	59.4"	59.4"	2	9.5
31280-7027	3128	Hi-Perf Graphite with 316-SS Insert	0.080	39.4"	39.4"	3	6.1
31280-7127	3128	Hi-Perf Graphite with 316-SS Insert	0.080	59.4"	59.4"	3	12.7
31280-7015	3128	Hi-Perf Graphite with 316-SS Insert	0.120	39.4"	39.4"	5	8.7
31280-7105	3128	Hi-Perf Graphite with 316-SS Insert	0.120	59.4"	59.4"	5	18.5
31280-7106	3128	Hi-Perf Graphite with 316-SS Insert	0.157	59.4"	59.4"	7	24.0

NOTE: 1. Stock items appear in BOLD type. For items and sizes not listed, contact your Garlock representative. 2. Thickness tolerance = ±10%.

## Tightness Performance 0.060" thick Hochdruck®

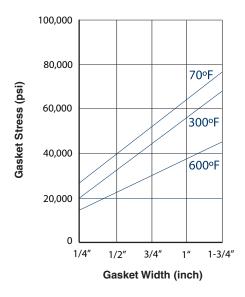


### **Tightness Factors**

T1 =  $2 \cdot 10 - 1 \text{ mg/(s \cdot mm)}$  : Economy T2 =  $2 \cdot 10 - 3 \text{ mg/(s \cdot mm)}$  : Standard T3 =  $2 \cdot 10 - 5 \text{ mg/(s \cdot mm)}$  : Tight

T4 = 2•10-7 mg/(s•mm) : Extremely Tight

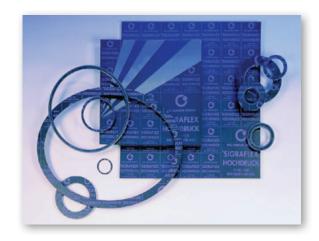
## Maximum Gasket Stress 0.060" thick Hochdruck®



## **External Performance Tests and Approvals**

- ROTT Room Temperature Tightness Test (TTRL)
- HOTT High Temperature Tightness Test
- Fire Safe Test, modified API 607 and ISO 10497-BS 6755 (TUV NL)
- Ethylene / Propylene Oxide (BAM)
- Oxygen Service (BAM)
- US Coast Guard
- Compression Tests (MPA)
- Gas Permeability, regular tests (DVGW)

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