# Thomson <br> SHOULDER PLUGS \& GASKETS 

## Shoulder Plugs and Gaskets for air cooled heat exchangers/Fin Fan air coolers.

AR Thomson Group supplies shoulder plugs and gaskets which are required to seal the ends of piping systems in air cooled heat exchangers. Air cooled heat exchangers are commonly used in upstream oil and gas production facilities where spare parts may be needed to replace originals during routine site maintenance and turnaround activities. Shoulder plugs serve the critical function of sealing the tube ends of the heat exchanger, preventing any loss of process fluids thus ensuring optimal performance. Gaskets are used under the head of the shoulder plug to further enhance load distribution and fluid containment across the entire heat exchanger system.


Shoulder plugs and gaskets are available in a wide variety of materials:

| - Carbon steel | - Monel | - Nickel 200 |
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| - 316SS | • Inconel | - Hastelloy C276 |
| - 304SS | - Duplex 2205 | - Titanium |

*Gaskets are available in flat washer and Cammprofile styles.


| Tube Diameter (in) | "A" <br> Plug Diameter <br> (in) | Typical U.N.F. Thread | "B" <br> Length Under Head | Hex Size (in) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 5/8 | 3/4 | 16 | 3/4-1-1/2 | 1 |
| 3/4 | $7 / 8$ | 14 |  | 1-1/8 |
| $7 / 8$ | 1 | 12 |  | 1-1/4 |
| 1 | 1-1/8 |  |  | 1-3/8 |
| 1-1/8 | 1-1/4 |  |  | 1-1/2 |
| 1-1/4 | 1-3/8 |  |  | 1-5/8 |
| 1-3/8 | 1-1/2 |  |  | 1-3/4 |
| 1-1/2 | 1-5/8 |  |  | 1-7/8 |
| 1-5/8 | 1-3/4 |  |  | 2 |
| 1-3/4 | 1-7/8 |  |  | 2-1/8 |
| 1-7/8 | 2 |  |  | 2-1/4 |
| 2 | 2-1/8 |  |  | 2-3/8 |
| 2-1/8 | 2-1/4 |  |  | 2-1/2 |



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