



### PRODUCT DATASHEET

# FLEXPRO™ THERMICULITE® 845



Flexpro<sup>™</sup> Thermiculite<sup>®</sup> 845 is a critical service gasket designed for use in applications involving high temperatures and aggressive chemical media.

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### Service:

Flexpro™ 845® consists of a serrated metal core onto which is bonded a vermiculite based sealing face. The metallic core provides gasket rigidity and blow-out resistance while the soft Thermiculite 845® facing provides exceptional sealing performance.

Flexpro<sup>™</sup> 845<sup>®</sup> gaskets are suitable for use in a wide range of sealing applications. They are capable of creating a high integrity seal in the most demanding environments, even in load compromised situations. Typical applications include superheated steam, strong oxidising media and elevated temperature service. The metallic core material can be selected to suit specific applications.

Flexpro™ gaskets can be manufactured to recognised international standards or to suit bespoke connections. This gasket style is commonly used in TEMA type flanges on shell and tube heat exchangers and can be fitted with passbars to suit any design.

## **Typical Physical Properties\*:**

Thickness	0.5mm
Density	1.2 to 1.3gcm <sup>-3</sup>
ASTM F152 Tensile Strength	4.3MPa
Leachable Chloride Ion Content	< 50ppm
Leachable Fluoride Ion Content	< 50ppm

<sup>\*</sup> refers to facing material only.

Maximum recommended temperature: 1050°C (1920°F)

Maximum recommended pressure: ASME B16.5 Class 2500 / PN400 rated systems

### **Materials:**

Facing material: Thermiculite®

Serrated metallic core: Typical stainless 316 (Wide range of other metals available to match application).

Bond Type: Adhesive

### **Styles**

Flexpro<sup>™</sup> gaskets are available in several styles with various serration profiles.

Style PN - Sealing element only

Style ZG – Sealing element with integrated outer ring

Style ZA – Sealing element with loose outer ring

Serration profiles are Flexitallic standard or user requested to match the facing material and application. They can be supplied with original DIN 2697, shallow, modified or ball profile.

Specialised designs incorporating asymmetric thicknesses or extra thick cores can be specified.

### **Availability:**

Gasket size:

Up to 5m diameter

Thickness range:

Standard: 2.0mm to 5.0mm

Please contact Applications Engineering Department for applications outside these parameters.

Colour: Golden

