

# BAM 6000



- Excellent sealing, thermal and mechanical properties contribute to the reduction of "fugitive emissions"
- Free of hazardous fibres
- "N-nitrosamines free"
- Correspond to DIN 28091-2



*Environment – friendly gasket material with excellent resistance to steam featuring long term steam sealability.*

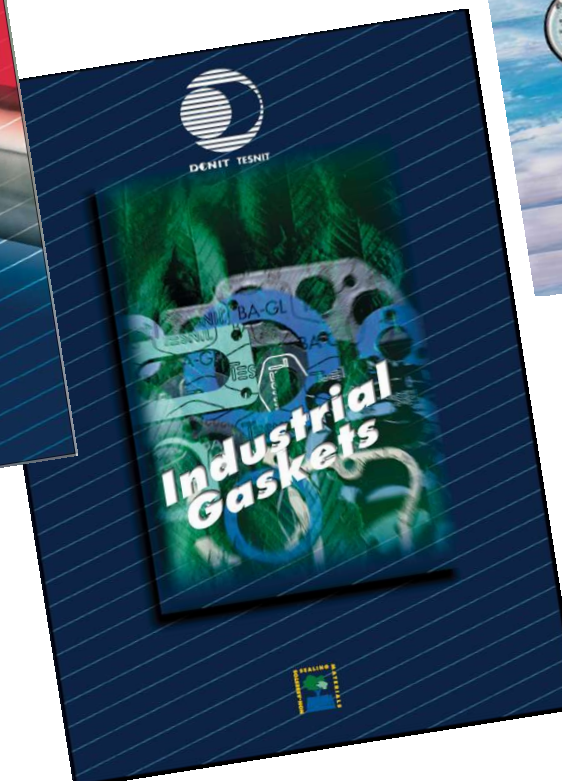


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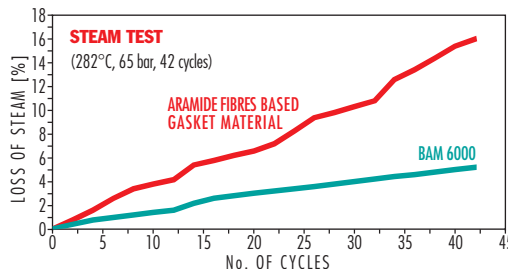
BAM 6000 is a first-rate gasket material based on a combination of aramide fibres and non-hazardous biosoluble mineral wool fibres exonerated from classification according to Note Q in EU Commission Directive 97/69/EC. Carefully selected components in this material assure that it is free of N-nitrosamines that are hazardous to human health (certified by MRPRA). Gasket material BAM 6000 exhibits an outstanding thermal and steam resistance. When it is applied at higher temperatures no emission of hazardous degradation products has been detected.

Low leakage rates in application additionally contribute to decrease of fugitive emission levels. The new material has also excellent creep-relaxation properties, and it is likewise in compliance with DIN 28091-2 and BS 7531 Grade X requirements.

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### APPLICATION

Due to its superior resistance to steam and long-term steam sealability BAM 6000 is particularly recommended for all applications where thermal cycling, saturated or overheated steam are applied, e.g. heat exchangers, boilers, radiators, steam supply, power generation, etc. Special surface treatment provides simple replacement after use, while excellent torque retention properties, good chemical properties and sealability enable low maintenance costs and high gasket safety. BAM 6000 can be also used for sealing oils, fuels, gases, Freons, solvents, non-aggressive chemicals, hot water and other media in a variety of flanged joints.



### BASIS

Composition	Biosoluble mineral fibres, NBR
DIN 28091-2	FA-M1- O
Colour	Greenish blue / Gray

### DIMENSION OF STANDARD SHEET

Sheet size	1000 mm x 1500 mm
	1500 mm x 1500 mm
	3000 mm x 1500 mm
	4500 mm x 1500 mm
Thickness*	0.5 mm, 0.8 mm, 1.0 mm, 1.5 mm,
	2.0 mm, 3.0 mm
Tolerances	Thickness: < 1.0 mm = ± 0.1 mm
	≥ 1.0 mm = ± 10 %
	Length: ± 50 mm
	Width: ± 50 mm

\*Other thicknesses available on request.

### SURFACE

The standard version of BAM 6000 has a non-stick top and bottom layer. Additional surface treatment is in general unnecessary. Special treatment with graphite, silicone or PTFE on one or both sides is available on request.

### APPROVALS

DIN-DVGW, HTB, KTW, WQc/WRAS, UDT, CRS, TARRC/MRPRA, BS 7531 Grade X

All information data quoted are based on years of experience in production and operation of sealing elements. However, in view of the wide variety of possible installation and operating conditions one cannot draw final conclusions in all application cases regarding the behaviour in a gasket joint. The data may not, therefore, be used to support any warranty claims. Whenever there is any doubt, our staff will be pleased to assist you in finding the optimum sealing solutions.

### TECHNICAL DATA

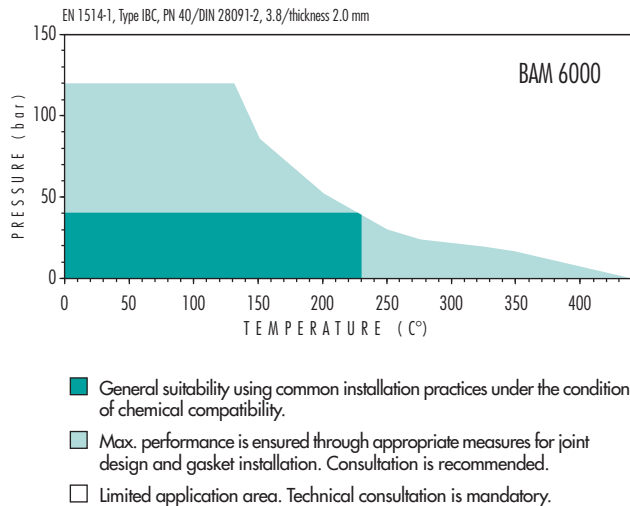
General information for a thickness of 2 mm

Density	DIN 28090-2	1.7 – 1.9 g/cm <sup>3</sup>
Compressibility	ASTM F 36/J	6 – 9 %
Recovery	ASTM F 36/J	> 55 %
Tensile strength	DIN 52910	≈ 9 MPa
Stress resistance		
16h, 300°C, 50 MPa		≈ 30 MPa
16h, 175°C, 50 MPa		≈ 35 MPa
Thickness increase		
ASTM Fuel B, 5h, 20°C		≤ 5 %
Oil IRM 903, 5h, 150°C		≤ 5 %
Specific leakage rate	DIN 3535/6	≈ 0.05 mg/(s·m)
Compression modulus: DIN 28090-2		
• At room temperature: $\epsilon_{KSW}$		5.5 – 9.4 %
• At elevated temperature: $\epsilon_{VSW/200^\circ C}$		6.5 – 11.0 %
Percentage creep relaxation: DIN 28090-2		
• At room temperature: $\epsilon_{KRW}$		> 4.0 %
• At elevated temperature: $\epsilon_{VRW/200^\circ C}$		≈ 1.0 %
Recovery R		
DIN 28090-2		≈ 0.019 mm
*Max. operating conditions		
Temperature:		
• Peak		440°C / 824°F
• Continuous		350°C / 662°F
• With steam		300°C / 572°F
Pressure		
		120 bar / 1740 psi

\* Temperature and pressure represent maximum values and should not be used simultaneously. They are given only as guidance, since they depend not only on the type of gasket material but also on the assembly conditions. Very important factors are: thickness of material, nature of service medium, type of flange and surface stress. Steam application requires special consideration.

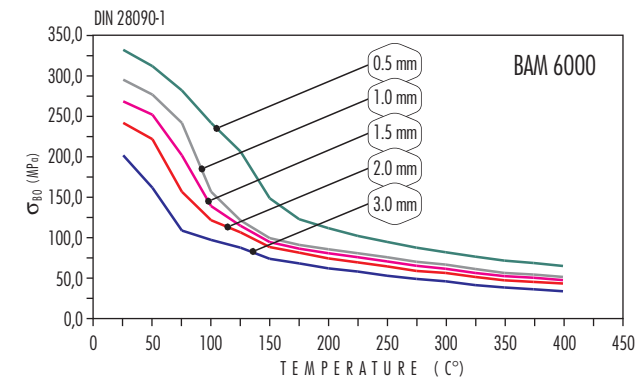
### P-T DIAGRAM

The Pressure - Temperature charts are the most current method of determining the suitability of a gasket material in a known application. Maximum figures for temperature and pressure can be misleading. Max. temperature and max. pressure represent maximum values and should not be used simultaneously. They are given only for guidance, since this max. values depend not only on the type of gasket material but also on the assembly conditions. Use the pressure and temperature graphs to check suitability of chosen gasket material for your application (combination of pressure and temperature).



### $\sigma_{B0}$ DIAGRAM

This diagram describes characteristic values of gasket materials for static seal for used in flanged applications. Given the wide range of gasket applications, these values should merely be considered as a means of assembling the sealing behaviour of gasket under service condition.  $\sigma_{B0}$  shows you maximal allowed surface stress (maximum in service compressive stress) on gasket by operating service temperature for different material thickness.



### GASKET CALCULATION PROGRAM

Computer program **DON** demonstrates a successful tool for proper choice of gasket materials & gaskets and for solving a majority of sealing problems connected to the static sealing area.

### CHEMICAL RESISTANCE CHART

The recommendations made here are intended to be a guideline for the selection of the suitable gasket quality. Because the function and durability of the products depend upon a number of factors, the data may not be used to support any warranty claims.

Acetamide	●	Citric acid	●	Isooctane	●	Potassium hydroxide	●
Acetic acid 10%	●	Copper acetate	●	Isopropyl alcohol	●	Potassium iodide	●
Acetic acid 100%	●	Creosote	▼	Kerosene	●	Potassium nitrate	●
Acetic ester	■	Cresol	■	Lead acetate	●	Potassium permanganate	●
Acetone	■	Cyclohexanol	●	Lead arsenate	●	Propane	●
Acetylene	●	Cyclohexanone	■	Magnesium sulphate	●	Pyridine	▼
Adipic acid	●	Decaline	●	Malic acid	●	Salicylic acid	●
Air	●	Dibenzyl ether	▼	Methane	●	Silicone oil	●
Alum	●	Dimethyl formamide	▼	Methanol	●	Soap	●
Aluminium acetate	●	Dowtherm	■	Methyl chloride	■	Sodium aluminate	●
Aluminium chlorate	●	Ethane	●	Methylene dichloride	▼	Sodium bicarbonate	●
Aluminium chloride	●	Ethyl acetate	■	Methyl ethyl ketone	■	Sodium bisulphite	●
Ammonia	●	Ethyl alcohol	●	Milk	●	Sodium carbonate	●
Ammonium bicarbonate	●	Ethyl chloride	■	Mineral oil type ASTM no. 1	●	Sodium chloride	●
Ammonium chloride	●	Ethylene	●	Naphtha	●	Sodium cyanide	●
Ammonium hydroxide	●	Ethylene glycol	●	Nitric acid 20%	■	Sodium hydroxide	■
Amyl acetate	■	Formic acid 10%	●	Nitric acid 40%	■	Sodium sulphate	●
Aniline	▼	Formic acid 85%	●	Nitric acid 96%	▼	Sodium sulphide	●
Asphalt	●	Formaldehyde	●	Nitrobenzene	▼	Starch	●
Barium chloride	●	Freon 12	●	Nitrogen	●	Steam	●
Benzene	●	Freon 22	■	Octane	●	Stearic acid	●
Benzoic acid	●	Fuel oil	●	Oleic acid	▼	Sugar	●
Boric acid	●	Gasoline	●	Oleum	▼	Sulphuric acid 20%	■
Borax	●	Glycerine	●	Oxalic acid	■	Sulphuric acid 96%	▼
Butane	●	Heptane	●	Oxygen	●	Tar	●
Butyl alcohol	●	Hydraulic oil (Mineral)	●	Palmitic acid	●	Tartaric acid	●
Butyric acid	●	Hydraulic oil (Phosphate ester type)	■	Pentane	●	Toluene	●
Calcium chloride	●	Hydraulic oil (Glycol based)	●	Perchloroethylene	■	Transformer oil	●
Calcium hydroxide	●	Hydrazine	●	Phenol	▼	Trichlorethylene	■
Carbon disulphide	▼	Hydrochloric acid 20%	■	Phosphoric acid	●	Water	●
Carbon dioxide	●	Hydrochloric acid 36%	▼	Potassium acetate	●	White Spirit	●
Chloroform	■	Hydrofluoric acid 10%	▼	Potassium bicarbonate	●	Xylene	■
Chlorine, dry	●	Hydrofluoric acid 40%	▼	Potassium carbonate	●		
Chlorine, wet	■	Hydrogen	●	Potassium chloride	●		
Chromic acid	■	Isobutane	●	Potassium dichromate	●		

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