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## Foreword

This document (EN 1514-7:2004) has been prepared by Technical Committee CEN/TC 74 "Flanges and the joints", the secretariat of which is held by DIN.

This European Standard shall be given the status of a national standard, either by publication of an identical text or by endorsement, at the latest by November 2004, and conflicting national standards shall be withdrawn at the latest by November 2004.

The annex A is informative and contains "Information to be supplied by the purchaser".

The annex B is informative and contains "A-deviations".

EN 1514 consists of 7 parts:

*Part 1: Non-metallic flat gaskets with or without inserts*

*Part 2: Spiral wound gaskets for use with steel flanges*

*Part 3: Non-metallic PTFE envelope gaskets*

*Part 4: Corrugated, flat or grooved metallic and filled metallic gaskets for use with steel flanges*

*Part 6: Covered serrated metal gaskets for use with steel flanges*

*Part 7: Covered metal jacketed gaskets for use with steel flanges*

*Part 8: Polymeric O-ring gaskets for grooved flanges*

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## 1 Scope

This European Standard specifies the construction, dimensions and marking of covered metal jacketed gaskets for use with flanges complying with EN 1092-1 for PN 2,5, PN 6, PN 10, PN 16, PN 25, PN 40, PN 63 and PN 100 up to and including DN 900.

This European Standard does not extend to covered metal jacketed based heat exchanger gaskets with pass bars or large vessel gaskets but, in the lack of a dedicated document for such gaskets, the principles set down may be applied to them.

NOTE 1 Dimensions of other types of gaskets for use with flanges to EN 1092-1, EN 1092-2, EN 1092-3 and EN 1092-4 are given in EN 1514-1, EN 1514-2, EN 1514-3, EN 1514-4, EN 1514-6 and prEN 1514-8.

NOTE 2 Annex A states information that should be supplied by the purchaser when ordering gaskets in circumstances where the choice of the gasket material is appropriate to the service sought from the supplier.

## 2 Normative references

Not applicable.

## 3 Terms and definitions

For the purposes of this European Standard, the following terms and definitions apply.

### 3.1

#### **covered metal jacketed gasket**

consists of a seating element with or without a coating ring which may not be rigidly fixed to the seating element

NOTE The seating element consists of a metal jacketed core and a conformable seating material adhered to both top and lower metal jacketed core surfaces.

### 3.2

#### **DN**

see EN ISO 6708

### 3.3

#### **PN**

see EN 1333

## 4 Designations

### 4.1 Range of PN designations

Gaskets shall be designated as suitable for use with one or more of the following PN designations of flange:

|        |       |        |
|--------|-------|--------|
| PN 2,5 | PN 16 | PN 63  |
| PN 6   | PN 25 | PN 100 |
| PN 10  | PN 40 |        |

## 4.2 Range of DN (nominal sizes)

Gasket nominal sizes shall be designated in accordance with the ranges specified in Tables 2 and 3.

The general principles described in this standard shall be applied to gaskets outside of the range specified in Tables 2 and 3 by agreement between supplier and customer.

## 4.3 Gasket types

Gasket types, as illustrated in Figure 1, shall be designated as:

Type SC: Sealing element self-centring (used with type C/D or E/F flange facings);

Type C/I: Sealing element with inner ring (used with type C/D or E/F flange facings);

Type C/O: Sealing element with centring ring (used with type A or B flange facings);

Type C/IO: Sealing element with centring ring and inner ring (used with type A or B flange facings).

The type A, type B, type C/D, type E/F flange facings are specified in EN 1092-1.

## 4.4 Information to be supplied by the purchaser

The selection of gasket materials and type should take into account the fluid, the operating conditions and the properties of the gasket materials as well as the type of flange. It is recommended that the selection of a gasket for any particular application is made in consultation with the gasket supplier who will advise on the materials required for a particular service (see annex A).

## 5 Constructional details

### 5.1 General details

The covered metal-jacketed gasket shall consist of a metal-jacketed core and of covering layers stuck on both sides.

All gasket sizes and classes shall be designed so that an applied uniform bolt stress of 200 MPa will correctly seat the gasket and offer the required level of sealing.

Gaskets for which dimensions are specified shall be one of the designs shown in Figure 1.

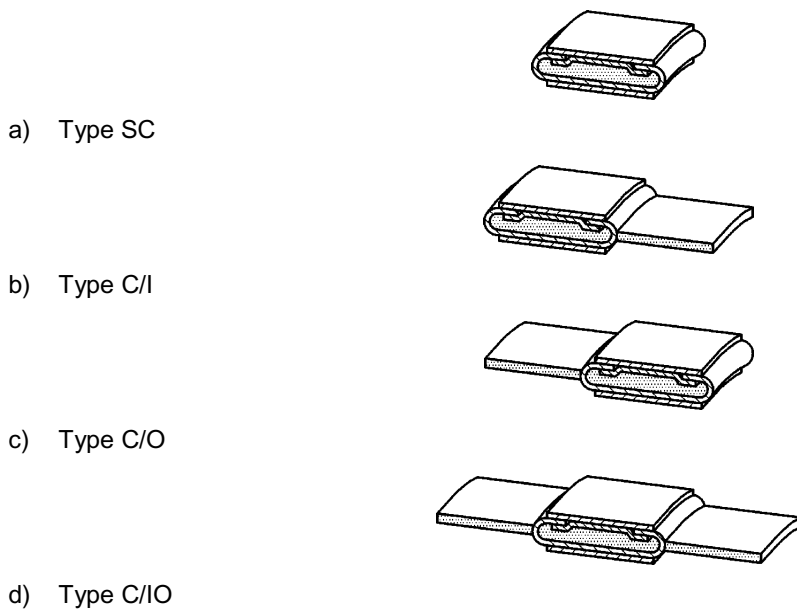
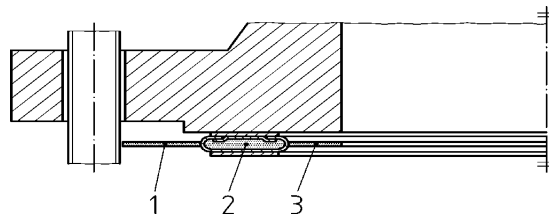
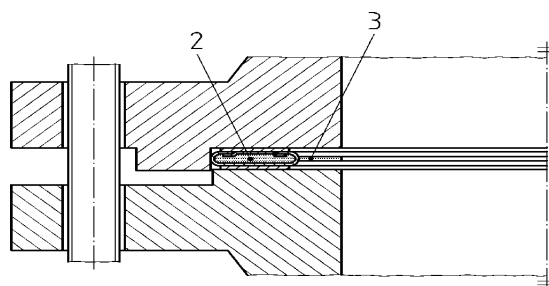


Figure 1 — Covered metal jacketed gaskets



a) gaskets (C/O or C/IO type) for use with type A (flat face) or type B (raised face) flanges



b) gaskets (SC or C/I type) for use with type C/D (tongue/groove) or type E/F (spigot/recess) flanges

**Key**

- 1 Centering ring
- 2 Sealing element
- 3 Inner ring

Figure 2 — Examples of typical covered metal jacketed gaskets configurations



## 5.2 Metal jacket

### 5.2.1 Metal jacket description

The tolerance of the inside and the outside diameters of metal jacket cross section are given in Tables 2 and 3.

Thickness of the metal jacket cross section depends on the softer material.

### 5.2.2 Metal jacket material

The material of the shell of the metal jacket shall be selected to be compatible with the intended service.

Table 4 lists the most frequently used materials.

The shell of the metal jacket shall have a thickness between 0,3 mm and 0,5 mm.

## 5.3 Soft filler

### 5.3.1 Soft filler description

The thickness of the softer material shall be selected to ensure:

- a good compressibility and elastic recovery of the gasket in order to compensate as much as possible the flatness defects and to respond to variations due to operating conditions;
- a final thickness (with covering layers) adapted with the length of the piping line (after tightening);
- compatibility with the assembly specification (spigot and recess or tongue and groove, metal to metal contact, ...).

### 5.3.2 Soft filler material

The filler material shall be selected in accordance with the intended service but as guidance, satisfactory mechanical behaviour is usually obtained with the following soft filler materials:

Subtable expanded graphite s:

- 98 % purity, ash content max. 2 %, sulphur content max.  $1\,000 \times 10^{-6}$  (ppm), halogen contents max.  $50 \times 10^{-6}$  (ppm);
- initial density shall be  $1,0 \text{ g/cm}^3$  to  $1,1 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

Subtable expanded PTFE s:

- not recycled 100 % expanded PTFE;
- initial density shall be  $0,7 \text{ g/cm}^3$  to  $0,9 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

Subtable Flexible Mca s:

- Phlogopite Mca (content > 96 %) with S-conbinder;
- initial density shall be  $1,8 \text{ g/cm}^3$  to  $1,9 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

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### 5.4 Covering layers

#### 5.4.1 Covering layers description

The covering layers material and thickness should be selected to be compatible:

- with the process used, and the operating conditions;
- type and surface finish of the flange facings;
- flange bolting;

and to guarantee:

- satisfactory level of seal;
- a good adaptation with flange facings defaults.

#### 5.4.2 Covering layers material

As a guidance, satisfactory leak tightness is usually reached with the following covering materials:

Subtable expanded graphite:

- 98 % purity, ash content max. 2 %, sulphur content max.  $1\,000 \times 10^{-6}$  (ppm), halogen contents max.  $50 \times 10^{-6}$  (ppm);
- initial density shall be  $1,0 \text{ g/cm}^3$  to  $1,1 \text{ g/cm}^3$ ;
- to be finished with an anti-sticking coating.

Subtable Virgin PTFE:

- not recycled 100 % PTFE;
- initial density shall be  $1,6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

Subtable Expanded Vermiculite:

- initial density shall be  $1,2 \text{ g/cm}^3$ .

NOTE It would be preferable that the gasket does not show any adhesion to the flange facings.

### 5.5 Inner and outer rings

#### 5.5.1 Inner and outer rings description

The ring thickness depends on the sealing element thickness.

The rings material and thickness should be selected to be compatible:

- with the assembly considered (spigot and recess or tongue and groove, metal to metal contact, ...);
- with the process used, and the operating conditions;

and to guarantee:

- protection of the sealing element against over-load;
- sufficient load to assure good life of seal.

The tolerances of the inside and outside diameters of the inner and/or outer rings are given in Tables 2 and 3.

### 5.5.2 Inner and outer rings material

For the outer ring, carbon steel may be selected as standard.

For the inner ring, the same material or one with better corrosion resistance than that of the metal jacket shall be selected as standard.

## 5.6 Attachment of facing

### 5.6.1 Methods of attachment

An appropriate bonding adhesive shall be used (maximum chlorine levels of below 50 ppm).

### 5.6.2 De-greasing of core

Where an adhesive is used the core shall be de-greased before use of the adhesive and the amount of the adhesive used shall be minimized.

### 5.6.3 Number of joins

In case of joins in the facing material, the number shall be minimized.

### 5.6.4 Excessive facing

Once the sealing faces have been applied any excess material shall be removed paying particular attention that none protrudes inside of the inner diameter of the gasket.

## 5.7 Integrity of facing attachment

In order to ensure adequate fixation of the cover layer to the metal jacketed, it shall be ensured that the material is free from any defects such as inclusions, cracks or fractures.

## 5.8 Construction characteristics details

As a guidance, satisfactory configuration of covered metal jacketed gaskets is obtained as described in Table 1.

**Table 1 — Construction characteristic details**

|   | General petrochemical applications                   | General chemical applications      | High temperature with low pressure  |
|---|--|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Metajacket<br>sheet material<br>filler material<br>filler thickness | 316 L stainless steel<br>Expanded graphite<br>1,5 mm | Monel 400<br>Expanded PTFE<br>3 mm | Inconel 600<br>Fex b e M ca<br>2 mm |
| Covering layer<br>material<br>thickness                             | Graphite<br>0,8 mm                                   | Virgin PTFE<br>1 mm                | Expanded Vermiculite<br>0,75 mm     |
| Centering Ring (if used)<br>material<br>thickness                   | Carbon steel<br>2,5 mm                               | Carbon steel<br>2,5 mm             | 316L stainless steel<br>2,5 mm      |
| Inner Ring (if used)<br>material<br>thickness                       | 316L stainless steel<br>2,5 mm                       | Monel 400<br>2,5 mm                | Inconel 600<br>2,5 mm               |

## 6 Dimensions

Diameters of covered metal jacketed gaskets, for use with types A and B flange facings, shall be as given in Table 2.

Diameters of covered metal jacketed gaskets, for use with types C/D and E/F flange facings, shall be as given in Table 3.

Table 2 — Diameters of covered metal jacketed gaskets for A and B flange facings

Dimensions in mm metres

| DN    | Inner ring<br>diameters <sup>a</sup><br>(mm) | Sealing<br>element<br>diameters <sup>b</sup><br>(mm) | Sealing<br>element<br>outer<br>diameters <sup>c</sup> | Centering<br>outer diameters <sup>d</sup> |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
|-------|--|--|---|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
|       |  |  |   | PN 2,5                                    | PN 6  | PN 10 | PN 16 | PN 25 | PN 40 | PN 63 | PN 100 |
| 10    |  | 19   | 31  | 40  | 40    | 48    | 48    | 48    | 48    | 58    | 58     |
| 15    |  | 19   | 31  | 45  | 45    | 53    | 53    | 53    | 53    | 63    | 63     |
| 20    |  | 25,5   | 38  | 55  | 55    | 63    | 63    | 63    | 63    | 74    | 74     |
| 25    |  | 32   | 46  | 65  | 65    | 73    | 73    | 73    | 73    | 84    | 84     |
| 32    | 36   | 42   | 58,5  | 78  | 78    | 84    | 84    | 84    | 84    | 90    | 90     |
| 40    | 42   | 48   | 68  | 88  | 88    | 94    | 94    | 94    | 94    | 105   | 105    |
| 50    | 54   | 60   | 84,5  | 98  | 98    | 109   | 109   | 109   | 109   | 115   | 121    |
| 65    | 69,5   | 75,5   | 100   | 118                                       | 118   | 129   | 129   | 129   | 129   | 140   | 146    |
| 80    | 82,5   | 88,5   | 117   | 134                                       | 134   | 144   | 144   | 144   | 144   | 150   | 156    |
| 100   | 107,5  | 115  | 145,5   | 154                                       | 154   | 164   | 164   | 170   | 170   | 176   | 183    |
| 125   | 131,5  | 141,5  | 173,5   | 184                                       | 184   | 194   | 194   | 196   | 196   | 213   | 220    |
| 150   | 157,5  | 167,5  | 202   | 209                                       | 209   | 220   | 220   | 226   | 226   | 250   | 260    |
| 200   | 207,5  | 217,5  | 258   | 264                                       | 264   | 275   | 275   | 286   | 293   | 312   | 327    |
| 250   | 260,5  | 270,5  | 312   | 319                                       | 319   | 330   | 331   | 343   | 355   | 367   | 394    |
| 300   | 311,5  | 318  | 360   | 375                                       | 375   | 380   | 386   | 403   | 420   | 427   | 461    |
| 350   | 343,5  | 359,5  | 402,5   | 425                                       | 425   | 440   | 446   | 460   | 477   | 489   | 515    |
| 400   | 394  | 412,5  | 459   | 475                                       | 475   | 491   | 498   | 517   | 549   | 546   | 575    |
| 450   | 447  | 467  | 519   | 530                                       | 530   | 541   | 558   | 567   | 574   |       |        |
| 500   | 497  | 517  | 571   | 580                                       | 580   | 596   | 620   | 627   | 631   | 660   | 708    |
| 600   | 597,5  | 617,5  | 672   | 681                                       | 681   | 698   | 737   | 734   | 750   | 768   |        |
| 700   | 711,0  | 727,0  | 763,0   | 786                                       | 786   | 813   | 807   | 836   |       | 883   |        |
| 800   | 810,0  | 826,0  | 869,0   | 893                                       | 893   | 920   | 914   | 945   |       | 994   |        |
| 900   | 910,0  | 924,0  | 970,0   | 993                                       | 993   | 1 020 | 1 014 | 1 045 |       | 1 114 |        |
| 1 000 | 1 003,0                                      | 1 019,0  | 1 068,0   | 1 093                                     | 1 093 | 1 127 | 1 131 | 1 158 |       | 1 226 |        |
| 1 100 | 1 106,0                                      | 1 122,0  | 1 170,0   |   |       | 1 237 | 1 231 | 1 258 |       |       |        |
| 1 200 | 1 206,0                                      | 1 222,0  | 1 270,0   | 1 293                                     | 1 310 | 1 344 | 1 345 | 1 368 |       | 1 458 |        |
| 1 400 | 1 408,0                                      | 1 422,0  | 1 470,0   | 1 493                                     | 1 527 | 1 551 | 1 545 | 1 584 |       |       |        |
| 1 500 | 1 514,0                                      | 1 530,0  | 1 581,0   |   |       | 1 661 | 1 658 | 1 694 |       |       |        |
| 1 600 | 1 610,0                                      | 1 626,0  | 1 678,0   | 1 703                                     | 1 727 | 1 775 | 1 768 | 1 804 |       |       |        |
| 1 800 | 1 811,0                                      | 1 827,0  | 1 879,0   | 1 903                                     | 1 934 | 1 975 | 1 968 | 2 006 |       |       |        |
| 2 000 | 2 012,0                                      | 2 028,0  | 2 079,0   | 2 103                                     | 2 141 | 2 185 | 2 174 | 2 236 |       |       |        |
| 2 200 | 2 215,0                                      | 2 231,0  | 2 286,0   | 2 310                                     | 2 351 | 2 388 |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2 400 | 2 418,0                                      | 2 434,0  | 2 486,0   | 2 510                                     | 2 561 | 2 598 |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2 600 | 2 610,0                                      | 2 626,0  | 2 686,0   | 2 710                                     | 2 765 | 2 798 |       |       |       |       |        |
| 2 800 | 2 812,0                                      | 2 828,0  | 2 892,0   | 2 927                                     | 2 975 | 3 018 |       |       |       |       |        |
| 3 000 | 3 012,0                                      | 3 028,0  | 3 092,0   | 3 127                                     | 3 175 | 3 234 |       |       |       |       |        |
| 3 200 | 3 212,0                                      | 3 228,0  | 3 292,0   | 3 327                                     | 3 385 |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 3 400 | 3 412,0                                      | 3 428,0  | 3 492,0   | 3 527                                     | 3 595 |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 3 600 | 3 618,0                                      | 3 634,0  | 3 698,0   | 3 737                                     | 3 808 |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 3 800 | 3 818,0                                      | 3 834,0  | 3 898,0   | 3 934                                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |
| 4 000 | 4 018,0                                      | 4 034,0  | 4 098,0   | 4 134                                     |       |       |       |       |       |       |        |

<sup>a</sup> To tolerance  $\pm 1,6$  mm  $\pm 0$  mm for DN 10 to DN 600 and  $\pm 3,2$  mm  $\pm 0$  mm for DN 700 to DN 4 000

<sup>b</sup> To tolerance  $\pm 0,8$  mm  $\pm 0$  mm for DN 10 to DN 600 and  $\pm 1,6$  mm  $\pm 0$  mm for DN 700 to DN 4 000

<sup>c</sup> To tolerance  $\pm 0$  mm  $\pm 0,8$  mm for DN 10 to DN 600 and  $\pm 0$  mm  $\pm 1,6$  mm for DN 700 to DN 4 000

<sup>d</sup> To tolerance  $\pm 0,8$  mm for DN 10 to DN 600 and  $\pm 1,6$  mm for DN 700 to DN 4 000

**Table 3 — Diameters of covered metal jacketed gaskets for C/D and E/F flange facings**

Dimensions in millimetres

| Nominal size   | Inner ring nominal diameter<br>mm. <sup>a</sup>         | Sealing element nominal diameter<br>mm. <sup>b</sup> | Sealing element outside diameter<br>max. <sup>c</sup> |
|--|---|--|---|
| DN   | PN 2,5, PN 6, PN 10, PN 16, PN 25, PN 40, PN 63, PN 100 |  |   |
| 10   | —   | 24,0   | 34,0  |
| 15   | —   | 29,0   | 39,0  |
| 20   | —   | 36,0   | 50,0  |
| 25   | —   | 43,0   | 57,0  |
| 32   | 36,0  | 51,0   | 65,0  |
| 40   | 42,0  | 61,0   | 75,0  |
| 50   | 54,0  | 73,0   | 87,0  |
| 65   | 69,5  | 95,0   | 109,0   |
| 80   | 82,5  | 106,0  | 120,0   |
| 100  | 107,5   | 129,0  | 149,0   |
| 125  | 131,5   | 155,0  | 175,0   |
| 150  | 157,5   | 183,0  | 203,0   |
| 200  | 207,5   | 239,0  | 259,0   |
| 250  | 260,5   | 292,0  | 312,0   |
| 300  | 311,5   | 343,0  | 363,0   |
| 350  | 343,5   | 395,0  | 421,0   |
| 400  | 394,0   | 447,0  | 473,0   |
| 450  | 447,0   | 497,0  | 523,0   |
| 500  | 497,0   | 549,0  | 575,0   |
| 600  | 597,5   | 649,0  | 675,0   |
| 700  | 711   | 751,0  | 777,0   |
| 800  | 810   | 856,0  | 882,0   |
| 900  | 910   | 961,0  | 987,0   |
| 1 000  | 1 003   | 1 062  | 1 092   |
| 1 200  | 1 206   | 1 262  | 1 292   |
| 1 400  | 1 408   | 1 462  | 1 492   |
| 1 600  | 1 610   | 1 662  | 1 692   |
| 1 800  | 1 811   | 1 862  | 1 892   |
| 2 000  | 2 012   | 2 062  | 2 092   |
| <sup>a</sup> To tolerance $\pm 1,6$ mm; 0 mm for DN 10 to DN 600 and $+ 3,2$ mm; 0 mm for DN 700 to DN 2 000<br><sup>b</sup> To tolerance $\pm 0,8$ mm; 0 mm for DN 10 to DN 600 and $+ 1,6$ mm; 0 mm for DN 700 to DN 2 000<br><sup>c</sup> To tolerance $\pm 0,8$ mm for DN 10 to DN 600 and $\pm 1,6$ mm for DN 700 to DN 2 000 |   |  |   |

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- a) number of th s European Standard, .e. EN 1514-7;
- b) manufacturer's name or trademark;
- c) nom na s ze — DN (see Tab e 2);
- d) PN des gnat on (see Tab e 2);
- e) manufacturer's symbo s for the mater a s of the meta c jacket, the f er mater a , and (where app cab e) of the nner r ng: See co our cod ng.

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The gasket sha be dent f ed e ther nd v dua y or on the packag ng conta n ng the gasket(s) w th the number of the European Standard .e. EN 1514-7.

## 8 Colour coding

Covered meta jacketed gaskets sha be marked w th a co our code that dent f es the meta c jacket core and the soft f er and cover ng ayers. See Tab e 4.

A cont nuous co our around the outer ocat on r ng sha dent fy the meta c jacket core.

Intermittent str ps around the outer ocat on r ng sha dent fy the soft gasket f er and cover ng ayers:

For s zes be ow DN 40, gaskets w have a m n mum of 2 str ps — 180 deg. apart.

For s zes above DN 40, gaskets w have a m n mum of 4 str ps — 90 deg. apart.

## 9 Packaging

The packag ng sha be suff c ent to protect the sea ng faces from damage dur ng sh pment and subsequent hand ng before nsta at on. Large d ameter gaskets sha be secure y mounted on a carr er board or w th n a protect ve framework.

**Table 4 — Colour coding and abbreviations for covered metal jacketed gasket materials**

| Mater a  | Abbrev at on      | Co our code  |
|--|-------------------|--------------|
| Meta jacket mater a of   |                   |              |
| A um n um  | A1                | No co our    |
| Soft ron   | —                 | No co our    |
| Carbon stee  | CRS               | S ver        |
| X4CrN 18-10 (1.4301)   | 304               | Ye ow        |
| X2CrN 19-11 (1.4306)   | 304L              | No co our    |
| X15CrN S 20-12 (1.4828)  | 309               | No co our    |
| X15CrN S 25-20 (1.4841)  | 310               | No co our    |
| X5CrN Mo17-12-2 (1.4401)   | 316               | Green        |
| X2CrN Mo17-12-2 (1.4404)   | 316L              | Green        |
| X6CrN Nb18-10 (1.4550)   | 347               | B ue         |
| X6CrN T 18-10 (1.4541)   | 321               | Turquo se    |
| X6Cr17 (1.4016)  | 430               | No co our    |
| Copper   | CUA1/CUB1         | No co our    |
| CuN 10Fe (2.0872)  | Cupro-N cke 90/10 | No co our    |
| CuN 30Fe (2.0882)  | Cupro-N cke 70/30 | No co our    |
| N Cu30Fe (2.4360)  | Mone 400          | Orange       |
| N 99.2 (2.4066)  | N cke             | Red          |
| N Mo28 (2.4617)  | Haste oy B        | Brown        |
| N Mo16Cr15W (2.4819)   | Haste oy C-276    | Be ge        |
| N Cr15Fe (2.4816)  | Incone 600        | Go d         |
| N Cr22Mo9Nb (2.4856)   | Incone 625        | Go d         |
| X10N CrAlT 32-20 (1.4876)  | Inco oy 800       | Wh te        |
| N Cr21Mo (2.4858)  | Inco oy 825       | Wh te        |
| T tan um   | Tl                | Purp e       |
| Soft gasket f er and cover ng mater a s <sup>a</sup>   |                   |              |
| F ex b e graph te  | F. G.             | Grey str pe  |
| V rg n and expanded PTFE   | PTFE/PTFE EX      | Wh te Str pe |
| Non asbestos e.g. f ex b e M ca  |                   | P nk Str pe  |
| <sup>a</sup> In every case, the same mater a s used for the soft gasket f er and the cover ng ayers. |                   |              |



## Annex A (informative)

### Information to be supplied by the purchaser

Before ordering a gasket it is recommended that the selection of the gasket type and materials should be made in consultation with the gasket supplier. This selection should take account of the fluid, the operating conditions, the properties of the gasket materials, the type and surface finish of the flange facing and the flange bolt loading.

The following information should be supplied by the purchaser when ordering gaskets:

- a) number and part of this European Standard, i.e. EN 1514-7;
- b) gasket type;
- c) nominal size — DN (see Table 2);
- d) PN designation (see Table 2);
- e) whether an inner ring is required;
- f) required gasket materials or expected operating conditions for applications where the gasket manufacturer is required to select gasket materials.

## Annex B (informative)

### A-deviation

This European Standard is mandated under the Council Directive on the approximation of the laws of the Member States concerning pressure equipment.

A-deviation: National deviation due to regulations, the alteration of which is for the time being outside the competence of the CEN/CENELEC member.

NOTE (from CEN/CENELEC IR Part 2, 3.1.9): Where standards fall under EC Directives, it is the view of the Commission of the European Communities (OJ No G 59, 9.3.1982) that the effect of the decision of the Court of Justice in case 815/79 Cremonesi/Vrankovich (European Court Reports 1980, p. 3583) is that compliance with A-deviations is no longer mandatory and that the free movement of products complying with such a standard should not be restricted except under the safeguard procedure provided for in the relevant Directive.

A-deviations in an EFTA country are **valid instead** of the relevant provisions of the European Standard in that country until they have been removed.

With reference to clause 5, Construction details:

#### Austria

Order on the use of asbestos (BGBl. Nr 324/1990 Asbestverordnung).

According to this order restrictions for trading, fabrication use and marking of materials containing asbestos apply in Austria.

#### Czech Republic

Decree No. 76/1990 Coll. Health Regulations of the Ministry of Health and Social Affairs of CSR — Health of Public Health of CSR dated 27 February 1990 which amends the guidelines of the Ministry of Health of CSR — Head of Public Health of CSR No. 64/1984 Coll. Health Regulations concerning health principles for work with chemical carcinogens.

Commencement of production of materials containing asbestos must be authorized by Head of Public Health of the Czech Republic. Products and materials containing asbestos may be used only where absolutely necessary and only for such technical and fire prevention purposes where no other suitable materials can be used.

#### Denmark

Bekendtgørelse om asbest

(Nr. 660 af 24. Jun 1986)

Bekendtgørelse om ændring af bekendtgørelse om asbest

(Nr. 139 af 23. Marts 1987)

(Nr. 984 af 11. December 1992)

According to this order, the use of asbestos and materials containing asbestos is prohibited in Denmark.

**France**

Decret n° 96-1132 du 24 decembre 1996 modifiant le decret n° 96-98 du 7 fevrier 1996 relatif a la protection des travailleurs contre les risques des amiantes.

Decret n° 96-1133 du 24 decembre 1996 relatif a l'interdiction de l'amiante, pris en application du code du travail et du code de la consommation.

According to these regulations, within the scope of industrial safety the fabrication, manufacture, sale, import and merchandising of products containing asbestos is forbidden on the french market from 1<sup>st</sup> January 1997.

**Germany**

Verordnung zur Novellierung der Gefahrstoffverordnung, zur Aufhebung der Gefährlichkeitsmerkmalverordnung und zur Änderung der ersten Verordnung zum Sprengstoffgesetz vom 26.10.1993 erschienen im Bundesgesetzblatt, Jahrgang 1993, Teil 1, Nummer 57 Seite 1782 und Verordnung über die Neuordnung und Ergänzung der Verbote und Beschränkungen des Herstellens, Inverkehrbringens und Verwendens gefährlicher Stoffe, Zubereitungen und Erzeugnisse nach Paragraph 17 des Chemikaliengesetzes vom 14. Oktober 1993, Bundesgesetzblatt Jahrgang 1993, Teil 1, Seite 1720.

According to this ordinance the use of gasket material containing asbestos is prohibited in Germany.

**Italy**

Law 1992-03-27 N. 257 concerning "Rules regarding the stop of use of asbestos".

**Norway**

Forskrifter til arbeidsmiljøloven fastsatt av Kommuna departementet 16. August 1991 <<Asbest>> (best. nr 235).

According to these regulations the use of asbestos and material containing asbestos is prohibited in Norway.

**Sweden**

Ordinance AFS 1992:2 "Asbest" of the National Board of Occupational Safety and Health.

According to this ordinance the use of asbestos and material containing asbestos is prohibited.

**Switzerland**

Verordnung über umweltgefährdende Stoffe (Stoffverordnung, StoV) vom 1986-06-09, Stand 1994-01-01, Änderung 1994-01-26, SR 814.013.

**UK**

Asbestos products (Safety) Regulations 1985.

Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 1987 (as amended).

Asbestos (Prohibitions) Regulations 1992.

According to these regulations provisions covering work activities involving exposure to asbestos and the labelling of products containing asbestos apply in the UK.

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