



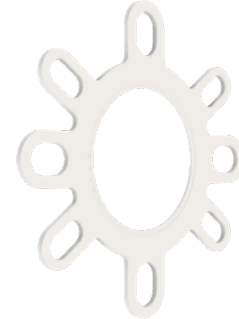
# ENCASE™ ePTFE Envelope Gasket



The ENCASE™ envelope gasket is made of 100% ePTFE and outlasts and out performs any other envelope gasket on the market. The unique DNA and OPRA™ design allows each gasket to fit multiple bolt/flange configurations and is available in six standard sizes that accommodate all non-manway tank connections.

When combined with VSP's OPRA™ reduced area technology, the custom molded ENCASE gasket exceeds industry standards to deliver higher joint tightness with extremely low creep.

## ENCASE™



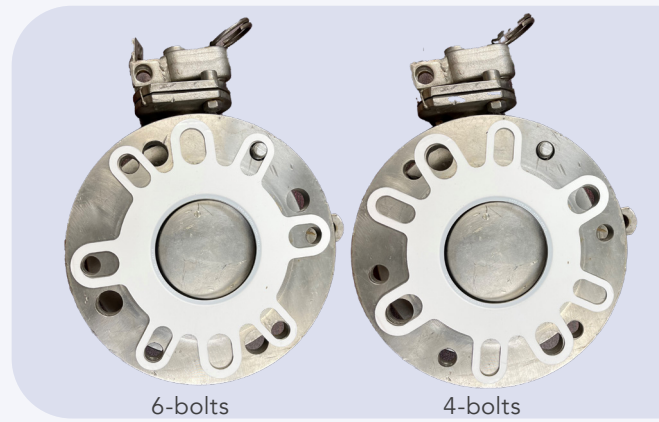
Made with GORE® Universal Pipe Gasket

### A More Reliable, Improved Envelope Gasket for Tank Container Service

- ▶ No fiber filler material
- ▶ 100% non-absorbent and no wicking of water or media fluid
- ▶ Extensive torque holding properties
- ▶ Seals against corroded and pitted flange surfaces
- ▶ Superior sealing with minimal torque loss
- ▶ Low stress-to-seal reliability
- ▶ Long-term mechanical stability
- ▶ Quick/easy installation eliminates labor costs between loads
- ▶ DNA design fits both ASME & DIN flanges

#### Product Specifications

Temperature Range	Max= 600°F Min= -330°F
Pressure Resistance	Full vacuum to maximum flange rating
Chemical Resistance	All chemical services (pH 0-14)
ASME Gasket Factors	m=2.5 y=1,200 psi

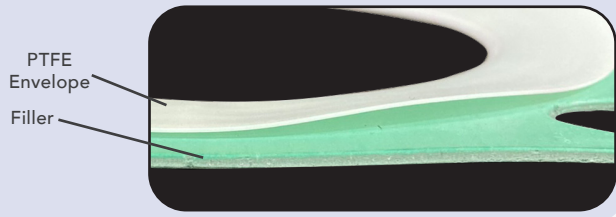


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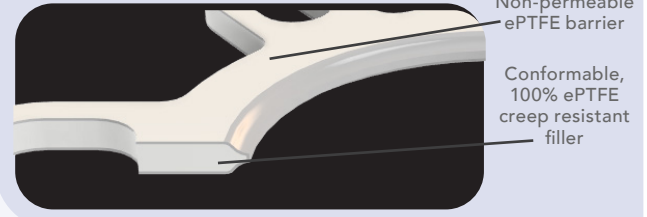
# ENCASE Envelope Gaskets Outperform Conventional Envelope Gasket

## Conventional Envelope Gasket



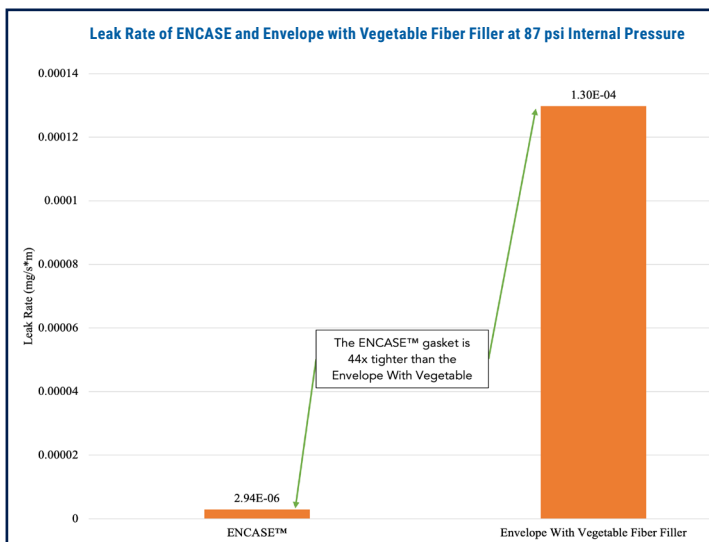
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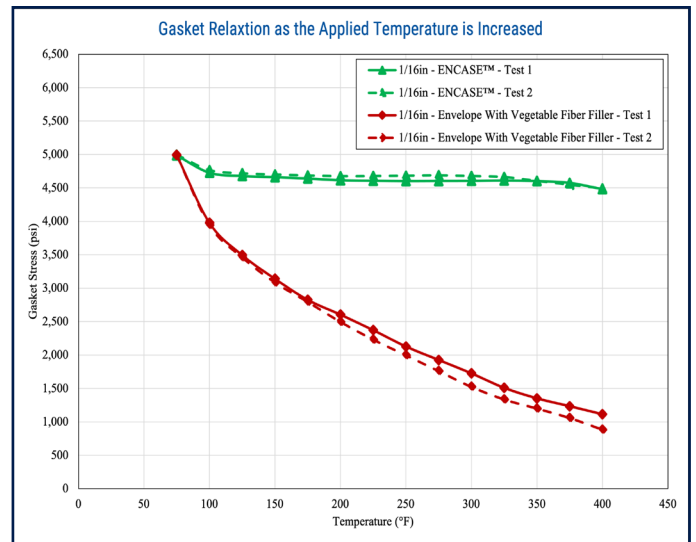


- ▶ Inexpensive, often sub-standard construction
- ▶ Thin PTFE envelope with a low grade cellulose fiber core/filler
- ▶ PTFE Envelope:
  - ▶ Any slight imperfection of the PTFE envelope results in imminent, catastrophic failure
  - ▶ What is the quality or pedigree of the PTFE envelope?
- ▶ The latex cellulose fiber core is:
  - ▶ Not chemically compatible with most Tank Container media
  - ▶ Short shelf life
  - ▶ Softens and degrades when exposed to moisture
- ▶ Made from poor load-bearing materials:
  - ▶ Significant bolt relaxation
  - ▶ Requires frequent replacement or re-torquing

- ▶ 100% virgin expanded PTFE
  - ▶ Impermeable expanded PTFE outer shell
  - ▶ Compressible expanded PTFE core
  - ▶ All components are ePTFE providing the broadest chemical compatibility
  - ▶ Unlimited shelf life
  - ▶ Hydrophobic (does not absorb water)
- ▶ The best "torque holding" PTFE gasket material available for Tank Container applications
- ▶ Minimal torque loss even at steaming temperatures
  - ▶ Long life
  - ▶ No retorque required
- ▶ Extensive life-cycle compared to related products



The ENCASE gasket is 44X tighter than the PTFE envelope gasket at 250F.



The ENCASE gasket exhibits extremely low creep/torque loss; significantly lower than PTFE envelope gaskets.