



STYLE 2550/2551 Flexible Graphite Tape

CONSTRUCTION

Styles 2550 and 2551 crinkled flexible graphite tape are made from high purity graphite with no fibers, binders or other additives. Style 2550 crinkled tape is typically used as a stuffing box packing for pumps and valves. Style 2551 is the same as 2550 except that it is furnished with a self-adhesive backing strip to facilitate installation as a form-in-place gasket, thread sealant, or for facing jacketed and other difficult-to-seal gaskets.

APPLICATION / SERVICE

Styles 2550 and 2551 Flexible graphite covers a broad range of sealing applications. It handles most chemicals in the 0 - 14 pH range at cryogenic and elevated temperatures, and from vacuum to extreme pressures. It is used extensively in the chemical, automotive and pump and valve industries.

SERVICE LIMITS		
Type	Description	Value
Temperature	Minimum	-320°F (-200°C)
	Maximum	
	• In air	840°F (450°C)
	• In steam	1200°F (650°C)
Pressure	• In reducing or inert media	5400°F (3000°C)
	Static	2000 psi (137 bar)
pH		0-14
Typical Properties	Carbon Content	98% minimum
	Leachable Chlorides	50 ppm maximum
	Total sulfur	100 ppm maximum
STANDARD PACKAGING*		
Tape Thickness	Tape Width	Spool Length
.015	1/4", 3/8", 1/2", 3/4", 1", 1-1/4", 1-1/8" 1-3/4", 2" *other thicknesses, widths, and spool lengths are available on special order	1/4" thru 1-1/8" -50'