



# **GASKET REFERENCE GUIDE**

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**Thermiculite®**  
innovative. versatile. complete.

- » High Temperature  
up to 1800° F (982°C)
- » Replaces Flexible Graphite
- » Fire Safe
- » 150# - 2500# class flanges



**CG Spiral Wound**

**CGI Spiral Wound**

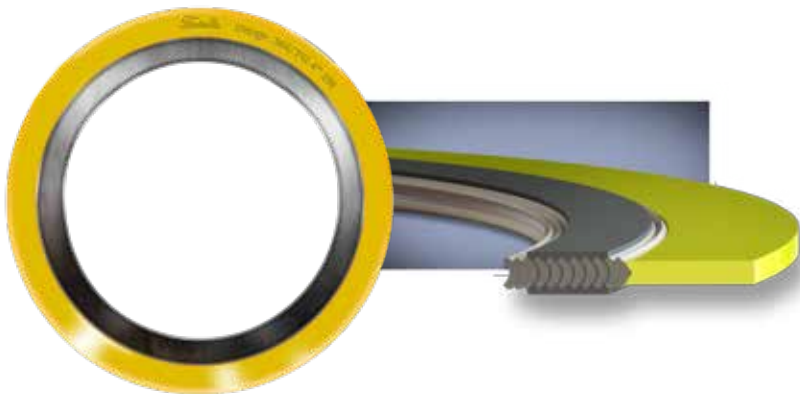
**845 Flexpro™**  
(Kammprofile)

Flexitallic can make any shape or size you require.  
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- » Laser Welded For Higher Unit Adhesion
- » Extremely High Recovery
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- » Aggressive Chemicals
- » pH 0-14
- » Max Temp: 500° F (260°C)
- » 150# - 300# class flanges



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**SF 3100**

General purpose aramid  
fibre based sheetsealing  
material bound with high  
quality nitrile rubber



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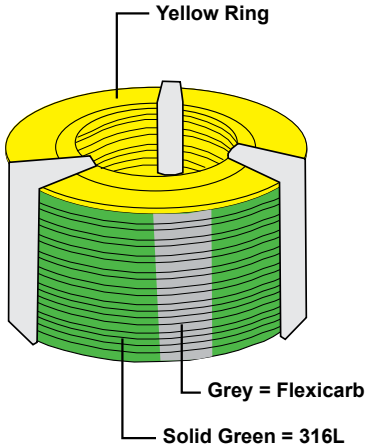
General Service  
up to 662° F (350°C)



**Sigma 600**

Aggressive Chemicals  
Non-metallic flanges  
Max Temp: 500°F (260°C)  
pH 0-14





## Ring Color Coding

Gaskets are color coded to help expedite the selection and identification of the gaskets you need.

The color of the outside edge of the centering ring identifies both the winding and filler materials.


The metallic winding filler materials are designated by color stripes at equal intervals on the outside edge of the centering ring.

The Flexitallic color code meets the industry standard for metal and filler materials which has been adopted by ASME B16.20 and the Metallic Gasket division of the Fluid Sealing Association.

























## Non-metallic Filler Materials

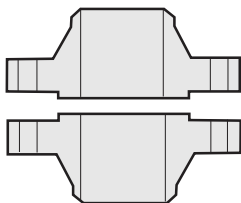
	PTFE		Ceramic
	Flexicarb		Thermiculite 835
	Flexite Super		

## Metallic Winding Materials

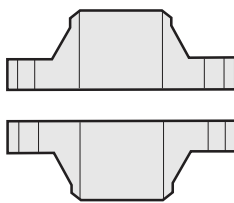
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	No Color 310SS		Hastelloy B2
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	No Color 309SS		No Color Zirconium
	No Color 430SS		Carbon Steel
	Alloy 20		Monel



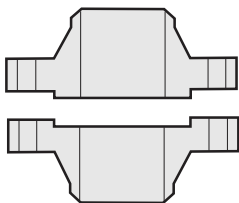
## Flange Face Designs



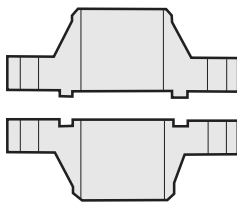
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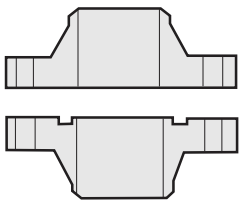
Flat Face



Male and Female



Tongue and Groove



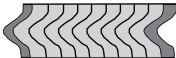
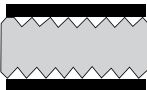



Flat Face to Recess

### Flange Inspection

1. Ensure flange faces are clean and free from imperfections. These could be detrimental to the sealing performance.
2. Carefully remove any solid residue from the flanges, using scrapers, wire brush or cloth.


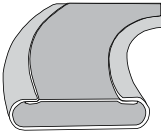
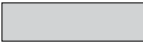


## Gasket Installation, Surface Finish Recommendations

Gasket Description	Gasket Cross Section	Flange Surface Finish Microinch Ra	Flange Surface Finish Micrometer Ra
Spiral Wound Gaskets		125 - 250	3.2 - 6.3
Flexpro Gaskets		125 - 250	3.2 - 6.3
Metallic Serrated Gaskets		63 MAX	1.6 MAX
MRG		125 - 250	3.2 - 6.3
Change		125 - 250	3.2 - 6.3



## Gasket Installation, Surface Finish Recommendations Continued

Gasket Description	Gasket Cross Section	Flange Surface Finish Microinch Ra	Flange Surface Finish Micrometer Ra
Solid Metal Gaskets		63 MAX	1.6 MAX
Metal Jacketed Gaskets		100 - 125	2.5 MAX
Soft Cut Sheet Gaskets		Mat'l < 1.5mm Thick 125 - 250	Mat'l < 1.5mm Thick 3.2 - 6.3
		Mat'l > 1.5mm Thick 125 - 500	Mat'l > 1.5mm Thick 3.2 - 12.5

**Important:** Under no circumstances should flange sealing surfaces be machined in a manner that tool marks would extend radially across the sealing surface. Such tool marks are practically impossible to seal regardless of the type of gasket used.



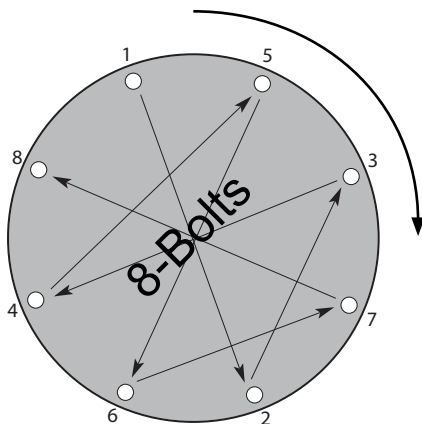


## Bolting Recommendations

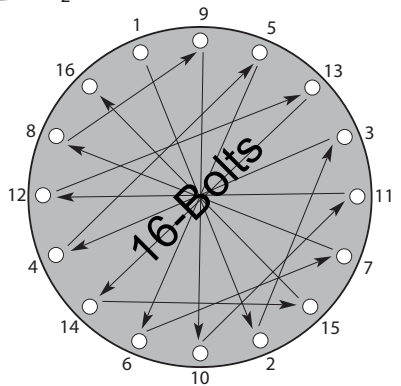
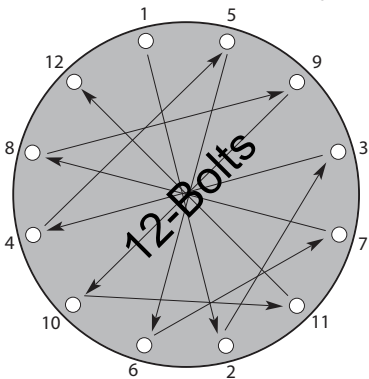
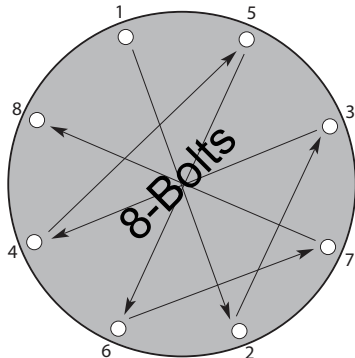
When utilizing Torque wrenches the use of suitable lubricants on the stud threads and nut bearing faces is recommended, e.g. Molybdenum di-sulphide or Nickel powder anti-seize compounds.

We recommend a four stage tightening method as follows:

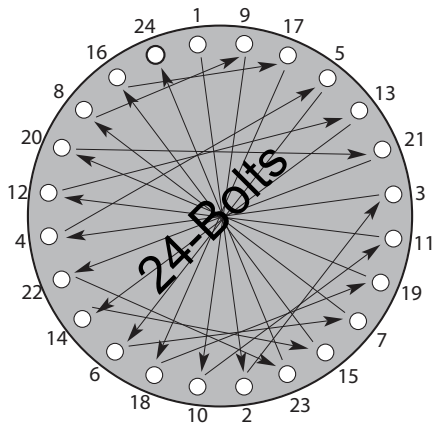
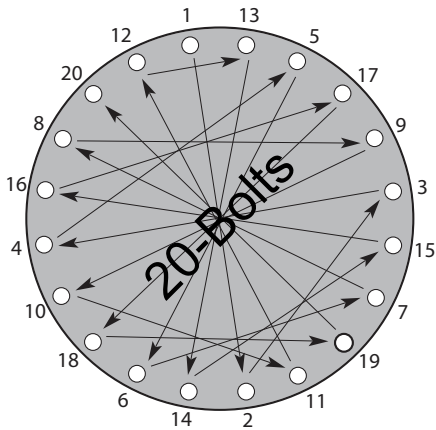
1. Torque the bolts at 30% of the final loading using the appropriate bolt pattern.
2. 60% of final load.
3. 100% of final load.
4. 100% of final torque using a clockwise pattern.



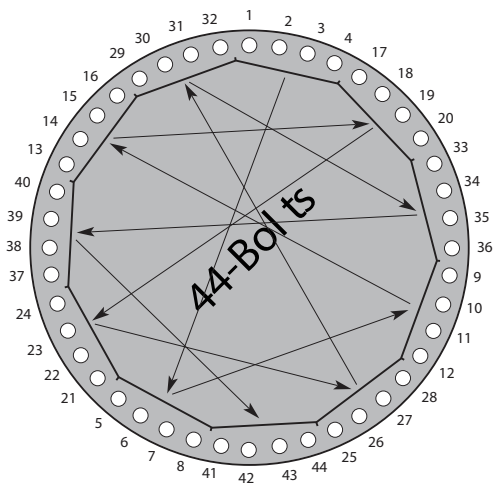
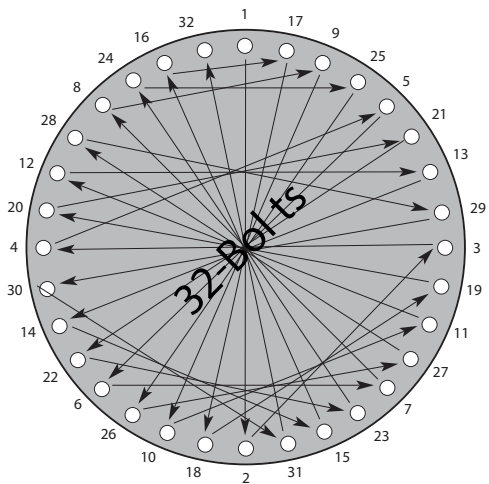






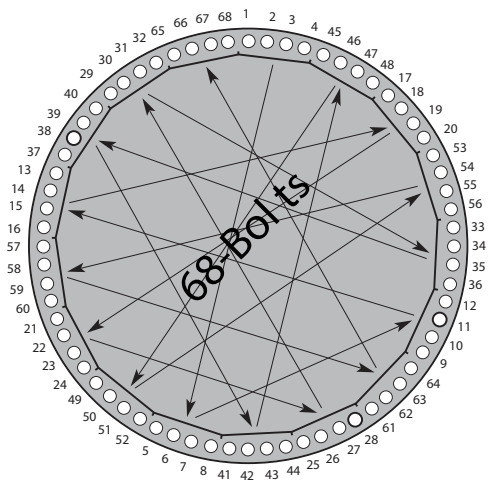
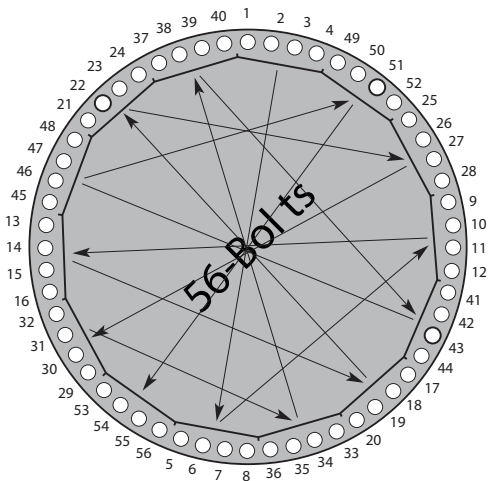














## Required Gasket Compression for Spiral Wound Gaskets

Spiral Wound Gaskets with internal or external rings, i.e. Styles 'CG' and 'CGI' can be compressed to the ring thickness, if necessary.

This will not damage the gasket or affect the sealing performance and the ring is provided as a compression limiting stop.

For optimum performance Flexitallic Spiral Wound Gaskets should be compressed to these thicknesses.

INITIAL GASKET THICKNESS	RECOMMENDED COMPRESSED THICKNESS
1.6 mm (0.0625 in)	1.3/1.4 mm (0.050/0.055 in)
2.5 mm (0.100 in)	1.9/2.0 mm (0.075/0.080 in)
3.2 mm (0.125 in)	2.3/2.5 mm (0.090/0.100 in)
4.4 mm (0.175 in)	3.2/3.4 mm (0.125/0.135 in)
6.4 mm (0.250 in)	4.6/5.1 mm (0.180/0.200 in)
7.2 mm (0.285 in)	5.1/5.6 mm (0.200/0.220 in)



## **Torque Data Technical Notes**

Torque Values are in ft.-lbs., and assume Alloy Steel Bolts (A193 B7 w/ 2H Nuts) with oil/graphite lubrication.

(Nut factors used on these charts are within .15 to .19)

Flexitallic does not generally recommend a bolt stress above 60,000 PSI

Torque values limit minimum and maximum gasket seating stresses based upon pressure class and certain operating conditions.(i.e: maximum pressure ratings for given pressure class,not hydrotest pressure). Extreme operating conditions such as high temperature may reduce bolt yield strength. Caution should be used in these applications. The following torque values are for general use only. For critical or extreme applications (high temperature/pressure) consult with Flexitallic engineering.

Flexitallic does not accept responsibility for the misuse of this information.



## Torque Data: Spiral Wound CG

NPS (in.)	Class 150		Class 300	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	30	40	30	40
0.75	30	40	60	70
1	30	40	60	70
1.25	30	40	60	70
1.5	30	60	100	120
2	60	90	60	70
2.5	60	110	100	120
3	90	120	100	120
3.5	60	90	100	120
4	70	120	100	140
5	100	160	110	160
6	130	200	110	160
8	180	200	180	260
10	170	320	250	290
12	240	320	360	420
14	300	490	360	420
16	310	490	500	590
18	500	710	500	680
20	430	710	500	740
24	620	1000	800	1030





## Torque Data: Spiral Wound CG

NPS (in.)	Class 400		Class 600	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	30	40	30	40
0.75	60	70	60	70
1	60	70	60	70
1.25	60	70	60	70
1.5	100	120	100	120
2	60	70	60	70
2.5	100	120	100	120
3	100	120	100	120
3.5	160	190	170	210
4	160	200	190	240
5	210	260	280	360
6	190	240	260	330
8	310	400	400	510
10	340	440	500	590
12	510	640	500	610
14	500	890	680	800
16	680	800	800	940
18	680	810	1100	1290
20	800	940	1100	1290
24	1500	1750	2000	2340



## Torque Data: Spiral Wound CG

NPS (in.)	Class 900		Class 1500		Class 2500	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	70	120	70	120	50	100
0.75	70	120	70	120	70	100
1	110	190	110	190	110	160
1.25	110	190	135	190	210	250
1.5	170	290	200	290	310	360
2	110	190	130	190	220	250
2.5	170	290	190	290	300	360
3	140	230	265	360	460	500
4	255	420	415	520	Not Applicable Use CGI	
5	360	600	585	800		
6	300	500	530	680		
8	485	800	845	1100		
10	505	800	1565	2000		
12	570	850	Not Applicable Use CGI			
14	630	940				
16	910	1290				
18	1570	2340				
20	1745	2570				
24	Not Applicable Use CGI					



## Torque Data: Spiral Wound CGI

NPS (in.)	Class 150		Class 300	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	30	50	30	40
0.75	30	50	60	80
1	30	60	60	80
1.25	30	60	60	80
1.5	30	60	100	140
2	60	120	60	80
2.5	60	120	100	140
3	90	120	100	150
3.5	60	120	100	170
4	70	120	100	200
5	100	200	110	200
6	130	200	110	200
8	180	200	180	320
10	170	320	250	460
12	240	320	360	700
14	300	490	360	610
16	310	490	500	920
18	490	710	500	1000
20	430	710	500	1000
24	620	1000	800	1600



## Torque Data: Spiral Wound CGI

NPS (in.)	Class 400		Class 600	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	30	40	30	40
0.75	60	80	60	80
1	60	80	60	80
1.25	60	80	60	80
1.5	100	140	100	140
2	60	80	60	80
2.5	100	140	100	140
3	100	150	100	150
3.5	160	290	170	290
4	160	320	190	320
5	210	320	280	490
6	190	320	260	460
8	310	490	400	700
10	360	710	500	800
12	510	1000	500	850
14	500	870	680	950
16	680	1250	800	1210
18	680	1340	1100	1790
20	800	1430	1100	1640
24	1500	2270	2000	2670





## Torque Data: Spiral Wound CGI

NPS (in.)	Class 900		Class 1500		Class 2500	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	70	120	70	120	50	100
0.75	70	120	70	120	63	100
1	110	190	110	190	110	160
1.25	110	190	140	190	210	250
1.5	170	290	200	290	310	360
2	110	190	130	190	220	250
2.5	170	290	190	290	300	360
3	140	230	270	360	460	500
4	260	420	420	520	710	800
5	360	600	590	800	1280	1500
6	300	500	530	680	1870	2200
8	485	800	850	1100	1780	2200
10	505	800	1570	2000	3040	4400
12	560	850	1500	2200	4610	5920
14	630	940	2120	3180		
16	910	1290	2940	4400		
18	1570	2340	3950	5920		
20	1745	2570	5150	7720		
24	2945	5140	8340	12500		



## Torque Data: Thermiculite 715 (1/16" thickness)\*

NPS (in.)	Class 150		Class 300	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	15	40	15	40
0.75	15	55	30	70
1	15	60	30	90
1.25	25	60	30	120
1.5	30	60	50	200
2	65	120	35	120
2.5	75	120	50	190
3	105	120	60	200
3.5	60	120	65	200
4	75	120	85	200
5	105	200	105	200
6	130	200	90	200
8	175	200	135	320
10	170	320	145	500
12	220	320	210	710
14	280	490	185	710
16	270	490	255	1000
18	400	710	290	1000
20	350	710	320	1000
24	500	1000	460	1600

\*For thicknesses other than 1/16" consult Flexitallic Engineering.



## Torque Data: Thermiculite 815 (1/16" thickness)\*

NPS (in.)	Class 150		Class 300	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	15	35	15	35
0.75	15	50	30	70
1	15	60	30	80
1.25	20	60	30	120
1.5	25	60	50	185
2	50	120	30	120
2.5	60	120	50	175
3	90	120	50	200
3.5	50	120	55	200
4	60	120	70	200
5	85	200	85	200
6	110	200	75	200
8	150	200	115	320
10	140	320	135	500
12	185	320	200	710
14	235	500	185	710
16	220	500	255	1000
18	330	710	270	1000
20	290	710	320	1000
24	415	1000	460	1600

\*For thicknesses other than 1/16" consult Flexitallic Engineering.



## Torque Data: Flexpro

NPS (in.)	Class 150		Class 300	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	15	50	30	45
0.75	15	50	30	80
1	15	60	30	90
1.25	30	60	50	120
1.5	30	60	65	200
2	60	120	45	120
2.5	60	120	65	200
3	90	120	90	200
3.5	60	120	100	200
4	75	120	100	200
5	100	200	100	200
6	120	200	100	200
8	160	200	160	300
10	160	320	240	490
12	160	320	300	710
14	280	490	300	710
16	245	490	420	1000
18	360	710	420	1000
20	360	710	500	1000
24	500	1000	650	1600





## Torque Data: Flexpro

NPS (in.)	Class 400		Class 600	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	30	40	30	45
0.75	60	80	60	80
1	60	80	60	85
1.25	60	100	60	120
1.5	100	135	100	200
2	60	80	60	120
2.5	100	135	100	180
3	100	175	100	200
3.5	160	225	160	320
4	160	290	160	320
5	160	320	245	490
6	160	320	245	490
8	245	490	355	710
10	355	586	500	940
12	500	770	500	900
14	500	670	680	1070
16	680	1005	800	1370
18	680	1110	1100	2050
20	800	1185	1100	1880
24	1500	2140	2000	2940



## Torque Data: Flexpro

NPS (in.)	Class 900		Class 1500		Class 2500	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	70	120	70	120	50	100
0.75	70	120	70	120	70	100
1	110	190	110	190	105	160
1.25	110	190	110	190	210	245
1.5	165	290	170	290	290	355
2	110	190	110	190	185	245
2.5	165	290	170	290	255	355
3	125	200	245	355	445	500
4	240	415	400	500	700	800
5	350	585	560	800	1240	1500
6	285	455	520	680	1835	2200
8	480	795	805	1100	1700	2200
10	500	795	1480	2000	2915	4400
12	535	795	1470	2200	4295	5920
14	600	935	2120	3180		
16	895	1285	2935	4400		
18	1520	2335	3950	5920		
20	1720	2570	5150	7720		
24	2950	5135	8335	12500		



## Torque Data: Change

NPS (in.)	Class 150		Class 300	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	30	50	30	35
0.75	30	50	60	70
1	30	50	60	70
1.25	30	60	60	75
1.5	30	60	100	160
2	60	120	60	105
2.5	60	120	100	140
3	60	120	100	200
3.5	60	120	100	195
4	60	120	100	200
5	100	200	100	200
6	100	200	100	195
8	100	200	160	310
10	160	315	245	485
12	160	320	355	710
14	245	490	355	710
16	245	485	500	1000
18	355	705	500	1000
20	355	705	500	1000
24	500	1000	800	1510



## Torque Data: Change

NPS (in.)	Class 400		Class 600	
	Min Torque	Max Torque	Min Torque	Max Torque
0.5	30	40	30	40
0.75	60	80	60	80
1	60	80	60	80
1.25	60	80	60	80
1.5	100	160	100	160
2	60	105	60	105
2.5	100	140	100	140
3	100	200	100	200
3.5	160	290	160	290
4	160	320	160	320
5	160	320	245	490
6	160	320	245	415
8	245	490	355	700
10	355	640	500	740
12	500	990	500	790
14	500	860	680	945
16	680	1240	800	1200
18	680	1185	1100	1580
20	800	1265	1100	1470
24	1500	2010	2000	2670





## Bolting Data for ASME B16.5 & BS 1560 Flanges

Nominal Pipe Size	Class 150			
	Flange Dia.	No. of Bolts	Bolt Diameter	B.C. Diameter
1/4	3-3/8	4	1/2	2-1/4
1/2	3-1/2	4	1/2	2-3/8
3/4	3-7/8	4	1/2	2-3/4
1	4-1/4	4	1/2	3-1/8
1-1/4	4-5/8	4	1/2	3-1/2
1-1/2	5	4	1/2	3-7/8
2	6	4	5/8	4-3/4
2-1/2	7	4	5/8	5-1/2
3	7-1/2	4	5/8	6
3-1/2	8-1/2	8	5/8	7
4	9	8	5/8	7-1/2
5	10	8	3/4	8-1/2
6	11	8	3/4	9-1/2
8	13-1/2	8	3/4	11-3/4
10	16	12	7/8	14-1/4
12	19	12	7/8	17
14	21	12	1	18-3/4
16	23-1/2	16	1	21-1/4
18	25	16	1-1/8	22-3/4
20	27-1/2	20	1-1/8	25
24	32	20	1-1/4	29-1/2



## Bolting Data for ASME B16.5 & BS 1560 Flanges

Nominal Pipe Size	Class 300			
	Flange Dia.	No. of Bolts	Bolt Diameter	B.C. Diameter
1/4	3-3/8	4	1/2	2-1/4
1/2	3-3/4	4	1/2	2-5/8
3/4	4-5/8	4	5/8	3-1/4
1	4-7/8	4	5/8	3-1/2
1-1/4	5-1/4	4	5/8	3-7/8
1-1/2	6-1/8	4	3/4	4-1/2
2	6-1/2	8	5/8	5
2-1/2	7-1/2	8	3/4	5-7/8
3	8-1/4	8	3/4	6-5/8
3-1/2	9	8	3/4	7-1/4
4	10	8	3/4	7-7/8
5	11	8	3/4	9-1/4
6	12-1/2	12	3/4	10-5/8
8	15	12	7/8	13
10	17-1/2	16	1	15-1/4
12	20-1/2	16	1-1/8	17-3/4
14	23	20	1-1/8	20-1/4
16	25-1/2	20	1-1/4	22-1/2
18	28	24	1-1/4	24-3/4
20	30-1/2	24	1-1/4	27
24	36	24	1-1/2	32



## Bolting Data for ASME B16.5 & BS 1560 Flanges

Nominal Pipe Size	Class 400			
	Flange Dia.	No. of Bolts	Bolt Diameter	B.C. Diameter
1/4	3-3/8	4	1/2	2-1/4
1/2	3-3/4	4	1/2	2-5/8
3/4	4-5/8	4	5/8	3-1/4
1	4-7/8	4	5/8	3-1/2
1-1/4	5-1/4	4	5/8	3-7/8
1-1/2	6-1/8	4	3/4	4-1/2
2	6-1/2	8	5/8	5
2-1/2	7-1/2	8	3/4	5-7/8
3	8-1/4	8	3/4	6-5/8
3-1/2	9	8	7/8	7-1/4
4	10	8	7/8	7-7/8
5	11	8	7/8	9-1/4
6	12-1/2	12	7/8	10-5/8
8	15	12	1	13
10	17-1/2	16	1-1/8	15-1/4
12	20-1/2	16	1-1/4	17-3/4
14	23	20	1-1/4	20-1/4
16	25-1/2	20	1-3/8	22-1/2
18	28	24	1-3/8	24-3/4
20	30-1/2	24	1-1/2	27
24	36	24	1-3/4	32



## Bolting Data for ASME B16.5 & BS 1560 Flanges

Nominal Pipe Size	Class 600			
	Flange Dia.	No. of Bolts	Bolt Diameter	B.C. Diameter
1/4	3-3/8	4	1/2	2-1/4
1/2	3-3/4	4	1/2	2-5/8
3/4	4-5/8	4	5/8	3-1/4
1	4-7/8	4	5/8	3-1/2
1-1/4	5-1/4	4	5/8	3-7/8
1-1/2	6-1/8	4	3/4	4-1/2
2	6-1/2	8	5/8	5
2-1/2	7-1/2	8	3/4	5-7/8
3	8-1/4	8	3/4	6-5/8
3-1/2	9	8	7/8	7-1/4
4	10-3/4	8	7/8	8-1/2
5	13	8	1	10-1/2
6	14	12	1	11-1/2
8	16-1/2	12	1-1/8	13-3/4
10	20	16	1-1/4	17
12	22	20	1-1/4	19-1/4
14	23-3/4	20	1-3/8	20-3/4
16	27	20	1-1/2	23-3/4
18	29-1/4	20	1-5/8	25-3/4
20	32	24	1-5/8	28-1/2
24	37	24	1-7/8	33





## Bolting Data for ASME B16.5 & BS 1560 Flanges

Nominal Pipe Size	Class 900			
	Flange Dia.	No. of Bolts	Bolt Diameter	B.C. Daimeter
1/2	4-3/4	4	3/4	3-1/4
3/4	5-1/8	4	3/4	3-1/2
1	5-7/8	4	7/8	4
1-1/4	6-1/4	4	7/8	4-3/8
1-1/2	7	4	1	4-7/8
2	8-1/2	8	7/8	6-1/2
2-1/2	9-5/8	8	1	7-1/2
3	9-1/2	8	7/8	7-1/2
4	11-1/2	8	1-1/8	9-1/4
5	13-3/4	8	1-1/4	11
6	15	12	1-1/8	12-1/2
8	18-1/2	12	1-3/8	15-1/2
10	21-1/2	16	1-3/8	18-1/2
12	24	20	1-3/8	21
14	25-1/4	20	1-1/2	22
16	27-3/4	20	1-5/8	24-1/4
18	31	20	1-7/8	27
20	33-3/4	20	2	29-1/2
24	41	20	2-1/2	35-1/2



## Bolting Data for ASME B16.5 & BS 1560 Flanges

Nominal Pipe Size	Class 1500			
	Flange Dia.	No. of Bolts	Bolt Diameter	B.C. Diameter
1/4	4-3/4	4	3/4	3-1/4
1/2	5-1/8	4	3/4	3-1/2
3/4	5-7/8	4	7/8	4
1	5-7/8	4	7/8	4
1-1/4	6-1/4	4	7/8	4-3/8
1-1/2	7	4	1	4-7/8
2	8-1/2	8	7/8	6-1/2
2-1/2	9-5/8	8	1	7-1/2
3	10-1/2	8	1-1/8	8
4	12-1/4	8	1-1/4	9-1/2
5	14-3/4	8	1-1/2	11-1/2
6	15-1/2	12	1-3/8	12-1/2
8	19	12	1-5/8	15-1/2
10	23	12	1-7/8	19
12	26-1/2	16	2	22-1/2
14	29-1/2	16	2-1/4	25
16	32-1/2	16	2-1/2	27-3/4
18	36	16	2-3/4	30-1/2
20	38-3/4	16	3	32-3/4
24	46	16	3-1/2	39



## Bolting Data for ASME B16.5 & BS 1560 Flanges

Nominal Pipe Size	Class 2500			
	Flange Dia.	No. of Bolts	Bolt Diameter	B.C. Diameter
1/2	5-1/4	4	3/4	3-1/2
3/4	5-1/2	4	3/4	3-3/4
1	6-1/4	4	7/8	4-1/4
1-1/4	7-1/4	4	1	5-1/8
1-1/2	8	4	1-1/8	5-3/4
2	9-1/4	8	1	6-3/4
2-1/2	10-1/2	8	1-1/8	7-3/4
3	12	8	1-1/4	9
4	14	8	1-1/2	10-3/4
5	16-1/2	8	1-3/4	12-3/4
6	19	8	2	14-1/2
8	21-3/4	12	2	17-1/4
10	26-1/2	12	2-1/2	21-1/4
12	30	12	2-3/4	24-3/8



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