Seal Selection Guide
Elastomeric Seal Construction

1.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

The information provided in this publication is intended as an aid for qualified system designers and engineers when specifying the latest available Victaulic® product offerings.

This seal selection guide is separated into the following sections:

- Gasket/Seal/O-Ring Styles
- Coupling Gaskets or Seals
- Press Seals for Vic-Press™
- O-Rings and Gaskets for *Victaulic* Bolted Split Sleeve Products
- General Definition/Seal Material Selection

This publication does not include *Victaulic* seals for valves. Reference the applicable *Victaulic* valve publication for information regarding available seal materials.

2.0 GASKET SEAL DATA

Victaulic offers a variety of synthetic elastomeric gaskets for a wide range of applications. To ensure maximum life for the service intended, proper gasket selection is required.

Many factors affect performance and longevity of a gasket. These factors include, but are not limited to: temperature, fluid, concentrations, and a combination of fluids and duration of service. Temperatures outside of the design limits, or use with incompatible fluids, can reduce the performance capability and service life of the gasket.

Services listed are general service guidelines for each of the associated product areas. It should be noted that there are services for which these gaskets, seals, and o-rings are not compatible. Reference shall always be made to the "Gasket Chemical Services Guide" (GSG-100) for specific service guidelines and a listing of services that are not compatible for each *Victaulic* gasket grade.

Gasket, seal, and o-ring guidelines apply only to *Victaulic* gaskets, seals, and o-rings. Guidelines for a particular service do not necessarily imply compatibility of the coupling housing, related fittings, or other system components for the same service.

Victaulic gaskets are identified with markings for the gasket size, style, and applicable color code (reference Section 5.0 for the color codes).

3.0 POTABLE WATER

Grade "E" EPDM, Grade "E" Vic-Plus™, Grade "EHP", Grade "EHP" Vic-Plus™, Grade "E2", Grade "EW" and Grade "P" gaskets are UL Classified in accordance with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for cold +73°F/+23°C and hot +180°F/+82°C potable water service and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372.

Grade "M" halogenated butyl gasket material (used with *Victaulic* AWWA sized products) is UL Classified in accordance with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for cold +73°F/+23°C potable water systems and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372. Reference *Victaulic* publication 02.06 for additional information.

ALWAYS REFER TO ANY NOTIFICATIONS AT THE END OF THIS DOCUMENT REGARDING PRODUCT INSTALLATION, MAINTENANCE OR SUPPORT.

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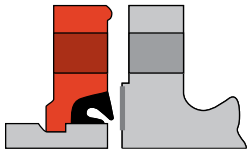
4.0 GASKET/SEAL/O-RING STYLES

Illustrations exaggerated for clarity

Installation-Ready™

Traditional C-Shape

Reducing



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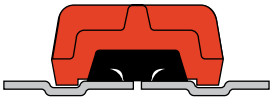

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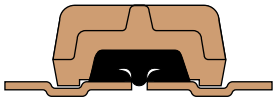
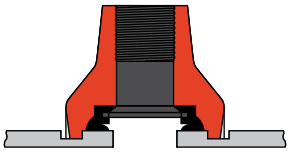


Grooved Copper Tubing with Flush-Seal™ Gasket

Advanced Groove System (AGS)

EndSeal™



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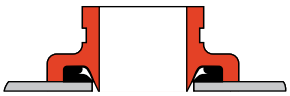

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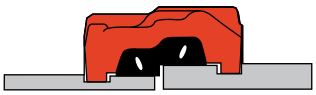

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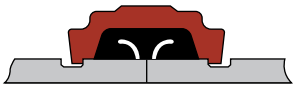
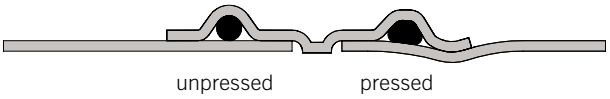


AWWA Flush-Seal™

Plain End

Plain End for HDPE Pipe



Vic-Press™ for Schedule 10S Stainless Steel

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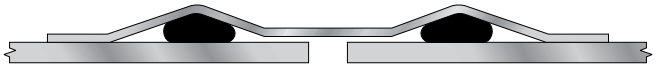

Victaulic Bolted Split-Sleeve Products (VBSP)

Shouldered Steel System

Style 809N for Ring Systems

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5.0 COUPLING GASKETS: EPDM

Grade	Temp. Range[1]	Compound	Color Code[2]	General Service Guidelines
E	–30°F to +230°F –34°C to +110°C	EPDM	Green Stripe	May be specified for hot water service within the specified temperature range plus a variety of dilute acids, oil-free air and many chemical services. UL Classified in accordance with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for cold +73°F/+23°C and hot +180°F/+82°C potable water service and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH PETROLEUM SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**
EHP[3,7,8]	–30°F to +250°F –34°C to +120°C	EPDM	Red and Green or Yellow and Green Stripe[7,8]	May be specified for hot water service within the specified temperature range. UL Classified in accordance with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for cold +73°F/+23°C and hot +180°F/+82°C potable water service and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH PETROLEUM SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**
E[4,5] (Type A)	Ambient	EPDM	Violet Stripe	Applicable for wet and dry (oil-free air) sprinkler services only. For dry services, Flush-Seal™ gaskets may be specified. Listed/Approved for continuous use in wet and dry systems. Listed/Approved for dry systems at -40˚F/-40˚C and above. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH HOT WATER SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**
E2	Ambient	EPDM	Double Green Stripe	UL Classified in accordance with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for cold +73°F/+23°C and hot +180°F/+82°C potable water service and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH PETROLEUM SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**
E3	–30°F to +230°F –34°C to +110°C	EPDM	Green and Silver Stripes	May be specified for cold and hot water service within the specific temperature range plus a variety of dilute acids, oil-free air and many chemical services. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH PETROLEUM SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**
EF[6]	–30°F to +230°F –34°C to +110°C	EPDM	Green "X"	May be specified for hot and cold water service within the specified temperature range plus a variety of dilute acids, oil-free air and many chemical services. Also meets hot and cold potable water requirements per SVGW and is French ACS approved for EN681-1 Type WA cold potable and Type WB hot potable water service. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH PETROLEUM SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**
EW	–30°F to +230°F –34°C to +110°C	EPDM	Green "W"	May be specified for hot water service within the specified temperature range plus a variety of dilute acids, oil-free air and many chemical services. WRAS approved material to BS 6920 for cold and hot potable water service up to +149°F/+65°C. UL Classified in accordance with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for cold +73°F/+23°C and hot +180°F/+82°C potable water service and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH PETROLEUM SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**

1 For specific chemical and temperature compatibility, reference the Gasket Chemical Services Guide (GSG-100) located on victaulic.com. The information shown defines general ranges for all compatible fluids.

2 When supplied for use with CTS and Australian Standard copper, Gasket Grades "E," "EHP", and "T" contain a copper-colored stripe in addition to the color code listed in this chart.

3 The Grade "EHP" gasket is available only for certain Installation-Ready™ couplings, such as the Styles 107V and 177N, as well as limited applications of the Style 607 Rigid Coupling for CTS copper and the Style 606-AS Rigid Coupling for Australian Standard copper.

4 Vic-Plus™ pre-lubricated gasket.

5 The Grade "E" Type A gasket is available only with *Victaulic* FireLock™ products.

6 Available only in Europe.

7 When supplied with gaskets that require field-applied lubrication, the color code marking will be Red and Green.

8 Optional Red and Green Stripes.

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5.1 COUPLING GASKETS: NITRILE

Grade	Temp. Range[9]	Compound	Color Code[10]	General Service Guidelines
T	–20°F to +180°F –29°C to +82°C	Nitrile	Orange Stripe	May be specified for oil related services, including air with oil vapor, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +180°F/+82°C. For water related services, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +150°F/+66°C. For oil free, dry air services, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +140°F/+60°C. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH HOT WATER SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**
T[11] (Type A)	–20°F to +180°F –29°C to +82°C	Nitrile	Grey Gasket	May be specified for oil related services, including air with oil vapor, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +180°F/+82°C. For water related services, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +150°F/+66°C. For oil free, dry air services, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +140°F/+60°C. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH HOT WATER SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**
HMT[12] High Modulus Nitrile	–20°F to +180°F –29°C to +82°C	Nitrile	Orange and Silver or Orange and Yellow Stripes[12,14]	May be specified for oil related services, including air with oil vapor, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +180°F/+82°C. For water related services, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +150°F/+66°C. For oil free, dry air services, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +140°F/+60°C. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH HOT WATER SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**
T[13] (T-607 EndSeal™)	–20°F to +180°F –29°C to +82°C	Nitrile	Grey Gasket	May be specified for oil related services, including air with oil vapor, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +180°F/+82°C. For water related services, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +150°F/+66°C. For oil free, dry air services, this gasket may be specified for temperatures rated up to +140°F/+60°C. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH HOT WATER SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**

9 For specific chemical and temperature compatibilty, reference the Gasket Chemical Services Guide (GSG-100) located on victaulic.com. The information shown defines general ranges for all compatible fluids.

10 When supplied for use with CTS and Australian Standard copper, Gasket Grades "E," "EHP" and "T" contain a copper-colored stripe in addition to the color code listed in this chart.

11 The Grade "T" Type A gasket is for use with Style 07, 77, 75 couplings and Style 741 *Vic-Flange* Adapters in compliance with ISO 19921:2005(E) for marine applications only.

12 When supplied with gaskets that require field applied lubrication, the color marking will be Orange and Silver.

13 EndSeal™ Grade “T-607” Nitrile gaskets, for use with Style HP-70ES couplings, may be specified in systems requiring compliance with API607 fire testing and in foam systems requiring compliance with NFPA 11.

14 Optional Orange and Silver Stripes.

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5.2 COUPLING GASKETS: OTHER

Grade	Temp. Range [15]	Compound	Color Code	General Service Guidelines
M2	–40°F to +160°F –40°C to +71°C	Epichlorohydrin	White Stripe	Specially compounded to provide service for common aromatic fuels at low temperatures. Also suitable for certain ambient temperature water services.
V	–30°F to +180°F –34°C to +82°C	Neoprene	Yellow Stripe	May be specified for hot lubricating oils and certain chemicals. Good ozone resistance. Will not support combustion.
L	–30°F to +350°F –34°C to +177°C	Silicone	Red Gasket	May be specified for dry heat, air without hydrocarbons to +350°F/+177°C and certain chemical services.
A	+20°F to +180°F –7°C to +82°C	White Nitrile	White Gasket	No carbon black content. Meets FDA requirements. Conforms to CFR Title 21 Part 177.2600. Not compatible for hot water services over +150°F/+66°C or for hot, dry air over+140°F/+60°C. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH HOT WATER SERVICES.**
O	+20°F to +300°F –7°C to +149°C	Fluoroelastomer	Blue Stripe	May be specified for many oxidizing acids, petroleum oils, halogenated hydrocarbons, lubricants, hydraulic fluids, organic liquids and air with hydrocarbons. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH HOT WATER SERVICES OR STEAM SERVICES.**
CHP-2	Contact *Victaulic* for more information.	Fluoroelastomer	Yellow and Copper Stripes	May be specified for hot water service plus varying concentrations of hot petroleum/water mixtures, hydrocarbons, halogenated hydrocarbons, air with oil vapors, vegetable and mineral oils, oxidizing acids, strongly alkaline and aggressive fluids and automotive fluids such as engine oil and transmission oil within the specified temperature range. UL Classified in accordance with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for cold +73°F/+23°C and hot +180°F/+82°C potable water service and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH STEAM SERVICES.**
P	0°F to +180°F -18°C to +82°C	Fluoroelastomer Blend	Double Blue Stripes[16]	UL Classified in accordance with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for cold +73°F/+23°C and hot +180°F/+82°C potable water service and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372. May be specified for hot water service within the specified temperature range. Specifically formulated for compatibility with potable water systems. Optimized for improved resistance to chlorine, chloramine and other typical potable water disinfectants. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH STEAM SERVICES.**

[15] For specific chemical and temperature compatibilty, reference the Gasket Chemical Services Guide (GSG-100) located on victaulic.com. The information shown defines general ranges for all compatible fluids.

[16] When supplied for use with CTS copper tubing, the Grade "P" gasket contains Red and Blue stripes.

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5.3 COUPLING GASKETS: DUCTILE IRON PIPE SIZE (AWWA)

Grade	Temp. Range [17]	Compound	Color Code	General Service Guidelines
S	–20°F to +180°F –29°C to +82°C	Nitrile	Orange Stripe	Specially compounded to conform to ductile pipe surfaces. May be specified for petroleum products, air with oil vapors, vegetable and mineral oils within the specified temperature range; not compatible for hot dry air over +140°F/+60°C and water over +150°F/+66°C. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH HOT WATER SERVICES.**
M	–20°F to +200°F –29°C to +93°C	Halogenated Butyl	Pink or Brown Stripe	May be specified for water service within the specified temperature range plus a variety of dilute acids, oil-free air and many chemical services. Readily conforms to ductile pipe surfaces. UL Classified in accordance with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for cold +73°F/+23°C potable water systems and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH PETROLEUM SERVICES**

[17] For specific chemical and temperature compatibilty, reference the Gasket Chemical Services Guide (GSG-100) located on victaulic.com. The information shown defines general ranges for all compatible fluids.

5.4 COUPLING SEAL: STEAM SERVICE

Description	Temp. Range	Compound	Color Code	General Service Guidelines
Spring Energized PTFE	-20°F to +388°F -29°C to +198°C	PTFE	Tan Gasket	Suitable for saturated steam and condensate services within the specified temperature range, plus a variety of chemical services.

NOTE

- For more information on the PTFE seal, reference publication 05.10: *Victaulic* Chemical Compatibility Guide for the Style 870 High Performance Rigid Coupling Seal Assembly.

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6.0 PRESS SEALS: VIC-PRESS™

Grade	Temp. Range[18]	Compound	Color Code	General Service Guidelines
H	–20°F to +210°F –29°C to +98°C	Hydrogenated Nitrile Butadiene Rubber (HNBR)	Two Orange Stripes	May be specified for hot petroleum/water mixtures, hyrdocarbons, air with oil vapors, vegetable and mineral oils, engine oil, transmission oil. UL Classified in accordance with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for cold +73°F/+23°C and hot +180°F/+82°C potable water service.
	Standard Seal - Vic-Press™ products will ship with Grade "H" seal unless specified otherwise on the order			
E	–30°F to +250°F –34°C to +121°C	EPDM	Green Stripe	May be specified for hot water service, dilute acids, oil-free air, chemical services. UL Classified in accordance with NSF/ANSI/CAN 61 for cold +73°F/+23°C and hot +180°F/+82°C potable water service and NSF/ANSI/CAN 372. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH PETROLEUM OR STEAM SERVICES.**
O	+20°F to +300°F –7°C to +149°C	Fluoroelastomer	Blue Stripe	May be specified for oxidizing acids, petroleum oils, halogenated hydrocarbons, lubricants, hydraulic fluids, organic liquids, and air with hydrocarbons. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH HOT WATER OR STEAM SERVICES.**

[18] For specific chemical and temperature compatibilty, reference the Gasket Chemical Services Guide (GSG-100) located on victaulic.com. The information shown defines general ranges for all compatible fluids.

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7.0 O-RINGS AND GASKETS: BOLTED SPLIT SLEEVE

O-Rings

Compound	Temp. Range [19]	General Service Guidelines
EPDM	-30°F to +230°F -34°C to +110°C	Cold and hot water within allowable temperature range; dilute acids; resistant to the deteriorative effects of ozone, oxygen, heat and most chemicals not involving hydrocarbons. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH PETROLEUM OR STEAM SERVICES.**
Silicone	-30°F to +350°F -34°C to +177°C	Dry, hot air applications; resistant to many chemicals. **NOT COMPATIBLE FOR USE WITH HOT WATER OR STEAM SERVICES.**
Isoprene	-40°F to +160°F -40°C to +71°C	Water; saltwater; sewage; resistant to oxygen and dilute acids.

[19] For specific chemical and temperature compatibilty, reference the Gasket Chemical Services Guide (GSG-100) located on victaulic.com. The information shown defines general ranges for all compatible fluids.

Gaskets

Compound	Temp. Range [20]	General Service Guidelines
Nitrile	-20°F to +180°F -28°C to +82°C	Water; petroleum products, vegetable and mineral oils; air with oil vapors within allowable temperature.
Fluoroelastomer	+20°F to +300°F -7°C to +149°C	Resistance to heat and most chemicals.
Neoprene	-30°F to +180°F -34°C to +82°C	Water and wastewater; resistance to ozone, effects of UV and some oils.

[20] For specific chemical and temperature compatibilty, reference the Gasket Chemical Services Guide (GSG-100) located on victaulic.com. The information shown defines general ranges for all compatible fluids.

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8.0 GENERAL DEFINITION/SEAL MATERIAL SELECTION

General Chemical Resistance properties are shown on the following pages for *Victaulic* elastomer compounds. Unless otherwise noted, temperatures are ambient. For chemicals or combinations not listed, reference the "Gasket Chemical Services Guide" (GSG-100) or contact *Victaulic* for guidelines.

The guidelines presented are based on information available from field experience, laboratory testing, guidelines supplied by prime producers of basic copolymer materials, and information furnished by leading molders of rubber products.

ASTM D1418 Designation/ Common Name	General Chemical Resistance Properties
EPDM Ethylene Propylene	Generally resistant to animal and vegetable oils, strong oxidizing chemicals, organic and inorganic acids, cleaning agents, sodium and potassium alkalis, and ozone. Moderate aging characteristics. Poor resistance to petroleum based fluids, mineral oils, solvents, and aromatic hydrocarbons.
NBR Nitrile	Generally resistant to aliphatic hydrocarbons, fats, oils, greases, hydraulic fluids, dilute acids, bases, salt solutions, and ethylene glycol fluids. Poor resistance to ozone and polar solvents such as acetone and ketones, esters, ethers, aldehydes, strong acids chlorinated and nitro hydrocarbons.
HNBR Hydrogenated Nitrile	Generally resistant to aliphatic hydrocarbons, fats, oils, greases, hydraulic fluids, dilute acids, bases salt solutions, and ethylene glycol fluids. Increased long term temperature resistance beyond NBR. Poor resistance to ozone and highly polar solvents such as acetone and ketones, esters, ethers, aldehydes, strong acids, chlorinated and nitro hydrocarbons.
VMQ Silicone	Generally resistant to hot air, animal and vegetable oil and grease, high molecular weight chlorinated aromatic hydrocarbons, dilute salt solutions. Poor resistance to hot water, acids and alkalis, low molecular weight chlorinated hydrocarbons, hydrocarbon based fuels, aromatic hydrocarbons such as benzene and toluene, low molecular weight silicone oils, and brake fluid.
ECO Epichlorohydrin	Generally high resistance to hydrocarbons, oils, fuels, bio-fuels, and solvents. Exhibits good heat resistance, excellent ozone resistance along with outstanding gas impermeability.
Halogenated Butyl	Excellent resistance to weathering, ozone, and heat/hot air. Very good resistance to acidic and basic chemicals. Very low permeability to gases and liquids.
FKM Fluoroelastomer	Generally resistant to most acids / chemicals, halogenated hydrocarbons, aliphatic and aromatic hydrocarbon process fluids and chemicals, automotive and aviation fuels, SE and SF engine lubricating oils, Di-Ester lubricants, petroleum oils / fuels, silicone oils / greases. Poor resistance to aqueous fluids, steam, mineral acids, automotive fuels oxygenated with MEOH, ETOH, MTBE, etc. Ketones (MEK), auto / aircraft brake fluids, amines, acetone, Ethyl Acetate, low molecular esters and ethers.

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⚠WARNING

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- Victaulic offers no warranties, expressed or implied, of a product in any application. Contact your Victaulic sales representative to ensure the best gasket is selected for a particular service.

Failure to follow these instructions could cause system failure, resulting in serious personal injury and property damage.

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Rating Code Key	
1	Most Applications
2	Limited Applications
3	Restricted Applications
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Chemical	Grade E (EPDM)	GRADE T (Nitrile)	GRADE ST / GRADE H (Hydrogenated Nitrile)	GRADE A (White Nitrile)	GRADE V (Neoprene)	GRADE M (Halogenated Butyl)	GRADE M2 (Epichlorohydrin)	GRADE L (Silicone)	GRADE CHP-2 (Fluoroelastomer)	GRADE O (Fluoroelastomer)
Acetic Acid, 30%	1	2	2	2	1	---	2	1	2	3
Acetic Acid, 5%	1	2	2	2	1	---	2	1	1	3
Acetic Acid, Glacial	1	3	3	3	3	---	3	2	3	3
Acetic Acid, Hot, High Pressure	3	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	3	3
Acetone	1	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	3	3
Acetylene	1	1	1	1	2	---	3	3	1	1
Ammonia, Aqueous (40% Max)	1	1	1	1	1	---	3	1	3	2
Animal Oil (Lard Oil)	2	1	1	1	2	---	1	2	1	1
Argon	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	1	1	1
Arsenic Acid	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
ASTM Oil, No. 3	3	1	1	1	3	---	---	3	1	1
Beer	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Benzene	3	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	2	3
Bromine Anhydrous liquid	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	1	1
Bromine Gas	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	2	2
Butane	3	1	1	1	1	---	1	3	1	1
Calcium Chloride	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1

The data and recommendations presented are based upon the best information available resulting from a combination of Victaulic's field experience, laboratory testing and recommendations supplied by prime producers of basic copolymer materials. The information presented in this guide is general in scope and specific applications should be discussed with your Victaulic sales representative. In addition, contact Victaulic for recommendations for services, chemicals and/or temperatures not listed.

- Unless otherwise noted, ratings indicated are at an ambient room temperature of ~73°F (22.8°C) and concentrations are 100%
- All gasket recommendations are based on pressure and temperature limitations published by Victaulic
- Gaskets may be affected by combinations of chemicals where the chemicals acting individually may not react
- Cautions should be exercised when working with explosive, inflammable or toxic fluids
- Materials should be subjected to simulated service conditions to determine their suitability for the service intended.

NOTE: Grade H is standard with the Victaulic® Vic-Press™ Schedule 10S system.

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Calcium Hydroxide	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Calcium Hypochlorite	1	2	2	2	3	---	3	2	1	1
Cane Sugar Liquors	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Carbon Dioxide, Dry	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	3	1	1
Carbon Dioxide, Wet	1	1	1	1	2	---	1	3	1	1
Carbon Tetrachloride	3	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	1	1
Carbonic Acid	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Castor Oil	2	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Caustic Potash	1	3	3	3	1	---	2	2	1	2
Chloric Acid	1	3	3	3	1	---	---	2	3	3
Chlorine Gas (Dry)	3	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	1	1
Chlorine Water 50ppm max.	2	3	3	3	3	---	---	---	2	3
Chlorine Water 5ppm max.	1	3	3	3	3	---	---	---	1	1
Chromic Acid, to 25%	1	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	1	1
Citric Acid	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Corn Oil	3	1	1	1	3	---	1	1	1	1
Deionized Water (DI Water)	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	2	1	2
Diesel Oil	3	1	1	1	3	---	1	3	1	1
Diethylene Glycol	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	2	1	1
Dipropylene Glycol	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	---	1	1
Dowtherm A	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	1	1
Dowtherm E	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	1	1
Dowtherm SR-1	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	3	1	1
Ethyl Alcohol	1	3	3	3	1	---	2	2	2	2
Ethylene Glycol	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Formaldehyde	2	3	3	3	3	---	2	2	3	3
Fuel oil	3	2	2	2	3	---	---	3	1	1

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Gasoline, Refined Leaded	3	1	1	1	3	---	---	3	1	1
Gasoline, Refined Unleaded	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	1	2
Glucose	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Glycerin/Glycerol	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Glycol	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Hexane or n-Hexane	3	1	1	1	2	---	1	3	1	1
Hydrochloric Acid, to 36%, 158°F/70°C	3	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	2	2
Hydrochloric Acid, to 36%, 75°F/24°C	2	3	3	3	3	---	3	2	1	1
Hydrofluoric Acid, to 36%, 75°F/24°C	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	1	1
Hydrogen Gas	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	3	1	1
Hydrogen Peroxide, 30 - 50%	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	2	1	1
Hydrogen Peroxide, 50% - 90%	3	3	3	3	3	---	3	2	1	3
Isopropyl Alcohol	1	2	2	2	2	1	---	1	1	1
JP-3 (MIL-J-5624)	3	1	1	1	3	---	---	3	1	1
JP-4 (MIL-T-5624)	3	1	1	1	3	---	---	3	1	1
JP-5 (MIL-T-5624)	3	1	1	1	3	---	---	3	1	1
JP-6 (MIL-J-25656)	3	1	1	1	3	---	---	3	1	1
JP-8 (MIL-T-83133)	3	1	1	1	3	---	---	3	1	1
Kerosene	3	1	1	1	2	---	---	3	1	1
Lime and H2O	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	3	3	3
Linseed Oil	3	1	1	1	2	---	1	1	1	1
Mercury	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	---	1	1
Methane	3	1	1	1	2	---	1	3	1	1
Methyl Alcohol, Methanol	1	1	1	1	1	---	3	1	3	3
Methyl Ethyl Ketone	1	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	3	3
MIL-L-7808F	3	1	1	1	3	---	3	3	1	1
Mineral Oils	3	1	1	1	2	---	1	2	1	1

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Natural Gas	3	1	1	1	1	---	1	3	1	1
Nitric Acid to 10%, 75°F/24°C	2	3	3	3	---	---	3	2	2	1
Nitric Acid, 10-50%, 75°F/24°C	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	3	1
Nitric Acid, 50-100%, 75°F/24°C	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	3	3
Nitric Acid, Red Fuming	3	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	---	3
Oil, Motor	3	1	1	1	2	---	---	2	1	1
Oil, Sour Crude	3	2	2	2	3	---	---	3	3	1
Oxygen, Cold to 70F/21C	2	2	2	2	2	---	2	2	2	2
Ozone to 100ppm	1	3	3	3	2	---	1	1	1	1
Phenol (Carbolic Acid)	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	1	1
Phosphate Ester	1	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	3	3
Phosphoric Acid 85% to 200°F/93C	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	3	3
Phosphoric Acid, 45%	1	3	3	3	2	---	---	3	1	1
Potassium Chloride	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Potassium Cyanide	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Potassium Fluoride	1	3	3	3	1	---	---	2	1	1
Potassium Hydroxide	1	2	2	2	2	---	1	3	3	3
Propane Gas	3	1	1	1	2	---	1	3	1	1
Propyl Alcohol (Propanol)	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Propylene Glycol	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	1	1	1
R-11	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	2	2
R-113	3	1	1	1	1	---	1	3	3	3
R-114	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	3	2	2
R-12	3	2	2	2	1	---	1	3	2	2
R-134a	1	1	1	1	1	---	3	3	3	3
Sewage	2	1	1	1	2	---	---	1	1	1
Soap Solutions	1	1	1	1	2	---	1	1	1	1

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Soda Ash	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Sodium Bisulfite	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Sodium Carbonate (Soda Ash)	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Sodium Chloride	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Sodium Cyanide	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Sodium Hydroxide, 50%	2	2	2	2	3	---	3	3	3	3
Sodium Hypochlorite, 20%	2	3	3	3	3	---	2	3	2	2
Sodium Nitrate	1	2	2	2	2	---	1	3	1	1
Sodium Nitrite	1	2	2	2	2	---	---	2	---	1
Sodium Phosphate, Dibasic	1	1	1	1	2	---	3	3	1	1
Sodium Phosphate, Monobasic	1	1	1	1	2	---	3	3	1	1
Sodium Phosphate, Tribasic	1	1	1	1	2	---	3	1	1	1
Sodium Sulfate	1	1	1	1	1	---	1	1	1	1
Sodium Sulfide	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	1	1	1
Sodium Sulfite	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	1	1	1
Starch	1	1	1	1	1	---	---	1	---	1
Sulfuric Acid, 0 to 25%, 150°F/66°C	1	3	3	3	2	---	3	3	1	1
Sulfuric Acid, 20%-25% Oleum	3	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	1	1
Sulfuric Acid, 25-50%, 200°F/93°C	2	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	2	1
Sulfuric Acid, 50-95%, 150°F/66°C	3	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	3	3
Sulfuric Acid, Fuming	3	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	3	3
Sulfurous Acid	3	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	3	3
Toluene	3	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	3	3
Transmission Fluid, Type A	3	1	1	1	3	---	1	3	1	1
Trisodium Phosphate	1	3	3	3	1	---	---	2	---	1
Turpentine	3	1	1	1	3	---	1	3	1	1
Urea	1	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	3	3

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Vegetable Oils	3	1	1	1	3	---	1	2	1	1
Vinegar	1	2	2	2	2	---	---	1	1	1
Water, Bromine	2	3	3	3	3	---	---	3	3	3
Water, Chlorine	2	3	3	3	3	---	---	---	3	3
Water, to 150°F/66°C	1	1	1	1	2	---	3	3	1	2
Water, to 200°F/93°C	1	3	1	3	3	---	3	3	1	3
Water, to 230°F/110°C	1	3	3	3	3	---	3	3	1	3

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10.0 NOTIFICATIONS

⚠ CAUTION

- **To ensure maximum product performance for the intended service, always specify the proper elastomer or seal material. Reference the "Gasket Selection" and Chemical Services" sections located within this document.**
- **For specific chemical and temperature compatibility, always reference the "Gasket Chemical Services Guide" (GSG-100), which can be downloaded at victaulic.com.**

Failure to select and specify the proper elastomer or seal material for the intended service may cause joint failure, resulting in property damage.

11.0 REFERENCE MATERIALS

02.06: Victaulic Potable Water Approvals ANSI/NSF

05.02: Victaulic Lubricant MSDS Sheet

05.02-EU: Victaulic Lubricant MSDS Sheet (Europe Only)

05.03: Victaulic Vic-Plus™ MSDS Sheet

05.10: Victaulic Chemical Compatibility Guide for the Style 870 High Performance Rigid Coupling Seal Assembly

GSG-100: Gasket Chemical Services Guide

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