

# Trelleborg Sealing Solutions - Gasket Install Form



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**Customer:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Car Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gasket Dimensions:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Compressed Gasket Width:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (ID) (OD) (Thickness)

**Gasket Material (See Chart Below):**                      Hard                      Soft  
 (Circle One)

**Lubrication Type:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Flange Size:**                      150lb                      300lb                      **Flange Material:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Circle One)                      (For aluminum, consult with Trelleborg or tank car owner)

**Flange Type:**                      Full Faced                      Raised Face                      Tongue & Groove  
 (Circle One)

**Bolt Type (See Chart Below):**                      Low Strength                      High Strength                      **Bolt Diameter:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 (Circle One)

**Number of Bolts:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Target Torque (See Next Page):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hard Gasket Materials**

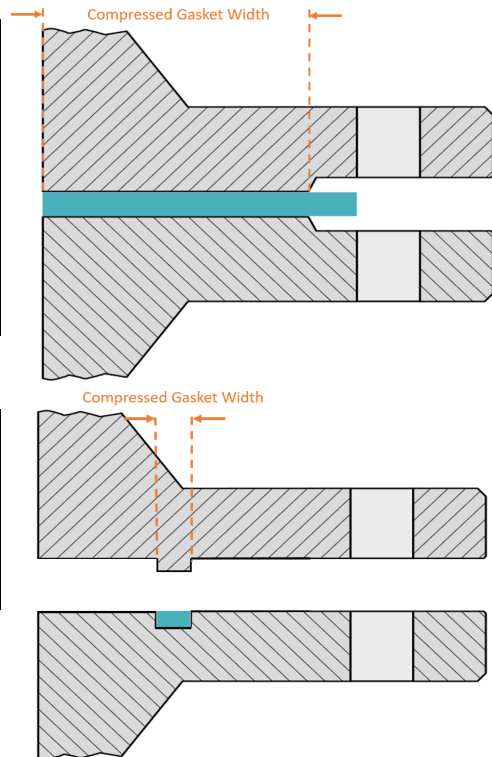
**Soft Gasket Materials**

Garlock 2900/2950/3000 Gylon 3500/3504/3510/3545 HMF 10/17/31/41/42/45 Durlon 7900/7925/8300/8500 Durlon 9000 Klinger C-4401 Sigraflex Hochdruck Teadit 1570	NBR EPDM Neoprene Silicone Viton A Viton B Viton GF-S FFKM
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**High Strength Bolts**

**Low Strength Bolts**

A193 B7 A320 L7/B7 A320 B8/B8M Class 2 A193 B8/B8M Class 2 Bolts with similar yield strength	A193 B5 A320 B8/B8M Class 1 A193 B8/B8M Class 1 A307 Grade B Bolts with similar yield strength
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**Installer:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

# Trelleborg Flange Gasket Installation Instructions

## Inspection

- Remove old gasket and all residue from surface of flange carefully
- Inspect flange surface and new gasket for any defects prior to install
- Verify gasket material is as required for compatibility
- Repair all nicks/gouges (>1/32" in depth) and replace where needed
  - Radial scratches **MUST** be repaired or replaced due to seal difficulty
- Inspect all fasteners and repair/replace accordingly

## Gasket Install

- Align flanges surfaces and bolt holes
- Ensure flanges are parallel to each other
- Insert gasket between the flanges on required sealing surface
  - If gasket contains bolt holes, ensure proper alignment
- ID of gasket should never be smaller than ID of flange
- Carefully compress mating flange down onto gasket
- Adhesive is only recommended when absolutely necessary
  - Coat minimum amount of gasket required to fix in place

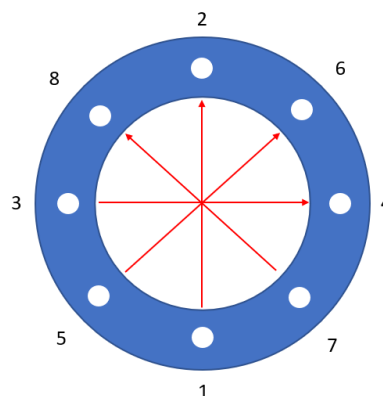
## Lubrication and Fasteners

- Confirm lubricant compatible with application parameters
- Recommended lubricant friction coefficient  $K < 0.17$
- Liberally lubricate all bolt threads, washers, and nuts
  - Be careful not to contaminate gasket with lubricant
  - Hardened washers are recommended

## Bolt Tightening

- Prior to tightening, consult torque tables based on application parameters to find target torque
- Never torque bolts under pressure
- If deviating from table parameters, further calculation required (consult Trelleborg engineering team)
- Utilize calibrated torque wrench during install
- Follow torque sequence and torque in star pattern as indicated below
- Final pass should be in **clockwise** fashion
- Depending on material, retorque bolts 24 hours after install

Torque Sequence	
1st Pass	Finger Tight
2nd Pass	30%
3rd Pass	60%
4th Pass	100%
Final Pass	100%





# Torque Recommendations

## Raised Face Torque

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### NOTES:

The torque recommendations below are for:

- Raised face flanges acc. B16.5 class 300
- Stainless Steel and Carbon Steel flanges only. If using a softer flange type, consult the Trelleborg Sealing Solutions Chemical Transportation engineering team.
- 1/8" or thinner PTFE and Aramid Fibre, and 1/16" or thinner Graphite gaskets
- To prevent over-compression when working with graphite gaskets, consider using a thinner than typical gasket.
- Consider decreasing the gasket thickness when using gaskets with a small compressed gasket width.
- Raised face flange gasket sizing is established by ASME B16.5 class 150 and class 300
- For the purpose of the calculation used to generate the recommended torque values in the charts below:
  - Lubrication with a coefficient of friction of 0.14 is assumed.
  - The bolt's utilization factor of yield point (UFYP) should be between 25 and 65%. A reduced level is needed for small dimensions.

**DISCLAIMER:** The included tables are recommendations based on the above assumptions. If deviating from these assumptions, be sure to perform further calculations to determine the appropriate torque. The torque specifications do NOT guarantee the performance of the gasket and should only be used as guidelines.

### Torque recommendations valid for the following bolt grades:

**A193 B7 (104 ksi), A320 L7 (105 ksi), A320 B7 (105 ksi), A320 B8/B8M Class 2 (100-125 ksi), A193 B8/B8M Class 2 (100-125 ksi), others with similar yield strength**

Class	Bolt Size (inch)	# Bolts	Torque	Torque	Compressed Gasket Width inch
			(ft*lbs)	(Nm)	
150	1/2	4	25	34	0.274
150	1/2	4	35	47	0.313
150	1/2	4	51	69	0.350
150	1/2	4	66	89	0.423
150	1/2	4	66	89	0.492
150	5/8	4	131	178	0.632
150	5/8	4	131	178	0.626
150	5/8	4	131	178	0.748
150	5/8	8	131	178	0.742
150	5/8	8	131	178	0.850
150	3/4	8	232	315	0.880
150	7/8	12	374	507	1.000
150	1	12	561	761	1.118
150	1 1/8	16	795	1078	1.504

Recommended:  
≤1/16" gasket

Class	Bolt Size (inch)	# Bolts	Torque	Torque	Compressed Gasket Width inch
			(ft*lbs)	(Nm)	
300	1/2	4	25	34	0.274
300	5/8	4	50	68	0.313
300	5/8	4	61	83	0.350
300	5/8	4	101	137	0.423
300	3/4	4	161	218	0.492
300	5/8	8	101	137	0.632
300	3/4	8	143	194	0.626
300	3/4	8	197	267	0.748
300	3/4	8	232	315	0.742
300	3/4	8	232	315	0.850
300	3/4	8	232	315	0.880
300	7/8	12	374	507	1.002
300	1	16	561	761	1.000
300	1 1/8	20	734	995	1.118

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### Torque recommendations valid for the following bolt grades:

**A193 B5 AISI 501 (80 ksi), A320 B8/B8M Class 1 (75 ksi), A193 B8/B8M Class 1 (75 ksi), others with similar yield strength**

Class	Bolt Size (inch)	# Bolts	Torque	Torque	Compressed Gasket Width inch
			(ft*lbs)	(Nm)	
150	1/2	4	27	37	0.274
150	1/2	4	39	53	0.313
150	1/2	4	50	68	0.350
150	1/2	4	50	68	0.423
150	1/2	4	50	68	0.492
150	5/8	4	100	136	0.632
150	5/8	4	100	136	0.626
150	5/8	4	100	136	0.748
150	5/8	8	100	136	0.742
150	5/8	8	100	136	0.850
150	3/4	8	100	136	0.880
150	7/8	12	286	388	1.000
150	1	12	428	580	1.118
150	1 1/8	16	607	823	1.504

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			(ft*lbs)	(Nm)	
300	1/2	4	27	37	0.274
300	5/8	4	46	62	0.313
300	5/8	4	62	84	0.350
300	5/8	4	100	136	0.423
300	3/4	4	164	222	0.492
300	5/8	8	100	136	0.632
300	3/4	8	150	203	0.626
300	3/4	8	178	241	0.748
300	3/4	8	178	241	0.742
300	3/4	8	178	241	0.850
300	3/4	8	178	241	0.880
300	7/8	12	286	388	1.002
300	1	16	428	580	1.000
300	1 1/8	20	607	823	1.118

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## Tongue & Groove Torque

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- To prevent over-compression when working with graphite gaskets, consider using a thinner than typical gasket.
- Consider decreasing the gasket thickness when using gaskets with a small compressed gasket width.
- For the purpose of the calculation used to generate the recommended torque values in the charts below:
- Lubrication with a coefficient of friction of 0.14 is assumed.
- The bolt's utilization factor of yield point (UFYP) should be between 15 and 65%. A reduced level is needed for small dimensions.

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**Recommendations valid for bolt grades:**

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Class	Bolt Size (inch)	# Bolts	Torque	Torque	Compressed Gasket Width inch
			(ft*lbs)	(Nm)	
300	1/2	4	20	27	0.195
300	5/8	4	30	41	0.195
300	5/8	4	50	68	0.252
300	5/8	4	81	110	0.305
300	3/4	4	125	169	0.374
300	5/8	8	71	96	0.376
300	3/4	8	89	121	0.370
300	3/4	8	107	145	0.374
300	3/4	8	197	267	0.496
300	3/4	8	232	315	0.506
300	7/8	12	345	468	0.628
300	1	16	431	584	0.744
300	1 1/8	20	489	663	0.744

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<=1/16" gasket

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300	5/8	4	30	41	0.195
300	5/8	4	50	68	0.252
300	5/8	4	81	110	0.305
300	3/4	4	125	169	0.374
300	5/8	8	71	96	0.376
300	3/4	8	89	121	0.370
300	3/4	8	107	145	0.374
300	3/4	8	178	241	0.496
300	3/4	8	178	241	0.506
300	7/8	12	286	388	0.628
300	1	16	431	584	0.744
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