

## **Insulating Flange Kits**

## **APPLICATION**

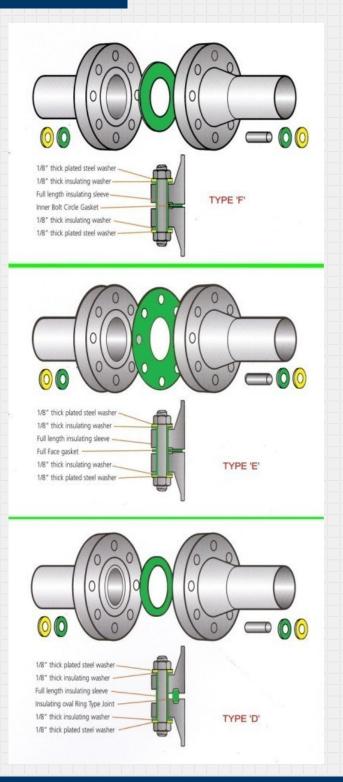
Flange insulation kits for metallic pipelines are available for all flange sizes, types, pressure ratings and materials. Flange insulation kits are commonly installed at each end of a pipeline to electrically isolate the pipe for other buried foreign metallic structures and plant grounding systems therefore limiting the amount of cathodic protection current required to protect the pipeline.

## **GASKET TYPES**

**TYPE 'E'** For use on flat face & raised face flanges. Insulating gasket manufactured from either reinforced phenolic or high dielectric strength non-asbestos sheeting. Insulating sleeve manufactured from either phenolic, mylar or polyethylene. Insulating washers manufactured from reinforced phenolic.

**TYPE 'F'** The central gasket locates inside the bolts. Insulating gasket manufactured from either reinforced phenolic or high dielectric strength non-asbestos sheeting. Insulating sleeve manufactured from either phenolic, mylar or polyethylene. Insulating washers manufactured from reinforced phenolic.

**TYPE 'D'** For use on ring joint flanges. Insulating gasket made from reinforced phenolic Insulating sleeve manufactured from either phenolic, mylar or polyethylene. Insulating washers manufactured from reinforced phenolic.





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Material Specifications							
ASTM	Test Method	Plain Phenolic	Neoprene Faced Phenolic	G-3 Hi-Temp Phenolic	(*) G-7 Silicon Glass	G-10 Epoxy Glass	G-11 Epoxy Glass
D149	Dielectric Strength	500	500	550	350-400	550	550
	Volts/Mil (short time)						
D695	Compressive Strength (psi)	25,000	25,000	50,000	40,000	50,000	50,000+
D229	Water Absorbtion (%)	1.60	1.60	0.70	0.07	0.10	0.10
D257	Insulation Resistance (M∧)	40,000	40,000	46,000	2,500	200,000	200,000
D790	Flexural Strength (psi)	22,500	22,500	60,000	27,000	60,000	75,000+
D785	Hardness Rockwell "M"	85	85	115	105	115	115
D256	IZOD Impact Strength	1.2	1.2	12.0	8.0	14.0	12.0
	(ft-lbs/inch)						
D638	Tensile Strength (psi)	20,000	20,000	42,000	25,000	45,000	43,000
D732	Shear Strength (psi)	10,000	10,000	18,000	20,000	22,000	22,000
	Temperature Range (°F)	-65 to +220	-65 to +175	-65 to +392	Cryogenic to +450	Cryogenic to +280	Cryogenic to +350
	Temperature Range (°C)	-54 to +104	-54 to +79	-54 to +200	Cryogenic to +232	Cryogenic to +138	Cryogenic to +177

<sup>(\*)</sup> G-7 Material should not be used with Hydrocarbons, not even in trace amounts