

- 1. There should be no bubbles, pits and other defects whose surface area is larger than 3mm<sup>2</sup> or depth deeper than 1.5mm. Otherwise, it will influence the sealing property of the gasket;
- 2. There should be no obvious harsh smelling gas of rubber;
- 3. The physical properties and applicable temperatures should be as in Table 1;
- 4. Smooth surface, no rough touching;
- 5. Each batch of gaskets should have quality certification, gaskets for food and pharmacy should have the sanitary standard inspection report;
- 6. Same grade gaskets should be the consistency of the material;
- 7. Same grade gaskets should be the consistency of vulcanization conditions;
- 8. Gasket thickness should not have a negative deviation. The positive deviation value should be as in Table 2.

Item		Neoprene Rubber (CR)	Nitrile Rubber (NBR)	EPDM	Fluorocarbon Rubber (FKM)
Properties	Tensile strength (MPa)	≥8.00	≥9.00	≥9.00	≥10.00
	Elongation strength (%)	≥300	≥250	≥250	≥200
	Hardness (Shore A)	75±2	75±2	80±5	80±5
	Compression (%)	≤20	≤20	≤25	≤25
Temperatures (°C)		40-100	20-120	50-150	20-200

Table 1 Temperatures of Gasket Materials

T4	Single plate heat transfer area a, m <sup>2</sup>		
Item	≦0.7	>0.7	
Thickness deviation	+0.20	+0.25 0	

Table 2 Thickness Deviation of Gaskets



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