

# packings

The braided packings are used in the industries in order to isolate hermetically shafts, rods and housing from the blow-by of fluids and gas of contact and transit.

The main uses are:

## Rotary shaft seals:

centrifugal pumps, agitators, blendors.

## • Motion shaft seals:

piston pumps.

#### • Rods seals:

valves.

### • Static seals:

covers, closings, oven doors.

According to the final uses, it is essential to do an appropriate selection of the braided packing. The basic characteristics of all braided packing are:

#### • Plasticity:

To adapt to the walls and to the rod with a gradual compensatory action.

#### • Perfect seal:

To create a barrier to the passage of fluids and gas.

#### Resistance to wear:

to prevent the volume loss in order to avoid continuous controls;

#### Low coefficient of friction:

So as not to cause overheating.

The packings are intended to operate in diverse areas and therefore in their construction it has been necessary to work with a diverse range of materials

#### **BASE COMPONENTS**

### **Graphite fibres:**

suitable for applications where it is necessary a very good chemical resistance.

### **Vegetable fibres:**

COTTON - FLAX - HEMP - RAMIÉ: these are particularly recommended for use where the main requirements are strong resistance to wear and to cold water.

## Synthetic fibres:

P.T.F.E. - ARAMID - PHENOLIC - PAN - POLYESTER - ACRYLIC: are used in order to obtain braided packings with a very good

resistance to chemical and corrosive agents.

#### **Insulating fibres:**

glass or ceramic fibers are normally used for termoresistant static seals.

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## **Metals:**

STAINLESS STEEL - INCONEL - COPPER - CARBON STEEL: these are used as reinforcing agents in the braids in order to increase mechanical resistance to high pressure and temperature.

## **Bonding agents and lubricants:**

Lubricants are a fundamental part in the packing component.

First of all they must be resistant to fluids with which they are in contact and they must not corrode metals and have an antifriction action. They belong to this group:

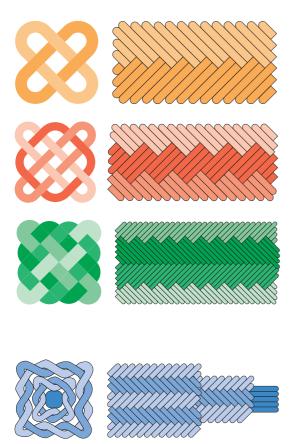
A) mineral and vegetable oils and synthetic greases for universal uses:

B) graphite in dispersion or dry for external treatments with an high self-lubricating and anti-friction power;

C) P.T.F.E. dispersion for lubricating and anti-frictional treatments for braided packings in contact with chemical and corrosive agents.

D) molybdenum bisolphide (Mos2) is used especially for external treatments with anticorrosive and self-lubrificating characteristics.

## TYPES OF BRAIDING



## **Diagonal braiding:**

This new braiding system has proven to be superior to all the others previously developed, as it offers the following advantages:

- LONGER LIFE
- GREAT FLEXIBILITY
- TIGHT AND COMPACT EXTERNAL FINISH
- OPTIMUM RESISTANCE TO WEAR.

  Packings manufactured with a
  DIAGONAL structure show perfect
  adaptability in the presence of high
  peripheral velocity and also allow to
  produce for packings rod seals with
  a small diameter, avoiding structural
  deformations of the braid which may
  compromise a perfect seal.

## **Tubular braiding:**

With this type of braiding the packing has perfectly smooth external surfaces but low resistance to wear and to the high peripheral velocity.

#### HOUSING

The housings are the sealing chamber of the stuffing box, it means the space between the diameter of the shaft and the internal part of the machine body.

This space houses the set of braided seals, which is formed from various overlaid rings, with their edges offset.

It is essential that a stuffing box set, formed from braided rings, must not act as a support. So supports or bearings must be available in order to provide the shaft with a perfectly rectilinear and aligned movement, so as to maintain constant radial thickness of the seal in all the positions of the stuffing box.

In some cases, due to problems of insufficient lubrication, it is essential to provide the interior of the seal chamber with a "spider" connected with the exterior in such a way as to be able to send a lubricating liquid to the moving shaft.

fig a S: sezione della treccia in mm/S: section of the braid in mm

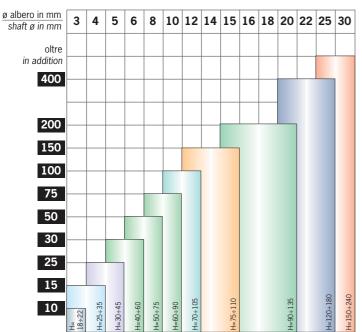
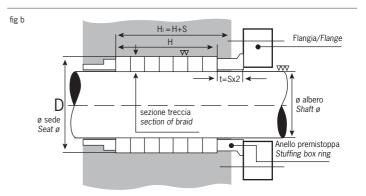


Chart showing the section of the seal in relation to the diameter of the shaft and the values of maximum length (H) of the packing set.



Design of stuffing box on the basis of the section (S) and the length (H) of the packing set. Any spiders are added to the measurement (H).

## **SELECTION OF DIMENSION**

Normally the braids are manufactured in square section; the required section is calculated using the following: seat diameter (D) - shaft diameter (d)

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In packing a seal chamber, where there is excessive radial compression under increased temperature, In packing a seal chamber, it is essential to use braids with an exact section. Increased sections could create excessive radial compression with temperature increase. For high and average pressure, it is advisable to interpose diaphragms of elastic and compact material (AF rubber, P.T.F.E.) between the various braid rings, bearing in mind that the first diaphragm ring must be resting on the bottom of the chamber and the last must be in contact with the stuffing box ring.

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#### PACKAGING

- standard packings plastic envelopes of 10-50 mt.
- PVC or carton spools
- cut and preformed rings
- cut and preformed rings with relative diaphragms



#### INSTALLATION

- After having removed the flange and the stuffing box ring, remove all the rings from the old seal, using the special "ammiragliato extractor" to facilitate the operation.
- Carefully clean the chamber and the shaft of any deposits.
- Check that the shaft is not scored and that it has no incisions or pitting. In order to be reliable, if possible, a shaft must be chromium-plated and have ground surfaces, whilst it is sufficient for the walls of the chambers to be turned and smooth.
- 4 Having performed the above operations, one then proceeds to prepare the new stuffing box set by selecting the type of packing and the exact section.
- Having established the exact size and the length of the rings, with a well sharpened knife one proceeds to cut them, taking care to maintain an inclination of 45° and to avoid fraying the braid.

Never apply the packing in a continuous spiral.

#### Alternatively it is possible to use preformed stuffing box rings.

- Having prepared all the rings, very carefully begin to pack the chamber. It is of fundamental importance that the first ring rests perfectly on the bottom of the chamber. For this purpose it is expedient to use a special packing ring. Having arranged the first ring, introduce the other rings one by one, without forcing them excessively, so that the edge of each of the various rings is offset by **90°**.
- After fitting the number of rings required to fill the chamber (bearing in mind that the stuffing box ring must be able to be inserted in the chamber to a depth of at least 5 mm), begin tightening on alternate sides, possibly using dynamometric spanners.

Avoid initial over-tightening; after tightening, loosen the bolts of the flange until the shaft can move without difficulty. Then put the machine into operation.

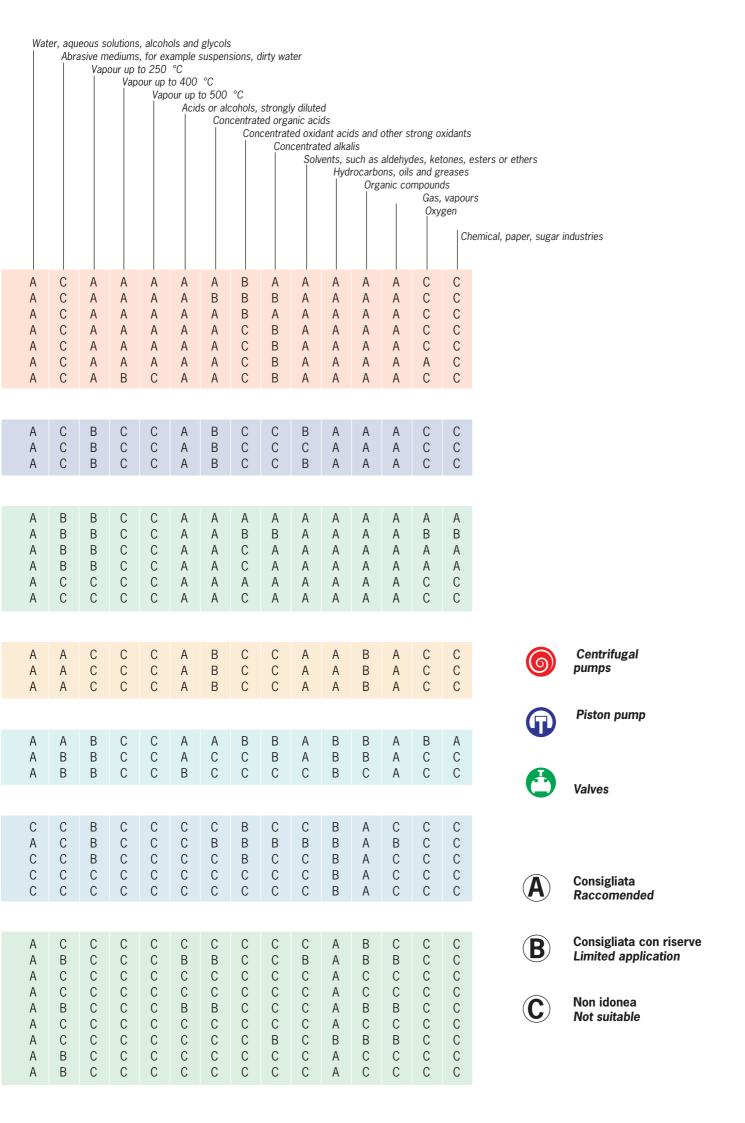
In initial use a slight dripping should be noted, which is preferable to an increase in temperature caused by excessive friction.

After around one hour, if the dripping decreases, slightly loosen the bolts to reestablish it.

After a certain period, if there are no perceptible increases in temperature, the final stage is started with the slow and gradual tightening of the bolts, in order to reduce to a minimum or eliminate the dripping, with the minimum of friction on the shaft.

## Prospetto delle baderne premistoppa e raccomandazioni d'impiego Summary of packings and reccommendation

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Packing	T min max	PH	Р	V	Р	V	Р	V	
	min max °C		bar	m/s	bar	m/s	bar	m/s	
Packing in graphite fibres									
Top graf Top graf armata Energy Gra 9000 HT Gra 9000 HT armata Carbo pack Carbo 75	-100 +700 -100 +700 -250 +650 -100 +550 -100 +650 -100 +400	0-14 0-14 0-14 0-14 0-14 0-14	30 - - 25 - - 30	30 - - 25 - - 20	100 - 100 80 - - 50	3 - 1,5 2 - 1	400 450 400 250 350 350 100	1 1,5 1 1,5 1 0,5 1	
Trecce in fibre poliacrilonitriliche - Packing in polyacrylnitrilic fibres									
Ascar Ascar armata Dubacar	-100 +350 -100 +350 -50 +350	2-12 2-12 2-12	10 - 40	2 - 2	30 - 40	10 - 1	50 100 100	1 1,5 1	
Trecce in fibre di P.T.F.E Packing in P.T.F.E. fibres									
P.T.F.E. 18/24 P.T.F.E. 18/24 lub P.T.F.E. GRAF GFO® P.T.F.E. estruso P.T.F.E. estruso grafitato	-200 +280 -200 +280 -200 +280 -200 +280 -100 +250 -100 +280	0-14 0-14 0-14 0-14 0-14	15 20 50 50 10 25	6 10 20 25 4 10	50 50 150 200 -	2 2 2 2 -	200 100 250 300 20 100	1 1,5 1,5 1 1	
Trecce in fibre aramidiche - Packing in aramide fibres									
2555 2555 P 2800	-100 +280 -100 +280 -100 +280	2-12 2-12 2-12	30 20 -	15 15 -	100 80 100	2 2 2	250 150 250	1,5 1,5 2	
Trecce in fibre sintetiche - Packing in synthetic fibres									
NEW STAR 2702 P SINT 260/B SINT 260/N	-100 +260 -100 +260 -10 +280	1-13 2-12 2-12	30 20 20	8 10 12	30 20 20	1,5 2 3	100 50 50	0,5 1 1	
Trecce in fibre isolanti - Packing in insulating fibres									
Dragovet Dragovet P.T.F.E. Dragovet graf Dragocer inconel Dragocer vetro - glass	-50 +400 -40 +280 -50 +400 -ø +1250 -ø +650	5-11 5-11 5-11 -	5 15 5 -	0,5 1 0,5 -	5 20 5 -	0,5 1,5 0,5 -	20 60 20 100 100	0,5 10 0,5 10 10	
Trecce in fibre vegetali - Packing in vegetable fibres									
Cottonal Cottonal P.T.F.E. Makò Plata Plata P.T.F.E. Turbosol MOS2 Ramiè Bimetallica Triplex	-30 +100 -50 +130 -50 +100 -30 +100 -30 +100 -50 +100 -50 +130 -50 +150 -50 +130	2-12 2-12 2-12 2-12 2-12 2-12 2-12 2-12	15 20 5 15 15 30 20 -	10 15 1 10 10 20 15	15 20 10 15 15 50 20 250 15	1 1,5 0,5 1 1 5 1,5 0,2 1	20 30 20 20 20 50 30 350 20	0,5 1 0,5 0,5 0,5 1 1 0,2 0,5	



Top graf Energy



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

This special braid is realized with continuous filaments of graphite fibers, obtained from a special graphitizing process and with a carbon content of >99,7%.

The structure of this braided packing allows to obtain excellent results and adaptability for all type of sealing, also with bad conditions. The purity of the filaments allows TOP GRAF a self-lubricating and anti-abrasive action on metallic parts.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

TOP GRAF is suggested for sealing of valves and pumps in petrolchemical industries and in all other industrial uses where severe conditions require the highest degree of pureness.

# SPECIAL VERSION reinforced top graf

This braid is the same above mentioned braid; reinforced with inconel wire, which grant it an improvement for sealing with strong pressures.



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

This special braid is realized with filaments of pure graphite, twisted and interlaced with discontinuous microfilaments of inconel, with a content of 15/16% and a section of ~6 micron.

These filaments are treated with pure graphite and inorganic corrosion inhibitors.

The diagonal braiding INTERCENTER of this braid allows to obtain excellent adaptability also on small sections.

The innovative characteristics of the materials allows the braid to carry out far better performance with respect to asbestos braids, which were considered unreplaceable.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

ENERGY is the braided packing created for valves in the thermoelectric power stations.

It is the most suitable for sealing on valve spindles, for superheated steam, water for boilers, gases, solvents and chemical products.

valori limite limit value						3	
IIIIII value	Top graf	Top graf armata	Top graf	Top graf armata	Top graf	Top graf armata	
V (m/s)	30	-	3	-	1	1,5	
P (bar)	30	-	100	-	400	450	
T (°c)		-100 +700					
PH	0÷14						
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	Т	op graf 1,	15	Top graf	armata <b>1</b>	,3	

valori limite limit value		<b>(1)</b>			
V (m/s)	-	1,5	1		
P (bar)	-	100	400		
T (°c)		-100 +650			
PH	0÷14				
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>		1,4			

## Carbo pack



#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

This special braid is realized with continuous filaments of graphite fibers, obtained from a special carbonization process and with a high carbon content.

GRA 9000 HT has got an excellent performance in applications with high pressures and temperatures.

The special filaments, type "Carbonized" are self-lubricating and have got very good anti-friction features; the structure of this braided packing allows to obtain excellent results and adaptability for all type of sealing, also with strong conditions.

### **APPLICATIONS**

GRA 900 HT has got universal uses: for sealing of valves and pumps, with gases, steam, dowterm, solvents, chemical products, acids with the exception of oxidizing media.

# SPECIAL VERSION reinforced GRA 9000 HT

This braid is the same above mentioned braid; reinforced with steel or inconel wire (on request), which grant it an improvement for sealing with strong pressures.



#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Squared section flexible expanded graphite braids for sealing of valves and pumps.

They are made of strands of very pure expanded graphite, singularely wrapped by a stainless steel net. This structure allows far better mechanical performance with respect to braids obtained from twisted graphite tape.

Excellent thermal and chemical resistance the pure expanded graphite does not deteriorates and does not loses weight when it is exposed to high temperature, making re-tightening non necessary. The chemical compatibility is with all fluid in 0 - 14 pH range, with the exception of strong oxidizing media, such as nitric acid and oleum.

Not needing special tools for installation, CARBO - PACK is the ideal solution for ready maintenance and repair.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

CARBO PACK has got universal uses: for sealing of valves and pumps, with gases, steam, dowterm, solvents, chemical products, acids with the exception of oxidizing media.

valori limite limit value					E	3	
limit value	Gra 9000 HT	Gra 9000 HT armata	Gra 9000 HT	Gra 9000 HT armata	Gra 9000 HT	Gra 9000 HT armata	
V (m/s)	25	-	2	-	1,5	1	
P (bar)	25	-	80	-	250	350	
T (°c)		-100 +550					
PH			0÷	14			
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	GRA	9000 HT :	<b>1,15</b> G	RA 9000 H	HT armata	1,3	

valori limite limit value					
V (m/s)	-	-	0,5		
P (bar)	-	-	350		
T (°c)	-100 +650				
PH	0÷14				
D gr/cm³	1,2				

Carbo 75 Ascar



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Squared section braids made with discontinuous filaments of graphite fibers with an high content of carbon; its diagonal braiding grant it dimensional stability and a perfect adaptability for sealing.

High mechanical resistance, which yield it suitable for every applications with low and high temperatures.

A special surface treatment with Mos2 (molybdenum bisolphide) grant it characteristics as corrosion inhibitor.

## **APPLICATIONS**

CARBO 75 has got universal uses: for sealing of valves and pumps, with gases, steam, solvents, chemical products, acids with the exception of oxidizing media.



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Braid realized with preoxidized polyalcrylnitril (PAN) yarn. It has got a diagonal braiding with

light impregnation of special lubrificant and pure graphite.

It is treated with corrosion inhibitor molybdenum bisolphide.

## **APPLICATIONS**

ASCAR has got universal uses: for sealing of valves and pumps with alternative movement, for steam with low and mean pressure, chemical and petrolchemical products, (with the exception of oxidizing media).

## SPECIAL VERSION reinforced Ascar

This braid is a braid realized with preoxidized polyacrylnitrilic yarn, reinforced with inox steel wires.

valori limite limit value						
V (m/s)	20	1	1			
P (bar)	25	50	100			
T (°c)	-100 +400					
PH	0÷14					
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,1					

valori limite limit value	6		(		(	5	
	Ascar	Ascar armata	Ascar	Ascar armata	Ascar	Ascar armata	
V (m/s)	2	-	10	-	1	1,5	
P (bar)	10	-	30	-	50	100	
T (°c)		-100 +350					
PH	2÷12						
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	Ascar 1 Ascar armata 1,15				,15		



Braid realized with preoxidized polyacrylnitril yarns and treated with corrosion inhibitor molybdenum bisolphide.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Suitable for pumps and valves, for steam with mean pressure, oils, for petrolchemical products with the (exception of oxiding products).



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Braid realized with pure P.T.F.E. yarn, wire by wire impregnated with P.T.F.E. dispersion.

The structure of this braided packing allows to obtain excellent results and adaptability for all type of sealing, also with strong conditions.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Has got universal uses: for sealing of valves and pumps with alternative movement, and it is used in the chemical, foodstuffs and pharmaceutical industries (with exception of strong concentreted acid).

# SPECIAL VERSION P.T.F.E. 18/24 lub

This type of packing is made of pure P.T.F.E. yarn, wire by wire impregnated with P.T.F.E. dispersion and lubrified with an inert oil (on request with silicone oil).

valori limite limit value	6					
V (m/s)	2	1	1			
P (bar)	40	40	100			
T (°c)	-50 +350					
PH	2÷12					
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,1					

valori limite	6						
IIIIII value	PTFE 18/24	PTFE 18/24 lub	PTFE 18/24	PTFE 18/24 lub	PTFE 18/24	PTFE 18/24 lub	
V (m/s)	6	10	2	2	1	1	
P (bar)	15	20	50	50	200	100	
T (°c)		-200 +280					
PH	0÷14						
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	PT	PTFE 18/24 <b>1,5</b> PTFE 18/24 lub <b>1,6</b>				L,6	

# P.T.F.E. GRAF



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

This type of packing is made of P.T.F.E. yarn with a very high content of graphite and inert lubrificant.

It has got a diagonal braiding, which grant it a perfectly square section and a low friction figures due to a special graphite.

It does not become hard, because the graphite-P.T.F.E. combination dissipates the heat produced by shaft rotation.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Suitable for high speed pumps, water, steam, oils, solvents and it is used in the chemical and petrolchemical industries, paper mill and dyeing plant.

It has got a very good chemical resistance with the exception of oleum, nitromuriatic acid, fuming nitric acid.



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Braid made with an original GFO® filament.

The constituent microporous components, with high thermal conductivity, give to the braid high quality characteristics, such as a high lubricating capacity, exceptional plasticity, flexibility, long life, low coefficient of friction, optimum heat dissipation and optimum resistance to abrasion and extrusion.

Particular attention during processing allows homogeneous and perfectly square sections to be obtained which may be easily inserted into the stuffing box.

## **APPLICATIONS**

The GFO® braid is an extremely versatile packing that is used universally, both for pumps and for valves, and is therefore suitable for any heavy-duty application in various industrial sectors, including the food sector.

valori limite limit value						
V (m/s)	20	2	1,5			
P (bar)	50	150	250			
T (°c)	-200 +280					
PH	0÷14					
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,6					

valori limite limit value	<u></u>					
V (m/s)	25	2	1,5			
P (bar)	50	200	300			
T (°c)	-200 +280					
PH	0÷14					
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,6					



This packing is made with an extrusion process using nonsintered P.T.F.E. with the addition of lubricants.

The special plastic structure allows optimum adaptability to seats and guarantees reduced wear of stems.

## **APPLICATIONS**

EXTRUDED P.T.F.E. packing is particularly suitable for applications with almost all acidic fluids, with the exception of those that are very aggressive and concentrated, as well as being suitable for all valve and pump seals in contact with oil, solvents, vapour and gas.



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

This packing is made with an extrusion process using unsintered P.T.F.E. with the addition of lubricants and GRAPHITE. The special plastic structure allows optimum adaptability to seats and guarantees reduced wear of stems.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

EXTRUDED GRAPHITED P.T.F.E. packing is particularly suitable for applications with almost all acidic fluids, with the exception of those that are very aggressive and concentrated, as well as being suitable for all valve and pump seals in contact with oil, solvents, vapour and gas.

valori limite limit value	6	<b>G</b>				
V (m/s)	4	-	1			
P (bar)	10	-	20			
T (°c)	-100 +250					
PH	0÷14					
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,9					

valori limite limit value	6				
V (m/s)	10	-	1		
P (bar)	25	-	100		
T (°c)	-100 +280				
PH	0÷14				
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,9				

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## CHARACTERISTICS

Braid realized with aramid fibers impregnated with P.T.F.E. Its diagonal braiding grants it a dimensional stability and perfect square sections.

The aramid fibers have got an high resistance and toughness.

The braid, for the presence of P.T.F.E., has got a low friction coefficient.

For particular requirements it can be lubricated with silicon-based oil.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

It has got a universal using, with the exception of strong alkaline products and oxygen.

Suitable for pumps, valves, for applications and shaft seals, expansion bend.

It does not make termic expansion problems and it does not stain.

## SPECIAL VERSION 2555/P

This braid is the same above mentioned braid but with a treatment of paraffin oil with P.T.F.E. in dispersion and special lubricants.



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

This braid is made with a pure P.T.F.E. filament, impregnated wire by wire with a P.T.F.E. dispersion, with the four edges reinforced with aramid filaments.

The special composition of this packing and the particular type of braiding allow a braid of high resistance to be obtained which is capable of superior results in the presence of strong pressure (in these conditions the extrusion of P.T.F.E. is prevented by the aramid filament edge reinforcement).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

2800 braid has been specially designed to deal with sealing problems where a packing is necessary which is particularly soft and resistant to the majority of chemical agents as well as having a high resistance to abrasive substances.

Therefore the areas of application are in valves and pumps used in sectors with heavily abrasive components, such as sugar mills.

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mint value	2555	2555/P	2555	2555/P	2555	2555/P
V (m/s)	15	15	2	2	1,5	1,5
P (bar)	30	20	100	80	250	150
T (°c)		-100 +280				
PH			2÷	12		
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>		2555 <b>1,4</b>		2	2555/P <b>1</b> ,	4

valori limite limit value	<b>6</b>			
V (m/s)	-	2	2	
P (bar)	-	100	250	
T (°c)	-100 +280			
PH	2÷12			
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,5			



Belongs to a new generation of synthetic heat-resistant fibres. Braided using special processes, the NEWSTAR 2702 P is impregnated with P.T.F.E. dispersion and inert lubricants. The NEW STAR 2702 P braid combines the mechanical characteristics of aramid fibres, resistance to the chemical products of P.T.F.E. and the high thermal resistance of graphite braids, with the flexibility and adaptability of asbestos braids. The NEW STAR 2702 P braid, as well as having optimum qualities guaranteed by the special filament used, allows optimum performance in use, such as a low coefficient of friction, ecologically safe environmental impact, is nonpolluting, non-staining, does not cause wear or pitting of shafts and does not present problems of electrolytic corrosion.

The NEW STAR 2702 P braid does not harden even after long periods of use, adapts perfectly to seats and shafts with minimum loads and can be defined as the ideal seal for maintenance and for general applications.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

The NEW STAR 2702 P braid is particularly recommended for: Chemical installations, the paper and cellulose industry, the textile and purification industries. It is resistant to the majority of chemical products and to solvents. It is inert to all acids (non-oxidant) and to organic solvents and diluted bases (excluding high concentrations of sulphuric and nitric acid).

valori limite limit value	6				
V (m/s)	8	1,5	0,5		
P (bar)	30	30	100		
T (°c)	-100 +260				
PH	1÷13				
D gr/cm³	1,35				



# SINT 260/B CHARACTERISTICS

Braid realized with acrylic synthetic yarn type HT. It has got a diagonal braiding, wire by wire impregnated with P.T.F.E. dispersion and inert lubrificants.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

It is used with centrifugal pumps at high speed.

#### **SPECIAL VERSION**

The version with a core of silicone rod grants a good elasticity

## Sint 260/N CHARACTERISTICS

Braid realized with acrylic synthetic yarn type HT. It has got a diagonal braiding, impregnated with inert lubrificants and treated with graphite.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Suitable for pumps and valves.

valori limite limit value	(		(		E	3
IIIIII Value	SINT 260/B	SINT 260/N	SINT 260/B	SINT260/N	SINT 260/B	SINT 260/N
V (m/s)	10	12	2	3	1	1
P (bar)	20	20	20	20	50	50
T (°c)	Sint 260/E	-100 +260		Sint 260/N	-100 +280	
PH	2÷12					
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	SI	NT 260/B	1,25	SIN	NT 260/N	1,3



Braid made with a filament of textured glass braided diagonally. The DRAGOVET packing presents an optimum resistance to temperatures without particularly undergoing mechanical variations in the initial geometry.

Other qualities of glass fibre braids are their particular resistance to humidity and to the chemical agents between pH 2 and 12.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Glass braids are used mainly in static seals, insulating servings and all general applications where a good thermal resistance is required.

## SPECIAL VERSIONS Dragovet/P.T.F.E.

Is the Dragovet braid described above treated with P.T.F.E. dispersion

This treatment allows a more compact packing to be obtained, which is also suitable for general use in situations of light pressure.

## Dragovet/GRAF

This is the Dragovet braid. Treated externally with graphite and recommended for generic uses and where a self-lubricating seal is required.

valori limite limit value	Dragovet Dragovet GRA	Dragovet F PTFE	Dragovet Dragovet GRAI	Dragovet F PTFE	Dragovet GRA	Dragovet F PTFE
V (m/s)	0,5	1	0,5	1,5	0,5	10
P (bar)	5	15	5	20	20	60
T (°c)	Dra Dragovet	govet -50 GRAF +400	)	Dragovet ptf	e -40 +280	
PH	Dragove	t - Dragove	et GRAF 2-	÷ <b>12</b> Dra	govet PTF	E <b>5</b> ÷11



#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

The DRAGOCER braid is manufactured with ceramic fibre threads obtained from a mixture composed of treated and lubricated ceramic fibres with long filaments, and organic support fibres, usually cellulose or derivatives.

The percentages of the abovementioned components in the finished product are 85% ceramic fibre and 15% cellulose. In the presence of temperatures greater than 200°C, the cellulose undergoes complete carbonisation without producing toxic substances or fumes, delegating to the thread reinforcements (glass or inconel with a diameter of approx. 0.1/0.2 mm) the task of maintaining the necessary mechanical resistance.

The reinforcements used determine the two classes of manufactured ceramic materials in current use:

### Dragocer/glass

ceramic fibre braids with glass reinforcement for use at temperatures up to 650°C.

## Dragocer/inconel

ceramic fibre braids with inconel reinforcement for use at temperatures up to 1250°C.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Ceramic fibres are used mainly on static seals, insulating coatings and in all special applications where a thermal seal is required that is superior to glass fibre braids.

valori limite limit value	6			
V (m/s)	-	-	10	
P (bar)	-	-	100	
T (°c)	Dragocer vetro/glass -0 +650 Dragocer inconel -0 +1250			
PH		2÷12		

Cottonal Makò



## CHARACTERISTICS

Yarn of pure twisted cotton, wire by wire impregnated with grease lubrificants.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Suitable for cold water pumps, for shaft seals, for low and mean pressure.

# SPECIAL VERSION Cottonal/P.T.F.E.

This braid is the same abovementioned braid with a treatment of P.T.F.E. dispersion. This version permits to obtain a resistent braided paacking.



#### **CHARACTERISTICS**

Braid realized with twisted extra cotton yarns with a high mechanic resistance. White - dry.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Suitable for compressors and refrigerators.

valori limite limit value	8	Cottonal PTFF	Cottonal	Cottonal PTFE	Common	Someonal DIFF
	Cottonal		Cottonal			Cottonal PTFE
V (m/s)	10	15	1	1,5	0,5	1
P (bar)	15	20	15	20	20	30
T (°c)	Cottonal	-30 +100			Cottonal ptf	-50 +130
PH			2÷	12		
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>		Cottonal - Cottonal PTFE 1,1				

valori limite limit value	6			
V (m/s)	1	0,5	0,5	
P (bar)	5	10	20	
T (°c)	-50 +100			
PH	2÷12			
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	0.6			

# Plata



## CHARACTERISTICS

Yarn of greased hemp and talcked.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

Suitable with cold water.

## SPECIAL VERSION Plata/P.T.F.E.

is the same above-mentioned braid with a treatment of P.T.F.E. dispersion.

This version permits to obtain a resistent braided packing.



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Yarn of pure twisted cotton, greased andgraphitized wire by wire and at the and treated with Mos2 (molybdenum bisolphide).

#### **APPLICATIONS**

It is used in applications involving rotative pumps at high speed with the presence of water thanks to its special structure.

valori limite limit value	6				
V (m/s)	10	1	0,5		
P (bar)	15	15	20		
T (°c)	-30 +100				
PH	2÷12				
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,1				

valori limite limit value					
V (m/s)	20	5	1		
P (bar)	30	50	50		
T (°c)	-50 +100				
PH	2÷12				
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,1				

## Bimetallica



Ramiè

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

This braid is realized with ramiè yarn, impregnated wire by wire with P.T.F.E. dispersion.

## **APPLICATIONS**

It is used in applications involving cold and hot water, oils and grease, foodstuffs.



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Greased and graphited braid of hemp and flax reinforced with a high percentage of soft metal.

The particular characteristic of this packing allows it to support high pressure; it is well suited for use in devices such as accumulators, presses, hydraulic pumps, distributors and hydro-pneumatic telemotors where particularly heavy conditions of use are encountered.

#### **APPLICATIONS**

The BIMETALLIC braid is a packing which, due to its structure, is recommended in applications such as pumps, valves and all devices which are in contact with water at high pressure.

valori limite limit value	6	(F)			
V (m/s)	15	1,5	1		
P (bar)	20	20	30		
T (°c)	-50 +130				
PH	2÷12				
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	1,3				

valori limite limit value						
V (m/s)	-	0,2	0,2			
P (bar)	-	250	350			
T (°c)	-50 +150					
PH	2÷12					
D gr/cm <sup>3</sup>	2,5					



They are absolutely necessary for the stuffing-box maintenance. They are supplied in set of three pieces in a special box, or also separately.

## **CHARACTERISTICS**

Braid realized with hemp and flax fibers joint together, wire by wiregraphitized and greased.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Suitable for stuffing boxes, positivedisplacement pumps of mean pressure, rotary pumps. For hot water.



formato - Sizes	Α	В	С	D	E
grande - small	310	90	30	10	8
medio - medium	230	75	25	7	5
piccolo - large	185	60	20	5	3

