
British Standard

Dimensions of gaskets for flanges to BS 1560

Part 4. Specification for corrugated, flat or
grooved metallic and filled metallic gaskets

Dimensions des joints d'étanchéité pour brides conformes à la BS 1560
Partie 4. Joints métalliques ondulés, plats ou striés et joints métalloplastiques

Maße für Dichtungen für Flansche nach BS 1560
Teil 4. Dichtungen aus Metall mit gewelltem, flachem oder gekerbtem Profil

Foreword

This British Standard has been prepared under the direction of the Piping Systems Components Standards Policy Committee and is published in four Parts. The other Parts of BS 7076 are as follows:

Part 1 Specification for non-metallic flat gaskets

Part 2 Specification for metallic ring-joint gaskets for use with steel flanges

Part 3 Specification for non-metallic envelope gaskets

The publication of this standard in all four Parts takes into account related international work being carried out by Subcommittee 10, Metallic flanges and their joints, of Technical Committee 5, Ferrous metal pipes and metallic fittings, of the International Organization for Standardization (ISO). On this basis the terminology in this standard is in accordance with that given in ISO standards.

This Part of BS 7076 together with BS 7076 : Parts 1, 2 and 3 supersede appendix F of BS 1560 : Part 2 : 1970*.

Certain gaskets made to this Part of BS 7076 may contain asbestos. The manufacture of all asbestos based products is covered by the requirements of the Control of Asbestos at Work Regulations 1987, introduced on 1 March 1988. These set out comprehensive provisions covering work activities involving exposure to asbestos. Advice on how to comply with these regulations can be obtained from the manufacturers of the material, from the Asbestos Information Centre, St. Andrew's House, 22-28 High Street, Epsom, Surrey KT19 8AH, from the local area office of the Health and Safety Executive or from the Environmental Health Department of the Local Authority.

Particular note has to be taken of the Asbestos Products (Safety) Regulations 1985, made under the Consumer Safety Act 1978 and of the Asbestos (Prohibitions) Regulations 1985† made under the Health and Safety at Work etc. Act 1974, which prohibit the supply of products containing amosite or crocidolite and set out requirements for the labelling of all products containing asbestos.

All the above legislation implements European Directives.

Compliance with a British Standard does not of itself confer immunity from legal obligations.

*BS 1560 : Part 2 : 1970 is superseded by BS 1560 : Section 3.1.

†Parallel regulations for Northern Ireland came into force on 6 March 1986.