

Flanges and their joints — Design rules for gasketed circular flange connections —

**Part 3: Calculation method for metal to
metal contact type flanged joint**

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