# **PTFE covered gasket**



#### Characteristics

 $\rightarrow$  Excellent chemical resistance and low-flavored due to

applied PTFE lining

- $\rightarrow$  High cost performance
- → Long-term sealing performance due to rubber elasticity
- $\rightarrow$  Heat resistance  ${\sim}200^\circ\!\!{\rm C}$  (rubber material dependent)

**Rubber Material** 

 $\rightarrow$  EPDM, FKM, etc.

### Performance comparison

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	Covered product	PTFE	FFKM	General rubber	
Low-flavored	Ø	Ø	0	×	
Sealing	0	$\Delta$	0	0	Legend:
Chemical resistance	Ø	Ô	0	Δ	O Perfect O Good
Cost	0	0	×	Ø	△ Acceptable × No go

# Odour and flavour transfer

Low odour and flavour transfer due to PTFE being on contact surface. Preferred in food production line.



Problem solving with PTFE covered gasket						
	Problem		Solution			
PTFE	Difficult to tighten	$\rightarrow$	Easy to tighten			
Rubber	No chemical resistance	$\rightarrow$	Excellent chemical resistance			
FFKM	High cost	$\rightarrow$	Cost reduction			

## Conformity laws and regulations

Compliance with local regulations

Laws and Regulations	項目		
Food Sanitation Act	3rd D2 Synthetic resin equipment or containers and packaging 3rd D3 Rubber equipment (excluding baby bottles) or containers and packaging		
FDA	§177.1550 Perfluorocarbon resins §177.2600 Rubber articles intended for repeated use		
USP (US Pharmacopoeia)	<87> Biological Reactivity Tests, In Vitro <88> Biological Reactivity Tests, In Vivo (USP Class VI)		

Notes

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