



## Gasket qualities

Elastomer	VMQ (MVQ) silicone rubber	NBR nitrile rubber (Perbunan)	EPDM ethylene propylene dien monomer rubber	FKM fluororubber (Viton)	HNBR hydrogenated acrylonitrile butadiene rubber (Therban)
<b>colour</b>	red	blue	black	green	black
<b>allowance</b>	BgVV XV. FDA	BgVV XXI. FDA	BgVV XXI. FDA / USP class VI	BgVV XXI. FDA / USP class VI	BgVV XXI. FDA
<b>operating temperature:</b>					
water	-30 – 100°C	-20 – 100°C	-40 – 130°C	-15 – 80°C	-25 – 130°C
steam (max.)	short-time 120°C	short-time 130°C	140°C	not suitable	short-time 140°C
acids/lyes	dependg. on concentr.	dependg. on concentr.	dependg. on concentr.	dependg. on concentr.	dependg. on concentr.
<b>examples:</b>					
caustic soda solution 5%	B	B	A	B	A
nitric acid 5%	B	B	A	A	A
phosphoric acid 2%	A	A	A	A	A
milk <5% fat	A	A	A	A	A
beer, cold wort	A	A	A	A	A
hot wort	C	C	B	C	A
distilled water			A		A
<b>in general:</b>					
inorganic salts	B	B	A	A	A
diluted lyes	B	B	A	B	A
diluted inorganic acids	B	B	A	A	B
concentrated lyes	C	C	A	C	B
concentr. inorganic acids	C	C	B	A	C
alcohol	B	C	A	A	B
organic acids	C	C	B	C	C
ester	B	B	A	C	B
ether	B	B	C	C	C
hydrocarbon	C	B	C	B	C
fuels	C	B	C	A	B
mineral oil/fat	B	B	C	A	A
animal oil/fat	B	A	C	A	A
vegetable oil/fat	B	A	C	A	A
ozone	A	C	A	A	A

A: well resistant – B: limited resistant – C: not resistant