

# Style 5000 Braided Flexible Graphite

#### **Product Data**

Material: Pure Expanded Flexible Graphite Yarn

Toxicity: Nontoxic in accordance with EPA maximum

concentration of contaminants list

pH Range: 0 - 14 (except fuming nitric, aqua regia, oleum)

Pressure Limit: 2500 psi in valves

250 psi in pumps

Temperature Limit: -400°F (-240°C)

1200°F (649°C) steam 650°F (343°C) oxidizing 6000°F (3300°C) nonoxiding



#### Longer Service Life

Unlike conventional packing, style 5000 becomes denser as gland follower adjustments are made. This superior material allows you to add new rings and readjust when the follower bottoms out in the stuffing box — eliminating the need for extractions. The packing also provides excellent service without scoring.

In most cases anti-extrusion rings are not necessary for pumps operating under 150 psi or valves less than 1000 psi. Palmetto 1585 anti-extrusion rings are recommended for higher pressure applications or clearance gaps equal to or exceeding 0.010.

#### **Easy Installation**

Unlike flexible graphite ribbon, style 5000 handles cuts and installs easily. It won't tear or unravel from a spool-like ribbon.

### **Typical Applications**

- · Steam valves
- · Boiler feed pumps
- · Condensate pumps
- · Chemical and Petrochemical applications
- · Expansion joints
- · High-temperature groove packing

#### How to Order

Specify: New Palmetto style 5000 for graphite ribbon performance

Size	in	1/8"	<sup>3</sup> /16"	1/4"	<sup>5</sup> / <sub>16</sub> "	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	<sup>7</sup> /16"	1/2"	<sup>9</sup> /16"	<sup>5</sup> / <sub>8</sub> "	<sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> "	<sup>7</sup> /8"	1"
	mm	3,20	4,80	6,40	7,90	9,50	11,10	12,70	14.30	15,90	19,10	22,20	25,40
Length	ft/lb	113.00	52.00	26.00	18.00	14.00	9.50	7.80	5.40	4.80	3.40	2.70	2.00
	m/kg	76,60	35,20	17,60	12,20	9,38	6,36	5,23	3,62	3,22	2,28	1,83	1,36
Packaging		*Sizes $1_{/8}$ " through $1_{/2}$ " available in 1 lb. spools. All sizes available in 5 and 10 lb. boxes; 25 and 50 lb. reels.											

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