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The above organization is hereby entitled, based on certificate No. 17 03 9045 005 and the appendant test report, to affix the certification body's certification mark shown below to his product GORE® Joint Sealant.



The product satisfies the following requirements:

TA-Luft:

The test conditions to proof the leak tightness according to VDI 2200 (June 2007) are the following:

Gasket thickness	2,0 mm
Initial surface pressure	30 MPa
Thermal storage	150 °C
Storage period	48 h
Test temperature	ambient temperature
Test pressure	1 bar (difference)
Remaining surface pressure Q_R	15.4 MPa
Leakage	$2.5 \cdot 10^{-7} \frac{\text{mbar} \cdot \text{l}}{(\text{s} \cdot \text{m})}$

Compliance with the leakage rate of $1 \cdot 10^{-4} \text{ mbar} \cdot \text{l}/(\text{s} \cdot \text{m})$ according to VDI 2440 (November 2000) is verified.

The product is thus a high-quality gasket as defined by TA-Luft.



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Blow-out resistance:

The blow-out safety per VDI 2200 was tested and the product passed:

Gasket thickness	2,0 mm
Test step 1 at Q _R	60 bar no blow-out
Test step 2 at 5 MPa	60 bar no blow-out

TRwS:

The test results confirm that the flange connection as designed meets the technical tightness level required of Bauart A (TRwS).

Pressure Equipment Directive – PED:

The gasket also fulfils the requirements of the Pressure Equipment Directive 2014/68/EU (Replaces Pressure Equipment Directive 97/23/EG).

Product description:

GORE® Joint Sealant consists of 100 % expanded PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene), with monodirectional strength. When installed the gasket is regarded as being a closed ring gasket.

This certificate is valid until **March 2020**.
Annual monitoring of production.

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