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### **EXPANDED PTFE JOINT SEALANT**

### READI-SEAL™



**Soft & Conformable** 

100% virgin Expanded PTFE

**FDA Compliant** 

**Easy Installation & Removal** 

## The Universal Gasketing Material

Readi-Seal™ form-in-place Joint Sealant is ideal for a wide variety of sealing applications, including:

- Raised Face & Flat Face Flanges
- Metal, Plastic & Glass-Lined Flanges
- Rough, Scratched, Pitted & Otherwise Damaged Flanges
- Round, Oval, Rectangular, Complex & Irregular Flanges
- Pump & Compressor Housing Flanges
- Boiler & Pressure Vessel Manholes & Handholes
- Heat Exchangers
- Misc Lids, Access Plates, Ducts, etc.

| Specifications & Testing                  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
| Temperature Range                         | -450°F to +600°F<br>(-268°C to +316°C)                                    |  |
| Pressure Range                            | ≤3000 psi<br>(≤ 210 bar)  |  |
| pH Range                                  | 0-14  |  |
| Pressure x Temperature<br>(psi x °F), max | 350 000   |  |
| FDA Compliant                             | PTFE to 21 CFR 177.1550<br>Adhesive to 21 CFR 175.105                     |  |
| Independent                               | ATSM F36 Compressibility<br>64-69%  |  |
| Laboratory Testing                        | ATSM F38 Creep Relaxation<br>38-40%                                       |  |
| In-House Testing                          | 5,500 psi Hydraulic Pressure<br>1/4" Material – 1,000 hrs without leakage |  |



# R.B. Packings & Seels

**Readi-Seal<sup>TM</sup>** Expanded PTFE Joint Sealant is a soft, compressible gasketing material made of 100% pure, expanded PTFE. It is a form-in-place gasket that conforms to almost any sealing surface. Upon compression, it forms a thin, hard ribbon that fills in surface irregularities and creates an extremely tight seal. It is capable of withstanding a wider range of pressures, temperatures and chemical environments than any other soft gasket.

Readi-Seal<sup>TM</sup> can be used in just about any accessible bolted joint that features a flat or serrated sealing surface. It is also easy to install and remove, making it a highly versatile and cost-effective solution for many demanding sealing applications.

### **Features**

**Form-In-Place** — conforms to any surface, including rough, pitted, scratched and damaged surfaces.

**Flexible** – can be installed on round, oval, rectangular and complex surfaces.

**Chemically Resistant** — made without fillers or binders, made of 100% PTFE; compatible with almost any process fluid (except molten alkalis and elemental fluorine)

**Adhesive-Backed** — convenient adhesive strip and peel-off backing allow easy installation on both horizontal and vertical surfaces.

Readi-Seal™ has an Unlimited Shelf Life, shows No Age Deterioration, and Resists Creep & Cold Flow

| Ref.Number | Width | Length |
|------------|-------|--------|
| JS0125-50  | 1/8"  | 50 FT  |
| JS0125-100 | 1/8"  | 100 FT |
| JS0125-500 | 1/8"  | 500 FT |
| JS0187-75  | 3/16" | 75 FT  |
| JS0187-150 | 3/16" | 150 FT |
| JS0187-750 | 3/16" | 750 FT |
| JS0250-50  | 1/4"  | 50 FT  |
| JS0250-100 | 1/4"  | 100 FT |
| JS0250-500 | 1/4"  | 500 FT |
| JS0375-25  | 3/8"  | 25 FT  |
| JS0375-50  | 3/8"  | 50 FT  |
| JS0375-250 | 3/8"  | 250 FT |
| JS0500-15  | 1/2"  | 15 FT  |
| JS0500-30  | 1/2"  | 30 FT  |
| JS0500-150 | 1/2"  | 150 FT |
| JS0625-15  | 5/8"  | 15 FT  |
| JS0625-30  | 5/8"  | 30 FT  |
| JS0625-150 | 5/8"  | 150 FT |
| JS0750-15  | 3/4"  | 15 FT  |
| JS0750-30  | 3/4"  | 30 FT  |
| JS0750-100 | 3/4"  | 100 FT |
| JS1000-15  | 1 "   | 15 FT  |
| JS1000-30  | 1 "   | 30 FT  |
| JS1000-75  | 1 "   | 75 FT  |

#### **Installation Instructions**

- 1. Select a Readi-Seal<sup>TM</sup> Joint Sealant width that is 1/3-1/2 the width of the sealing surface.
- 2. Clean sealing surface.
- Cut off a length of Readi-Seal<sup>™</sup> that is several inches longer than the circumference of theseal surface.
- 4. Remove the peel-off backing.
- 5. Press the Readi-Seal<sup>™</sup> into place, beginning ator near a bolt hole. Apply to center of the sealsurface, overlapping the ends in an "X" fashion.
- 6. Bolt up mating surfaces, using normal bolt torques and proper tightening procedures.

