



# GRAPHITE PACKING - GR8748

## Composition

- PAN graphite Inconel® discontinuous wire yarns
- Flexible graphite yarns
- Graphite Powder
- Passive Inhibitor of Corrosion

## Characteristics

The graphite braid GR8748 is characterized by a particular structure, making it a high-performance and reliable product for demanding industrial applications. Made with expanded mineral graphite yarn at its core and continuous P.A.N. graphite yarn reinforced with discontinuous Inconel™ filaments on the corners, this packing offers superior resistance to high temperatures and corrosive conditions. Each yarn is impregnated with a compound of graphite powder and inorganic corrosion inhibitor, ensuring greater durability and reliability. Thanks to its composition, GR8748 is able to withstand thermal cycles and mechanical stresses without deformation or weight loss.

## Applications

GR8748 is a highly versatile and reliable graphite packing, ideal for a variety of industrial applications. Its high resistance to high temperatures and mechanical stress makes it perfect for use on valves in steam, hydrocarbon, and petrochemical services, as well as on reciprocating pumps and agitators. However, it is important to remember that it is not suitable for applications with strong oxidizers and with exhaust gases or air above 450°C. Thanks to its elastic and mechanical properties, GR8748 ensures reliable and long-lasting sealing, minimizing the risk of leaks and malfunctions. So if you're looking for a reliable and durable solution for industrial applications, the graphite packing GR8748 is definitely the right choice.

## Tech Data

	P bar	lbf/in2	Vm/S	f/pm	pH	T°C	T°F
	300	4500	2	300	0 ÷ 14	-200 ÷ 450 / 650	-240 ÷ 850 / 1200
	20	300	2	400			

- Never use the product at its maximum rated temperature and pressure. Consult the manufacturer for further information.
- The peak temperature can be sustained only for short exposure periods.
- With weakly oxidizing agents and hot air, the temperature must be limited to 450 °C.
- With steam and non-oxidizing fluids, the temperature must be limited to 650 °C.
- Flexible graphite and carbon yarns shall not be used with oxidizing fluids.



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The Carrara graphite gland packing product range includes items made with all available graphite yarns, which, according to ASTM F2191 classification, are Type I—Continuous yarn, Type II—Staple yarn, and Type III—Flexible yarn. All graphite gland packings are protected with passive or active corrosion inhibitors (Grade A—Treated with corrosion inhibitor), although untreated gland packings (Grade B—No corrosion inhibitor) are available on demand. The performer and premium grade product ranges include Class 2 items, while the Industrial grade product range offers Class 1 products. Carrara graphite gland packings are specialized for each application, and a proper selection of the item allows for maximizing the sealing performance while reducing the component management costs.



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sezione mm	sezione inch	kg/box	lbs/box	mt/box	ft/box	mt/kg	ft/lbs
3	1/8"	1	2.2	100.0	328.1	100.0	149.0
4	-	1	2.2	50.0	164.0	50.0	74.5
5	3/16"	1	2.2	33.3	109.3	33.3	49.6
6	-	2.5	5.5	62.5	205.1	25.0	37.2
6.5	1/4"	2.5	5.5	50.0	164.0	20.0	29.8
8	5/16"	2.5	5.5	35.7	117.1	14.3	21.3
9.5	3/8"	2.5	5.5	25.0	82.0	10.0	14.9
10	-	2.5	5.5	20.8	68.2	8.3	12.4
11	7/16"	2.5	5.5	19.2	63.0	7.7	11.4
12	-	2.5	5.5	15.6	51.2	6.3	9.3
12.7	1/2"	2.5	5.5	13.9	45.6	5.6	8.3
14	9/16"	5	11	22.7	74.5	4.5	6.8
16	5/8"	5	11	17.9	58.7	3.6	5.3
17.5	-	5	11	14.5	47.6	2.9	4.3
18	11/16"	5	11	12.5	41.0	2.5	3.7
19	3/4"	5	11	11.2	36.7	2.2	3.3
22	7/8"	5	11	7.9	25.9	1.6	2.4
25.5	1"	5	11	7.7	25.3	1.5	2.3

- The weight per meter and the packaging weight may have a tolerance of  $\pm 10\%$ . Other sizes and packaging options are available on request.



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