

## Available Gasket Stress vs. Bolt Stress

### 300# Flat Face Flanges

This table is for information purposes only; see notes below

Nom. Pipe Size (inches)	Number of Bolts	Size of Bolts (inches)	Bolt Stress						Minimum Recommended Assembly Stress		
			30,000 psi		60,000 psi		75,000 psi		1/32" Thick (psi)	1/16" Thick (psi)	1/8" Thick (psi)
			Bolt Torque (ft. lbs.)	Gasket Stress (psi)	Bolt Torque (ft. lbs.)	Gasket Stress (psi)	Bolt Torque (ft. lbs.)	Gasket Stress (psi)			
0.5	4	0.50	30	1,632	60	3,264	75	4,081	4,800	5,400	6,400
0.75	4	0.63	60	1,650	120	3,300	150	4,125	4,800	5,400	6,400
1	4	0.63	60	1,506	120	3,013	150	3,766	4,800	5,400	6,400
1.25	4	0.63	60	1,328	120	2,656	150	3,319	4,800	5,400	6,400
1.5	4	0.75	100	1,428	200	2,857	250	3,571	4,800	5,400	6,400
2	8	0.63	60	1,924	120	3,848	150	4,810	4,800	5,400	6,400
2.5	8	0.75	100	2,124	200	4,247	250	5,309	4,800	5,400	6,400
3	8	0.75	100	1,798	200	3,597	250	4,496	4,800	5,400	6,400
3.5	8	0.75	100	1,525	200	3,051	250	3,813	4,800	5,400	6,400
4	8	0.75	100	1,226	200	2,453	250	3,066	4,800	5,400	6,400
5	8	0.75	100	1,099	200	2,198	250	2,748	4,800	5,400	6,400
6	12	0.75	100	1,341	200	2,682	250	3,352	4,800	5,400	6,400
8	12	0.88	160	1,357	320	2,714	400	3,393	4,800	5,400	6,400
10	16	1.00	245	1,928	490	3,855	613	4,819	4,800	5,400	6,400
12	16	1.13	355	1,841	710	3,682	888	4,602	4,800	5,400	6,400
14	20	1.13	355	1,808	710	3,615	888	4,519	4,800	5,400	6,400
16	20	1.25	500	1,924	1,000	3,847	1,250	4,809	4,800	5,400	6,400
18	24	1.25	500	2,016	1,000	4,031	1,250	5,039	4,800	5,400	6,400
20	24	1.25	500	1,728	1,000	3,457	1,250	4,321	4,800	5,400	6,400
24	24	1.50	800	1,909	1,600	3,818	2,000	4,773	5,000	5,600	6,400
26	28	1.63	1,100	2,562	2,200	5,124	2,750	6,405	—	6,171	7,171
28	28	1.63	1,100	2,272	2,200	4,544	2,750	5,680	—	6,193	7,193
30	28	1.75	1,500	2,491	3,000	4,982	3,750	6,228	—	6,247	7,247
32	28	1.88	2,000	2,703	4,000	5,406	5,000	6,758	—	6,299	7,299
34	28	1.88	2,000	2,493	4,000	4,987	5,000	6,234	—	6,336	7,336
36	32	2.00	2,200	3,058	4,400	6,115	5,500	7,644	—	6,378	7,378
38	32	1.50	800	2,921	1,600	5,841	2,000	7,301	—	7,365	8,365
40	32	1.62	1,100	3,026	2,200	6,052	2,750	7,566	—	7,286	8,286
42	32	1.62	1,100	2,878	2,200	5,756	2,750	7,194	—	7,378	8,378
44	32	1.75	1,500	3,077	3,000	6,155	3,750	7,693	—	7,369	8,369
46	28	1.88	2,000	2,800	4,000	5,600	5,000	7,000	—	7,323	8,323
48	32	1.88	2,000	3,119	4,000	6,237	5,000	7,796	—	7,441	8,441
50	32	2.00	2,200	3,287	4,400	6,574	5,500	8,217	—	7,428	8,428
52	32	2.00	2,200	3,156	4,400	6,311	5,500	7,889	—	7,506	8,506
54	28	2.25	3,180	3,095	6,360	6,190	7,950	7,737	—	7,372	8,372
56	28	2.25	3,180	2,981	6,360	5,963	7,950	7,453	—	7,443	8,443
58	32	2.25	3,180	3,346	6,360	6,693	7,950	8,366	—	7,552	8,552
60	32	2.25	3,180	3,230	6,360	6,460	7,950	8,075	—	7,623	8,623

**Notes:**

- <sup>1</sup> The values shown are not recommended values. The intent of this table is to illustrate the relationship between bolt torque, bolt stress, gasket stress, and how these three factors relate to the contact area of ASME B16.5 & B16.47 Series A flat face flanges.
- <sup>2</sup> Full face gaskets will typically seal at stresses well below the minimum recommended values shown. See also "Flanges" on page C-50.
- <sup>3</sup> Contact Garlock Applications Engineering at 1-800-448-6688 for further discussions regarding the use of compressed non-asbestos, GYLON® or GRAPH-LOCK® products in flat face flanges.

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