

# GORE. Valve Stem Packing DP

### **All-Purpose and Self-Forming**

GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP is a pliable, self-lubricating packing that eliminates stem wear and lasts indefinitely. This continuous-length packing installs easily and forms a cohesive cylinder when compressed, eliminating the need to cut and form rings.

In most cases, it is not necessary to remove the valve from service, and no disassembly is required. When GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP is wound around a valve stem, pushed into the stuffing box and compressed by tightening the gland nut, it is compacted into a high-density packing. The result is a perfect, high-precision fit and a packing that fills flaws and irregularities — including those caused by wear. Once installed, a slight turn on the gland nut is all the maintenance that is usually required.

GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP is unaffected by all common chemicals and will not contaminate product flow. It is ideal for use in chemical processing plants and petroleum refineries.

### TECHNICAL DATA MATERIAL

100% expanded PTFE (ePTFE)

### TEMPERATURE RANGE OF THE MATERIAL

-268°C to +315°C/-450°F to +600°F

### **CHEMICAL RESISTANCE**

Resistant to all media (pH 0-14), except for molten or dissolved alkali metals and elemental fluorine particularly at high temperatures and pressures.

### **STABILITY**

Not subject to ageing within the material's temperature range, UV-resistant and can be stored indefinitely.

### PHYSIOLOGICAL SAFETY

Physiologically harmless within temperature range of material. FOR INDUSTRIAL USE ONLY.

Not for use in food, drug, cosmetic or medical device manufacturing, processing, or packaging operations.

### **OPERATING RANGE**

The maximum applicable pressure as well as the maximum safe operating temperature depend mainly on the equipment. Standard pressures range from full vacuum to 50 bar.

### MAXIMUM CIRCUMFERENTIAL VELOCITY

 $0.7 \, \text{m/s}$ 



### **KEY FEATURES**

- 100 % expanded PTFE (ePTFE)
- High degree of pliability
- · Fills flaws & irregularities
- Practically eliminates stem wear
- Will not deteriorate with age
- Wide range of applications

### **KEY BENEFITS**

- Reduced emissions
- Easier & faster to install
- Proven performance
- Longer service life
- Simplified inventory requirements





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#### STRONG AND PLIABLE

Made in a unique process, with 100 % PTFE, GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP offers a high degree of pliability. This allows the packing to conform to worn valve stems and stuffing boxes, eliminating the need for expensive repairs to older valves.

### LONGER SERVICE LIFE

In typical applications on steam lines, GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP has consistently outperformed other packings. Time after time, GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP has sealed leaks permanently, where other packings had failed in days or weeks. Many of the applications are on worn valves — valves that have been in service for many years with frequent repacking.

### **UNIQUE STRUCTURE**

Seals made with GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP last longer because the unique fibril structure of the material provides better strength, moldability, and conformability. GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP flows into imperfections in both the stem and stuffing box. The softness and self-lubricating nature of GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP practically eliminates stem wear.

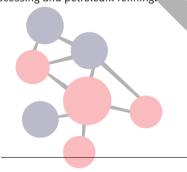
### REDUCED INVENTORY

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With only a few sizes of GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP needed to pack most valves, substantial reductions in inventory are possible. In addition, GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP can be used in a wide range of applications, further reducing inventory by eliminating the need for many different kinds of packing.

### **VERSATILITY AND PERFORMANCE**

GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP has an unequaled record of proven performance. It will not deteriorate with age, has a low coefficient of friction and withstands temperatures from -268 °C to +315 °C. In addition, GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP is unaffected by all common chemicals and will not contaminate product flow. It is ideal for use in chemical processing and petroleum refining.



In chemical service, GORE® Valve Stem Packing DP has solved difficult problems sealing leaks which were costly and, in many cases, dangerous.

### SIZES/PACKAGING

Part Number	Nominal Diameter		Length per Spool	
	mm	in 💸	m	ft
DP02-05	2.5	3/32	5	16
DP02-25	2.5	3/32	25	82
DP04-05	4	5/32	5	16
DP04-25	4	5/32	25	82
DP06-05	6	1/4	5	16
DP06-25	6	1/4	25	82
DP08-05	8	5/16	5	16
DP08-25	8	5/16	25	82
DP10-05	10	3/8	5	16
DP10-25	10	3/8	25	82
DP13-05	13	1/2	5	16
DP13-25	13	1/2	25	82
DP16-05	16	5/8	5	16
DP19-05	19	3/4	5	16

### **APPROVALS AND CERTIFICATES**

- Certified by DQS in accordance with ISO 9001, suppliers are integrated.
- Production monitored by TÜV Germany.
- Approved by BAM for liquid and gaseous oxygen service.



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