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List of 16 Bolt Loads in Gasket Joints Formulas

Bolt Loads in Gasket Joints

1) Actual Cross-sectional Area of Bolts given Root Diameter of Thread

$$fx \quad A_b = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot y_{sl} \cdot G \cdot N}{\sigma_{gs}}$$

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$$ex \quad 126.6466\text{mm}^2 = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 3.85\text{N/mm}^2 \cdot 32\text{mm} \cdot 4.1\text{mm}}{25.06\text{N/mm}^2}$$

2) Bolt Load in Design of Flange for Gasket Seating

$$fx \quad W_{m1} = \left(\frac{A_m + A_b}{2} \right) \cdot \sigma_{gs}$$

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$$ex \quad 15612.38\text{N} = \left(\frac{1120\text{mm}^2 + 126\text{mm}^2}{2} \right) \cdot 25.06\text{N/mm}^2$$

3) Bolt load under operating condition

$$fx \quad W_{m1} = H + H_p$$

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$$ex \quad 15486\text{N} = 3136\text{N} + 12350\text{N}$$

4) Bolt Load under operating condition given Hydrostatic End Force

$$fx \quad W_{m1} = \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot (G)^2 \cdot P \right) + (2 \cdot b_g \cdot \pi \cdot G \cdot P \cdot m)$$

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$$ex \quad 15516.2\text{N} = \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot (32\text{mm})^2 \cdot 3.9\text{MPa} \right) + (2 \cdot 4.21\text{mm} \cdot \pi \cdot 32\text{mm} \cdot 3.9\text{MPa} \cdot 3.75)$$



5) Deflection of Spring Initial Bolt Load to Seal Gasket Joint 

$$fx \quad y_{sl} = \frac{W_{m2}}{\pi \cdot b_g \cdot G}$$

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$$ex \quad 3.792216N/mm^2 = \frac{1605N}{\pi \cdot 4.21mm \cdot 32mm}$$

6) Gasket Width given actual Cross-sectional Area of Bolts 

$$fx \quad N = \frac{\sigma_{gs} \cdot A_b}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot y_{sl} \cdot G}$$

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$$ex \quad 4.079069mm = \frac{25.06N/mm^2 \cdot 126mm^2}{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 3.85N/mm^2 \cdot 32mm}$$

7) Hydrostatic Contact Force given Bolt Load under Operating condition 

$$fx \quad H_p = W_{m1} - \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot (G)^2 \cdot P \right)$$

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$$ex \quad 12349.43N = 15486N - \left(\left(\frac{\pi}{4} \right) \cdot (32mm)^2 \cdot 3.9MPa \right)$$

8) Hydrostatic end force 

$$fx \quad H = W_{m1} - H_p$$

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$$ex \quad 3136N = 15486N - 12350N$$


9) Hydrostatic End Force given Bolt Load under Operating condition 

$$fx \quad H = W_{m1} - (2 \cdot b_g \cdot \pi \cdot G \cdot m \cdot P)$$

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$$ex \quad 3106.366N = 15486N - (2 \cdot 4.21mm \cdot \pi \cdot 32mm \cdot 3.75 \cdot 3.9MPa)$$



10) Initial Bolt Load to seat Gasket Joint 

$$fx \quad W_{m2} = \pi \cdot b_g \cdot G \cdot y_{sl}$$

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$$ex \quad 1629.456N = \pi \cdot 4.21mm \cdot 32mm \cdot 3.85N/mm^2$$

11) Load on bolts based on hydrostatic end force 

$$fx \quad F_b = f_s \cdot P_t \cdot A_m$$

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$$ex \quad 18816N = 3 \cdot 5.6MPa \cdot 1120mm^2$$

12) Stress Required for Gasket Seating 

$$fx \quad \sigma_{gs} = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot y_{sl} \cdot G \cdot N}{A_b}$$

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$$ex \quad 25.18859N/mm^2 = \frac{2 \cdot \pi \cdot 3.85N/mm^2 \cdot 32mm \cdot 4.1mm}{126mm^2}$$

13) Stress Required for Gasket Seating given Bolt Load 

$$fx \quad \sigma_{gs} = \frac{W_{m1}}{\frac{A_m + A_b}{2}}$$

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$$ex \quad 24.85714N/mm^2 = \frac{15486N}{\frac{1120mm^2 + 126mm^2}{2}}$$


14) Test pressure given Bolt Load 

$$fx \quad P_t = \frac{F_b}{f_s \cdot A_m}$$

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$$ex \quad 5.401786MPa = \frac{18150N}{3 \cdot 1120mm^2}$$



15) Total cross-sectional area of bolt at root of thread [Open Calculator](#) 

$$fx \quad A_{m1} = \frac{W_{m1}}{\sigma_{oc}}$$

$$ex \quad 297.8077\text{mm}^2 = \frac{15486\text{N}}{52\text{N/mm}^2}$$

16) Width of U Collar given Initial Bolt Load to Seat Gasket Joint [Open Calculator](#) 

$$fx \quad b_g = \frac{W_{m2}}{\pi \cdot G \cdot y_{sl}}$$

$$ex \quad 4.146813\text{mm} = \frac{1605\text{N}}{\pi \cdot 32\text{mm} \cdot 3.85\text{N/mm}^2}$$








Variables Used

- A_b Actual Bolt Area (Square Millimeter)
- A_m Greater Cross-section Area of Bolts (Square Millimeter)
- A_{m1} Bolt Cross-Sectional Area at Root of Thread (Square Millimeter)
- b_g Width of u-collar in Gasket (Millimeter)
- F_b Bolt Load in Gasket Joint (Newton)
- f_s Factor of Safety for Bolt Packing
- G Gasket Diameter (Millimeter)
- H Hydrostatic End Force in Gasket Seal (Newton)
- H_p Total Joint Surface Compression Load (Newton)
- m Gasket Factor
- N Gasket Width (Millimeter)
- P Pressure at Outer Diameter of Gasket (Megapascal)
- P_t Test Pressure in Bolted Gasket Joint (Megapascal)
- W_{m1} Bolt Load Under Operating Condition for Gasket (Newton)
- W_{m2} Initial Bolt Load to Seat the Gasket Joint (Newton)
- y_{sl} Gasket Unit Seating Load (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- σ_{gs} Stress Required for Gasket Seating (Newton per Square Millimeter)
- σ_{oc} Stress Required for Operating Condition for Gasket (Newton per Square Millimeter)




Constants, Functions, Measurements used

- **Constant:** pi, 3.14159265358979323846264338327950288
Archimedes' constant
- **Measurement: Length** in Millimeter (mm)
Length Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Area** in Square Millimeter (mm²)
Area Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Pressure** in Megapascal (MPa)
Pressure Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Force** in Newton (N)
Force Unit Conversion 
- **Measurement: Stress** in Newton per Square Millimeter (N/mm²)
Stress Unit Conversion 



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