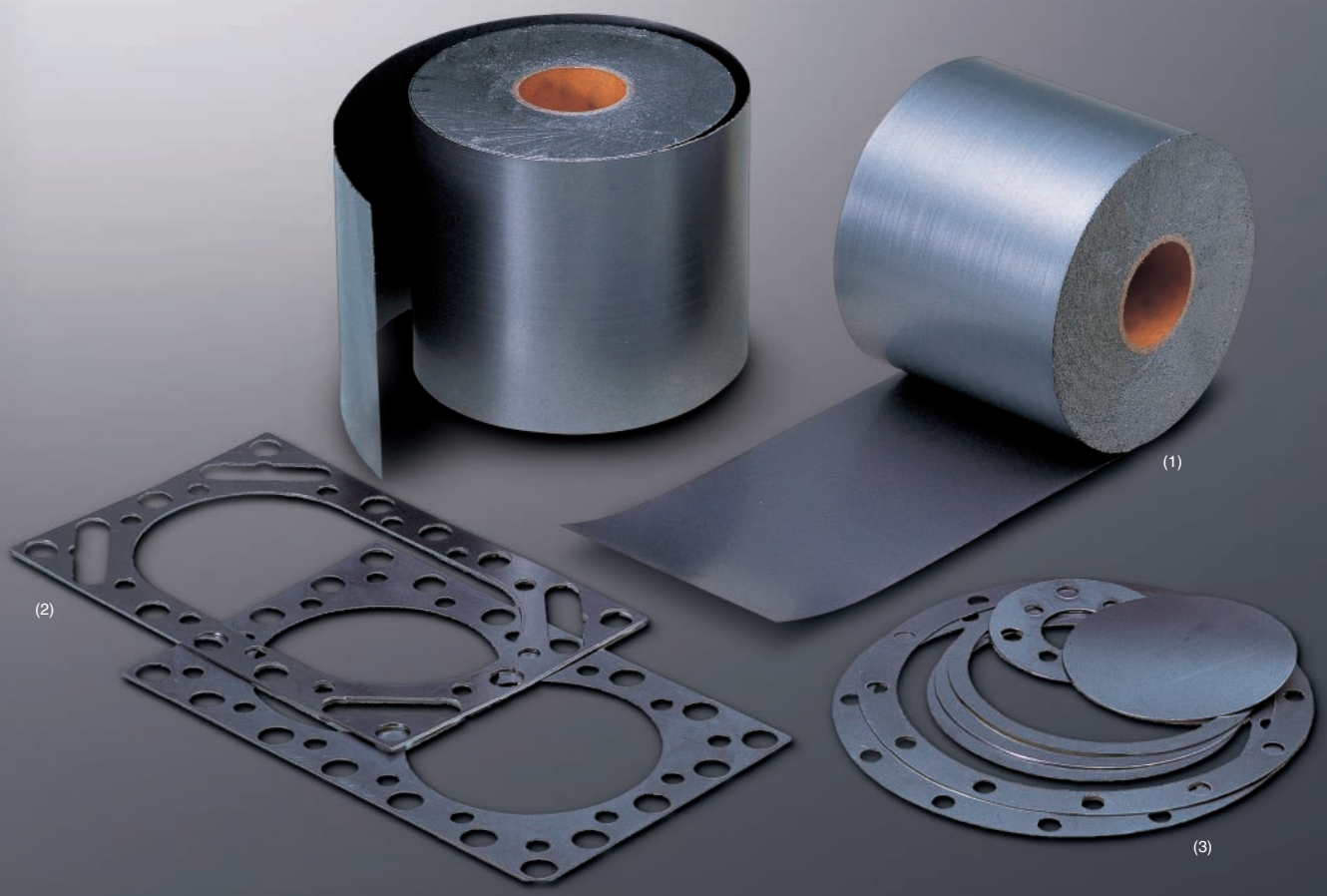
CARBON-GRAPHITE PRODUCTS

PERMA-FOIL™

Graphite Sheet



(1) PERMA-FOIL™ Roll Products
(2) PERMA-FOIL™ Punching Processed Product Samples
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Features of PERMA-FOIL™

PERMA-FOIL™ is a generic term for the flexible graphite sheet that Toyo Tanso developed through our original manufacturing technology. It is a sheet graphite product that is formed using select acid treated natural graphite, which is then compressed after undergoing high temperature expansion. Only natural graphite is used as a raw material, which yields highly flexible carbon with excellent heat resistance and chemical resistance. Other features include a high compressibility recovery rate, excellent airtightness, and a high thermal conductivity.

■ Excellent Self-Lubrication

PERMA-FOIL™ has self-lubricating properties due to its layered crystal structure, making it appropriate for use in high-temperature atmospheres and in fields where fluids and lubricants are avoided. In particular, its coefficient of friction in an unlubricated condition is low compared with other materials, making adhesion difficult to occur.

■ Stable in the wide range of temperature

Since PERMA-FOIL™ is produce only from natural graphite without using a binder, it is stable in the wide range of temperature (-200°C to 3200°C inert atmosphere) enabling it to be used.

■ Flexibility, Compressibility recovery properties

This graphite sheet has flexibility and high recovery from compressive stress, which previously unobtainable with existing graphite products. Good matching with counter materials make it ideal for use as a sealing material.

■ Excellent Chemical Resistance

PERMA-FOIL™ has excellent chemical resistance (acid, base) and is chemically stable.

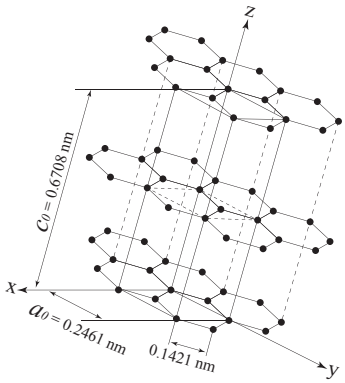
■ Excellent Thermal and Electrical Conductivity

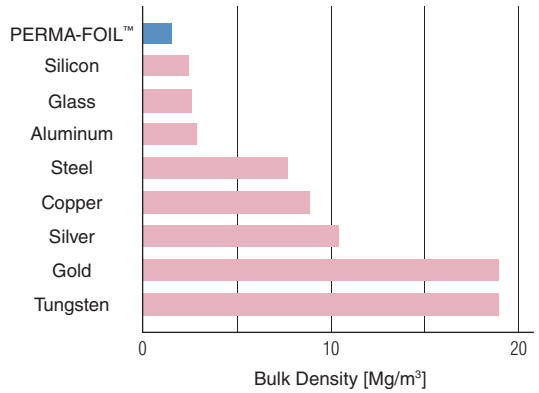
Thermal and electrical conductivity are excellent parallel to surface, and PERMA-FOIL™ is optimum as a heat release material and as a heat transfer material.
* Patent Number 3691836 (JP)

■ Excellent Purity

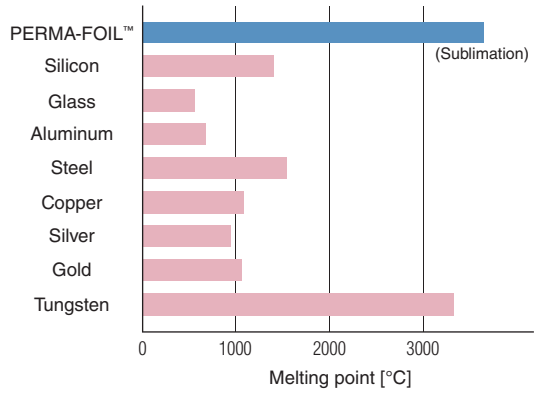
High purity products that have undergone high temperature treatment with halogen gas have a very high purity. Since it has extremely high purity, it is optimum for components in semiconductor, IT, or nuclear energy industry application.
* Patent Number 2620606 (JP)

Graphite crystal structure





It is extremely light when compared with other metals.



It has excellent heat resistance.

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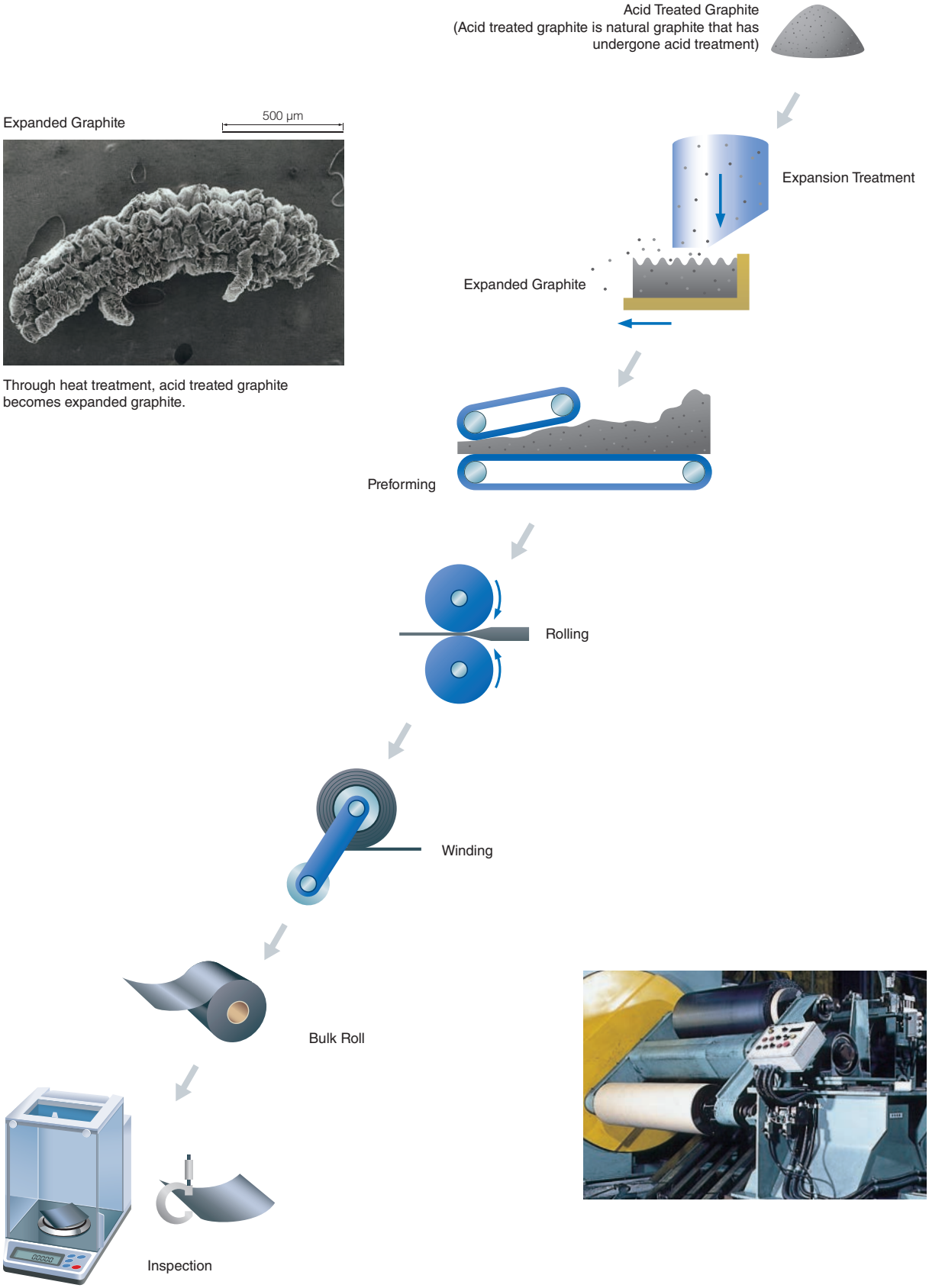
Manufacturing Process

Expanded Graphite

Through heat treatment, acid treated graphite becomes expanded graphite.



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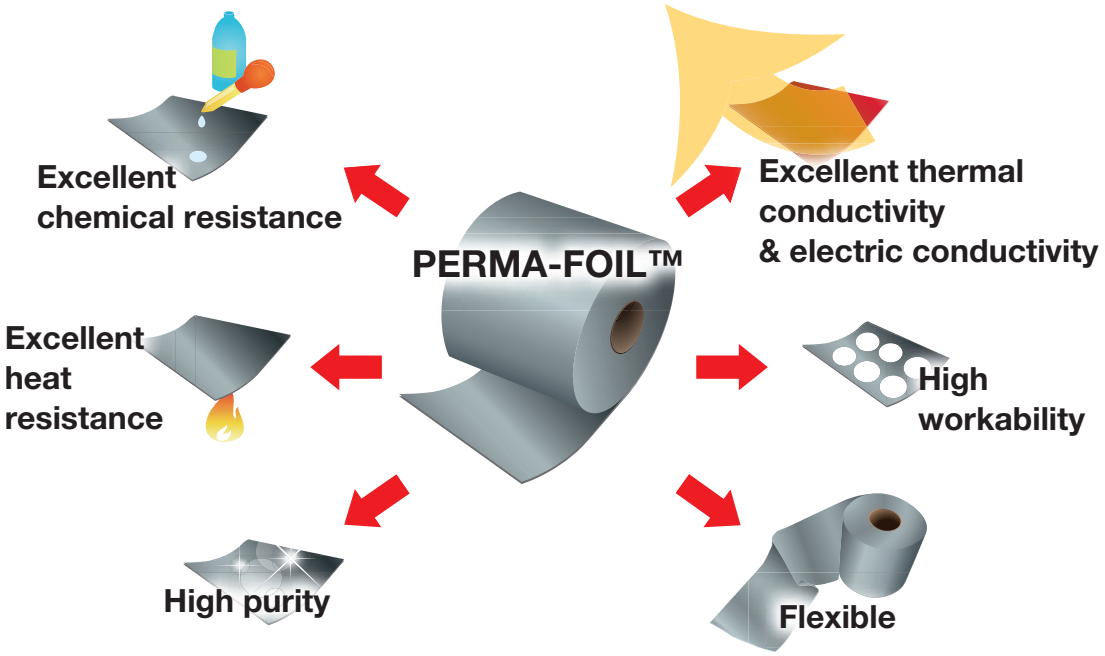
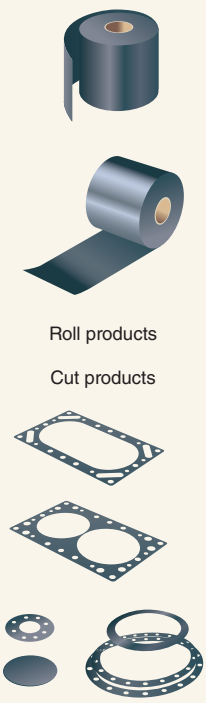
Grade and Application

PERMA-FOIL™ has excellent sealing properties, durability, and machinability. Our high purity products is used as components in the nuclear energy industry, as spacers and packing used in the semiconductor industry, as radiator plates used in the electronics industry, and as other such components. Grades are arranged for all kinds of applications including: automotive gaskets, general industrial packing, parts for semiconductor equipment, corrosion resistant seals, and a wide range of other applications. We produce this product in a wide array of sizes and shapes including rolls, cut products and so on.



Grade	Characteristics	Application	Forms of Supplies
PF	Graphite Sheet Standard products	Automotive gaskets General industrial packing	 Roll products Cut products
PF-R2	Thermal stable property improved version of standard products		
PF-HP	Low ash content products		
PF-G3	Corrosion resistance and thermal stable property improved version of R2 Products	Heat resistant gasket Packing	
PF-UHP, UHPU, UHPL	High Purity products	Parts for high purity furnace for semiconductor and nuclear applications. Heat conducting material Heat spreader.	

* For available dimensions, please contact our sales department.

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Property Data

■ Typical properties

Item		Unit	Grade						
			PF	PF-R2	PF-HP	PF-G3	PF-UHPL	PF-UHP	PF-UHPU
Operation Temperature		°C	-200 to 3200						
Thickness		mm	0.2/0.40/ 0.6/1.0	0.2/0.38/ 0.76/1.5	0.1/0.38/ 0.6/1.0	0.25/0.38/ 0.75/1.0	0.38	0.38/0.6/ 1.0/1.5	0.42/0.66/ 1.1/1.65
Bulk Density		Mg/m^3	0.5 to 1.1	0.5 to 1.1	0.5 to 2.0	0.5 to 1.1	1.0	1.0	0.9
Oxidation Loss		mass %	40	25	40	3	5	5	5
Tensile Strength		MPa	4.9	5.2	4.9	5.1	6.3	6.3	6.3
Sulfur Content		mass ppm	1000	1000	1000	1000	<1	<1	<1
Chlorine Content		mass ppm	<10	<10	<10	<10	<3	<3	<3
Compression Rate		%	47						
Recovery Rate		%	15						
Stress Release Rate		%	4.0						
Ash Content		mass %	0.5	0.5	0.1	0.5	<20 mass ppm	<10 mass ppm	<10 mass ppm
pH		-	5.1	5.1	5.1	5.1	7.0	7.0	7.0
Gas Permeability (Nitrogen, 0.1MPa Differential Pressure)		m^2/s	1.3×10^{-10}						
Coefficient of Thermal Expansion	Parallel to surface	1/K	5×10^{-6}						
	Perpendicular to surface		2×10^{-4}						
Thermal Conductivity (25°C)	Parallel to surface	W/(m·K)	200						
	Perpendicular to surface		5						
Electrical Resistivity (25°C)	Parallel to surface	μΩ·m	7						
	Perpendicular to surface		1,000						
Flamability		-	Equivalent to UL94 V-0						

* The figures above are typical values, and are not guaranteed.
* Property data with the density of 1.0 Mg/m^3.
* Oxidation loss is the result of the measurement for 1 hour at 670°C.
* Initial oxidation temperature represents the Starting temperature of mass decrease by the result of the measurement using a thermobalance in the air atmosphere.
* The measurement temperature range for the coefficient of thermal expansion is 300 to 400°C.
* The thicknesses and densities shown above are standard sizes. Please contact our sales department regarding other sizes.
* There are constraints of size depending on the size, thickness and bulk density.

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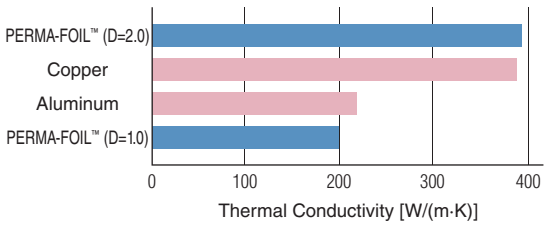
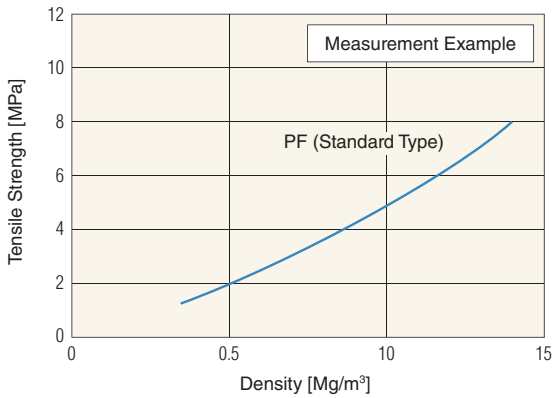
■ Thermal Conductivity

High density products have an extremely high thermal conductivity.



■ Relationship Between Density and Tensile Strength



High density products have high strength.

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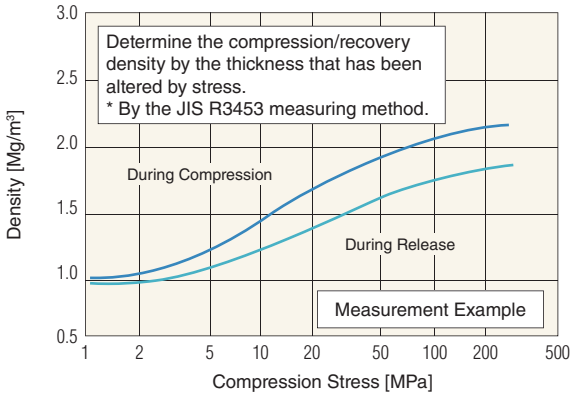
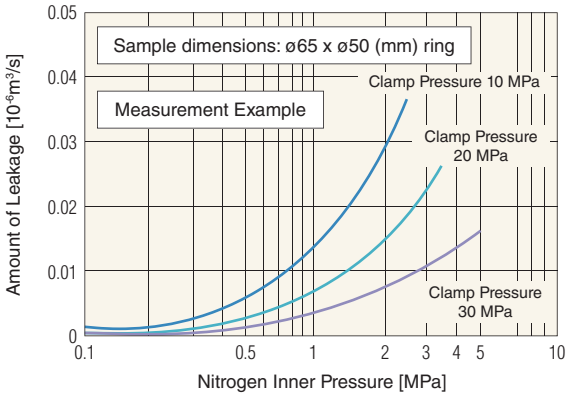
■ Excellent Compressibility Recovery Properties

The relationship between density and compression stress during Compression and release (PF-50)



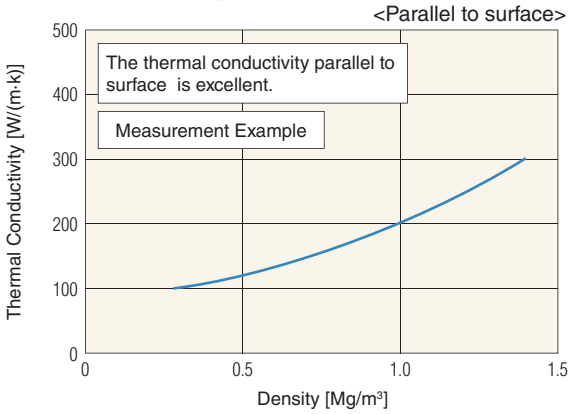
■ High Sealing Properties

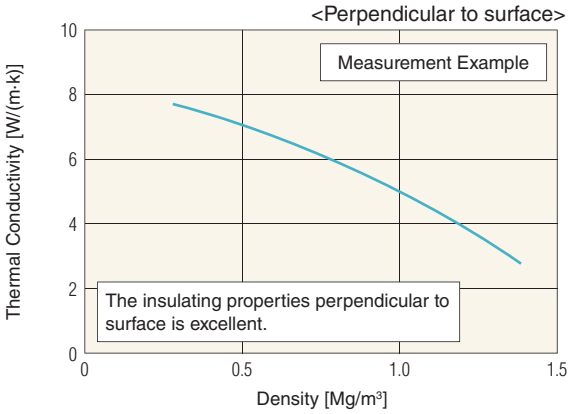
The relationship between clamp pressure and amount of leakage (PF-50)



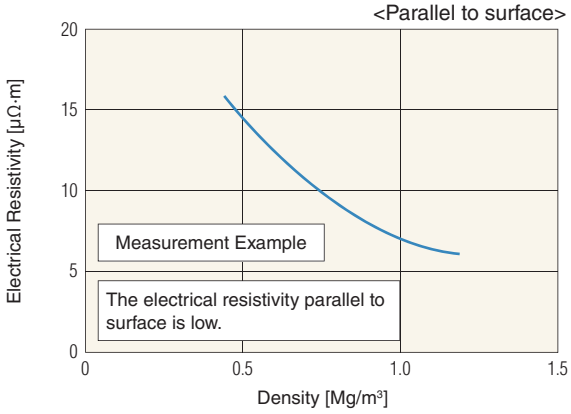
■ Effective of Compression Stress to Each Properties

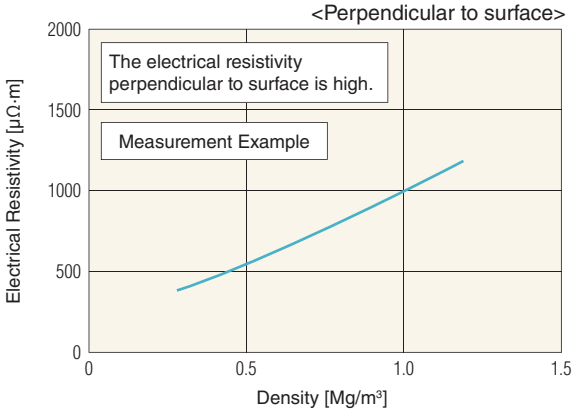
Thermal conductivity





Electrical Resistivity





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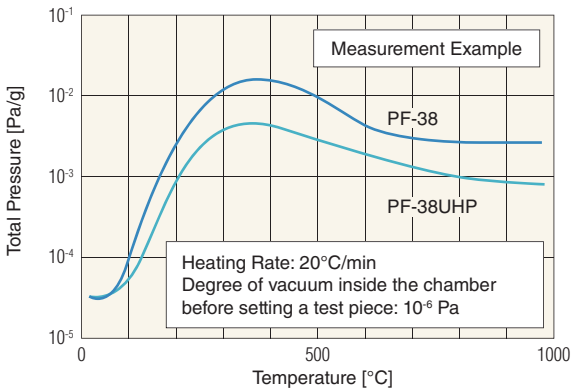
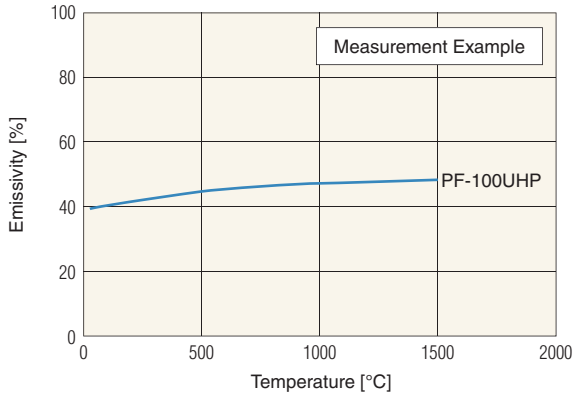
■ Thermal Desorption Spectrum (TDS)



Have an extremely low emitted gas amount.

■ Emissivity

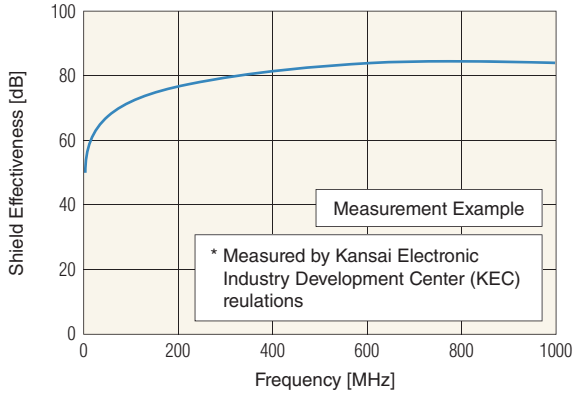


■ Chemical Resistance

Chemical Substance	Concentration (mass%)	Room temperature (30 Day Immersion)			50°C (30 Day Immersion)			85°C (6 Hour Immersion)		
		Thickness Increase	Weight Increase	Appearance	Thickness Increase	Weight Increase	Appearance	Thickness Increase	Weight Increase	Appearance
Sulfuric Acid	90				△	×	○	△	×	○
	95	△	×	△	△	×	×			
Nitric Acid	10	○	○	○	○	○	○			
	20	○	○	○	○	○	○			
Sulfuric Acid + Nitric Acid = 9:1		×	×	×						
Hydrochloric Acid	36				○	○	○	○	○	○
Phosphoric Acid	85				○	△	○	○	△	○
Hydrofluoric Acid	46	○	○	○						
Ammonia Water	28	○	○	○						
Sodium Hydroxide	25	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Methanol	100	○	○	○						
Acetone	100	○	○	○						
Gasoline	100	○	○	○						

* ○···No Change △···Slight Change ×···Significant Change
* Chemical resistance is independent from sheet thickness and grade.

■ Electromagnetic Shield Characteristics (PF-50)



High electromagnetic shield characteristics.

■ Initial Reaction Temperatures with Various Substances

* Extracted from other publications

Reactant	Initial Reaction Temperature	Compounds of Reaction
Silicon Dioxide	1250°C	CO, Si, SiC
Copper	No Reaction	—
Magnesium	No Reaction	—
Iron	600 to 800°C	Fe_3C
Cobalt	218°C	CoC, Co_3C
Lead	No Reaction	—
Aluminum Oxide	1280°C	CO, Al, Al_4C_3
Magnesium Oxide	1350°C	CO, Mg
Zirconium Oxide	1300°C	CO, Zr, ZrC

■ Impurity Analysis Example

Units: mass ppm

Element	Content		
	Standard Products	Low Ash Products	High Purity Products
Ash Content	0.5 mass%	0.1 mass%	<10 mass ppm
Na	30	10	<0.05
Mg	390	70	<0.02
Al	870	160	<0.08
Si	2530	230	<0.1
K	170	20	<0.1
Ca	90	30	<0.04
Ti	50	30	<0.09
Cr	30	20	<0.07
Fe	630	220	<0.04

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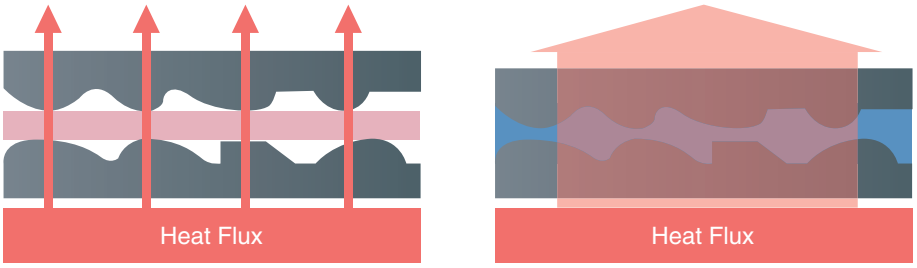
Excellent heat conduction and pressure equalization effects of PERMA-FOIL™

■ Heat conduction effects

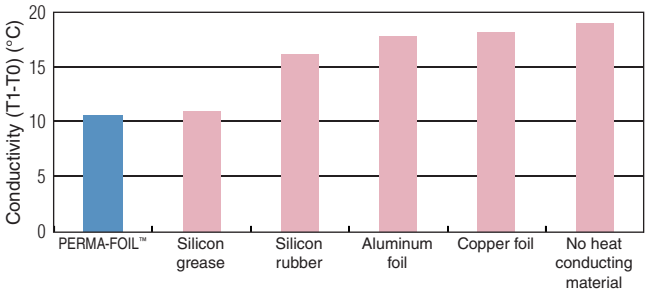
PERMA-FOIL™ possessed high thermal conductivity in the surface direction parallel to the surface, and has flexibility that allows it to adhere closely to other materials, which improves heat transmission from heat source to the heat sink.



Copper or Aluminum foil

PERMA-FOIL™

Comparison of heat conductivity



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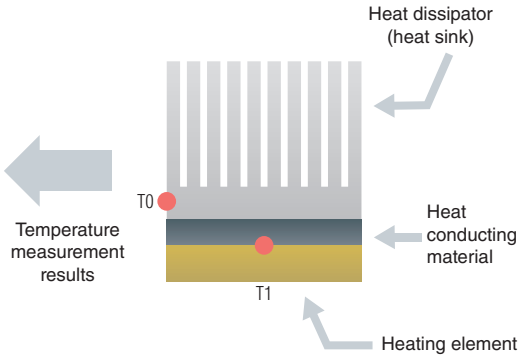
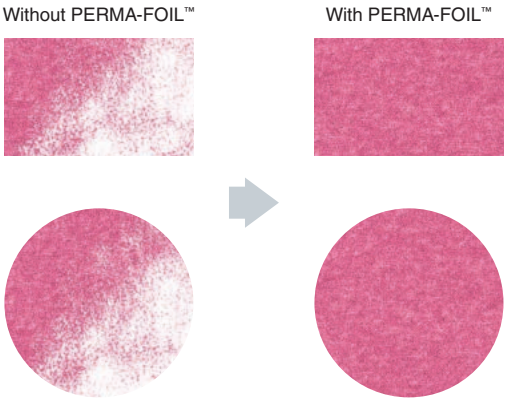
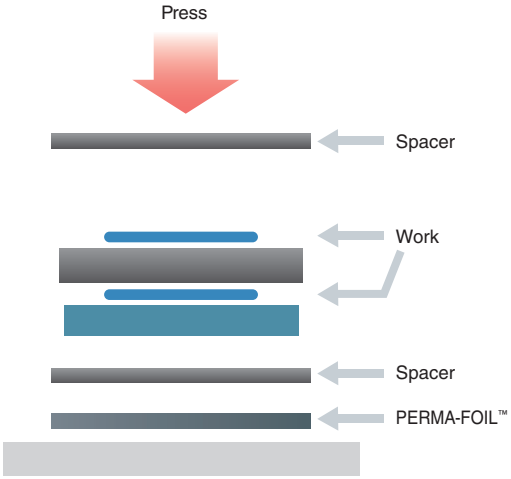


■ Pressure equalization effects

PERMA-FOIL™ has high cushioning properties that allow the even application of pressure to the substrate in hot press and thermal bonding applications.





● Example applications

- Components for semiconductor fabrication equipment
- Heat transfer applications in electronic equipment
- Automotive gaskets
- Packing material for chemical plants
- Insulation material for furnace interiors
- High-purity components for use in furnace interiors

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