

# SOFT-SHIELD® 5000

Low Closure Force, Conductive Fabric Jacket  
over Foam core EMI Gaskets



## Customer Value

### Proposition:

SOFT-SHIELD® 5000 Series gaskets offer a low cost and high performance EMI gasketing solution for commercial electronic systems. The high reliability conductive fabric over foam core construction provides a cost effective alternative to beryllium copper or stainless steel fingerstock EMI gaskets. Applications for these conductive fabric over urethane foam core gaskets include; commercial electronic enclosures, medical electronics and general industrial applications. The variety of available cross-section profiles allow for very low closure forces, thus offering a minimization of the number of necessary fasteners for easy, user friendly installation, without an effect to shielding effectiveness. Cut-to-length strips of gasket are self terminating thereby enhancing the reliability of the application. The urethane foam core has excellent compressibility making the gasket material especially attractive for thin-walled plastic enclosures. Gaskets are offered standard with a UL 94 V-0 flammability rating.



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### Product Features:

- Low closure force required for optimum performance.
- Provides shielding effectiveness over 90 dB from 10 MHz to 10 GHz.
- Silver nickel-plated, woven, ripstop nylon jacket over highly compressible urethane foam core.
- Supplied standard with a pressure sensitive acrylic based adhesive (PSA)
- Self terminating jacket – no loose fibers or sharp edges when gasket is cut.
- No degradation of shielding effectiveness after 10,000 deflection cycles.
- Supplied in standard 8 foot lengths in multiple cross section styles including rectangular, square, D-shape, C-fold, astragal, P-shape, triangular, and knife-edge with rigid inserts. Custom profiles are also possible.
- Available as kiss-cut parts on polyester film release liner for “peel and stick applications.”
- Available as individual pre-cut pieces .
- Single-piece “picture frame” gaskets can also be fabricated from continuous lengths, incorporating integral pre-cut notches.
- UL 94V-0 rated.
- RoHS & REACH compliant



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# SOFT-SHIELD® 5000 - Available Profiles

Contact Chomerics for any other special requirements and an updated profile list.

## ORDERING INFORMATION

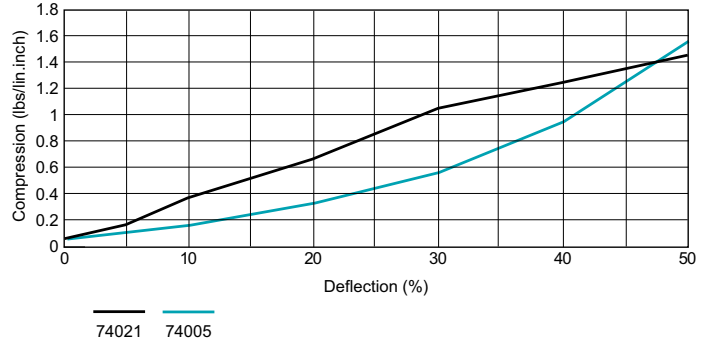
Referring to Tables 1-9 to order SOFT-SHIELD 5000 Series gasketing.



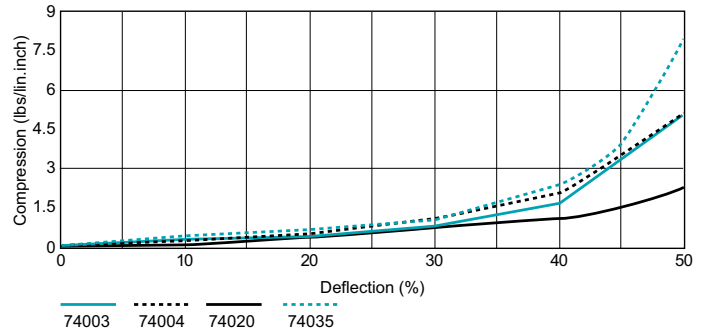
Table 1

RECTANGULAR STRIPS inches (mm)		
Profile Number	Height	Width
74039	0.020 (0.50)	0.157 (4.00)
74020	0.039 (1.00)	0.157 (4.00)
74003	0.039 (1.00)	0.197 (5.00)
74038	0.039 (1.00)	0.275 (7.00)
74004	0.039 (1.00)	0.394 (10.00)
74035	0.059 (1.50)	0.157 (4.00)
74040	0.062 (1.60)	0.200 (5.00)
74034	0.071 (1.80)	0.551 (14.00)
74002	0.079 (2.00)	0.157 (4.00)
74005	0.079 (2.00)	0.275 (7.00)
74066	0.079 (2.00)	0.355 (9.00)

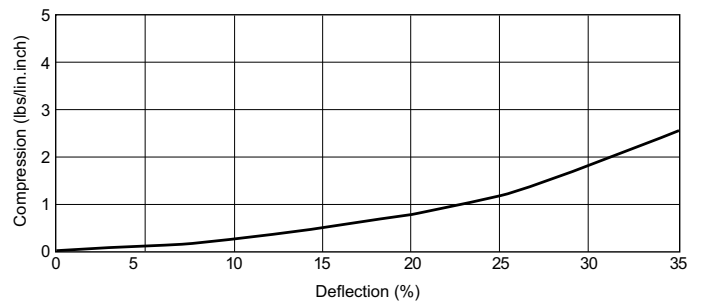
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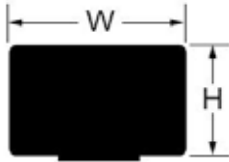
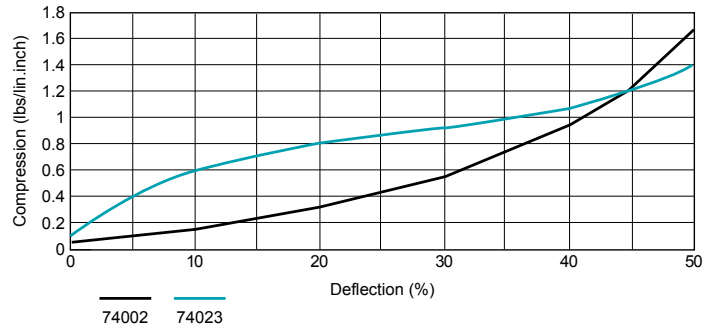


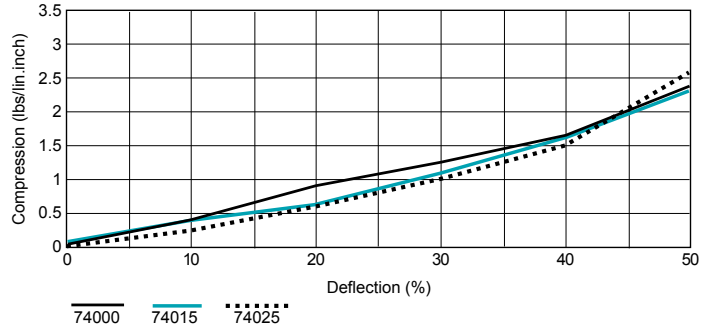
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RECTANGULAR STRIPS inches (mm)		
Profile Number	Height	Width
74025	0.079 (2.00)	0.394 (10.00)
74049	0.079 (2.00)	0.827 (21.00)
74099	0.090 (2.30)	0.157 (4.00)
74102	0.098 (2.50)	0.870 (22.00)
74048	0.118 (3.00)	0.157 (4.00)
74023	0.125 (3.18)	0.250 (6.35)
74000	0.125 (3.18)	0.375 (9.53)
74012	0.125 (3.18)	0.500 (12.70)
74001	0.125 (3.18)	0.800 (20.32)
74015	0.130 (3.30)	0.190 (4.83)
74054	0.200 (5.00)	0.300 (7.60)
74016	0.250 (6.35)	0.375 (9.53)
74014	0.250 (6.35)	0.500 (12.70)
74021	0.375 (9.53)	0.500 (12.70)

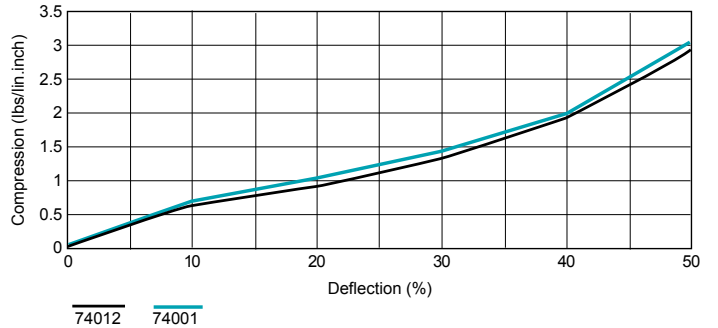
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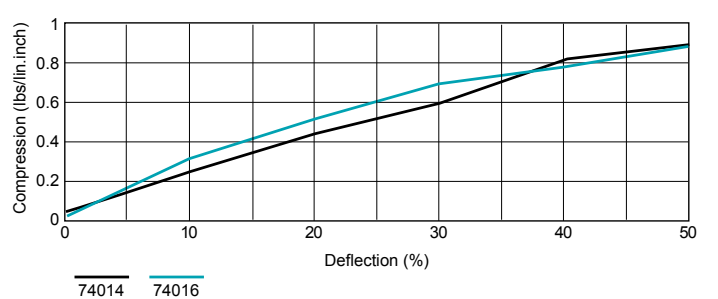
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Table 2

SQUARE STRIPS inches (mm)		
Profile Number	Height	Width
74018	0.118 (3.00)	0.118 (3.00)
74017	0.200 (5.00)	0.200 (5.00)
74022	0.236 (6.00)	0.236 (6.00)
74118	0.250 (6.35)	0.250 (6.35)
74024	0.375 (9.53)	0.375 (9.53)
74028	0.500 (12.70)	0.500 (12.70)

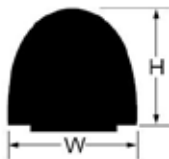
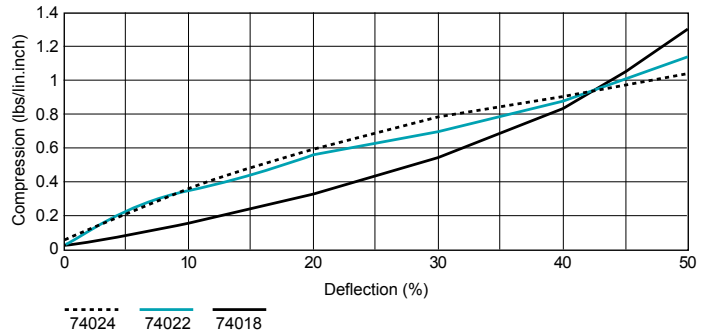


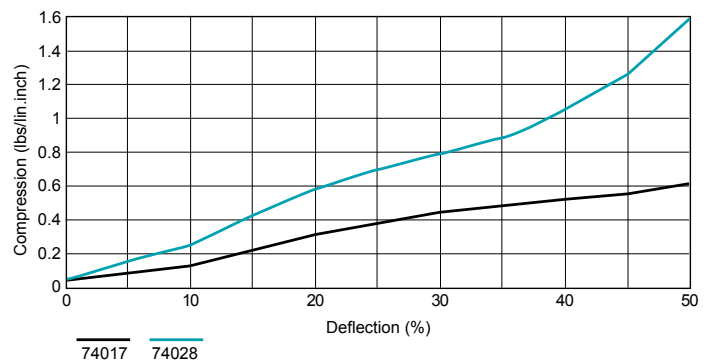
Table 3

D-STRIPS inches (mm)		
Profile Number	Height	Width
74037	0.060 (1.52)	0.150 (3.80)
74081	0.070 (1.78)	0.250 (6.35)
74019	0.090 (2.30)	0.090 (2.30)
74031	0.090 (2.30)	0.150 (3.80)
74053	0.100 (2.54)	0.250 (6.35)
74052	0.108 (2.74)	0.150 (3.80)
74055	0.110 (2.79)	0.225 (5.72)
74074	0.110 (2.79)	0.380 (9.65)
74013	0.120 (3.05)	0.150 (3.80)

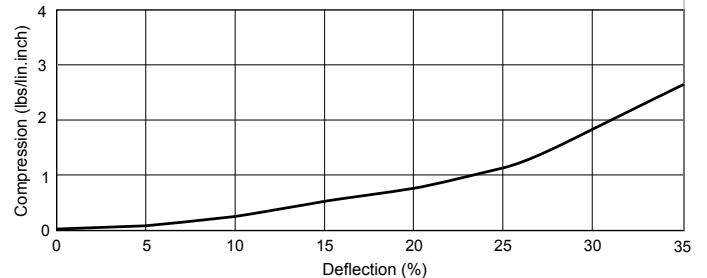
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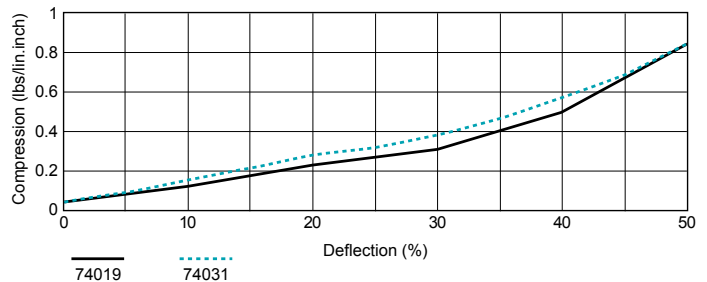
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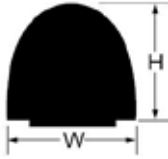


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D-STRIPS inches (mm)		
Profile Number	Height	Width
74036	0.120 (3.05)	0.250 (6.35)
74006	0.140 (3.56)	0.250 (6.35)
74058	0.141 (3.58)	0.360 (9.14)
74056	0.155 (3.94)	0.250 (6.35)
74041	0.157 (4.00)	0.150 (3.80)
74030	0.157 (4.00)	0.236 (6.00)
74033	0.180 (4.57)	0.400 (10.16)
74011	0.250 (6.35)	0.375 (9.53)
74029	0.375 (9.53)	0.500 (12.70)

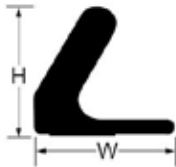


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C-FOLD STRIPS inches (mm)		
Profile Number	Height	Width
74057	0.250 (6.35)	0.280 (7.11)
74008	0.385 (9.78)	0.420 (10.67)
74027	0.465 (11.81)	0.420 (10.67)

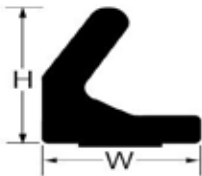
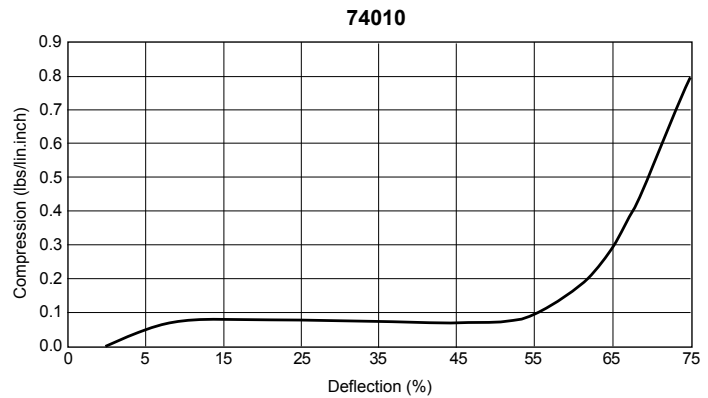
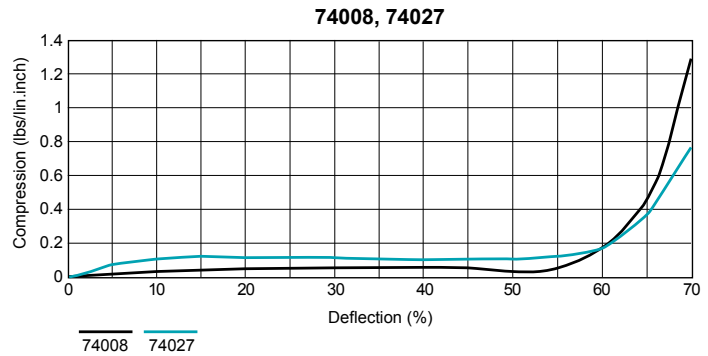
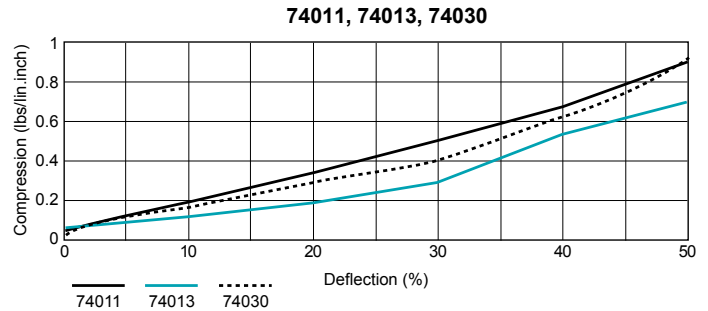
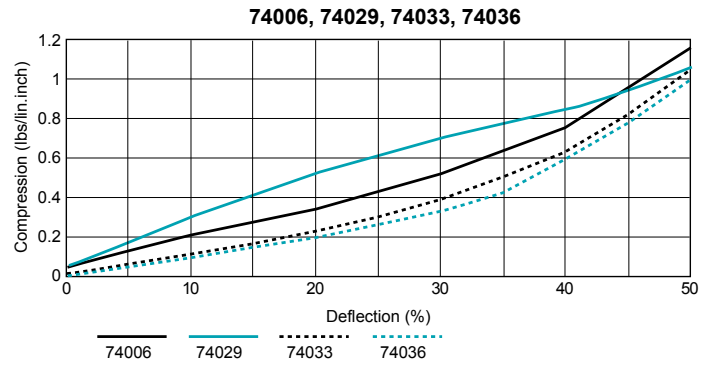


Table 5

ASTRAGEL STRIPS inches (mm)		
Profile Number	Height	Width
74010	0.675 (17.14)	0.580 (14.73)



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Table 6

P-STRIPS inches (mm) inches (mm)			
Profile	Profile Number	Height	Width
P Shape	74009	0.130 (3.30)	0.520 (13.20)

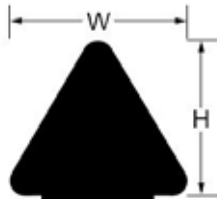


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TRIANGULAR STRIPS inches (mm)			
Profile	Profile Number	Height	Width
Triangle Shape	74063	0.118 (3.00)	0.150 (3.81)
Triangle Shape	74042	0.782 (19.86)	0.882 (22.40)

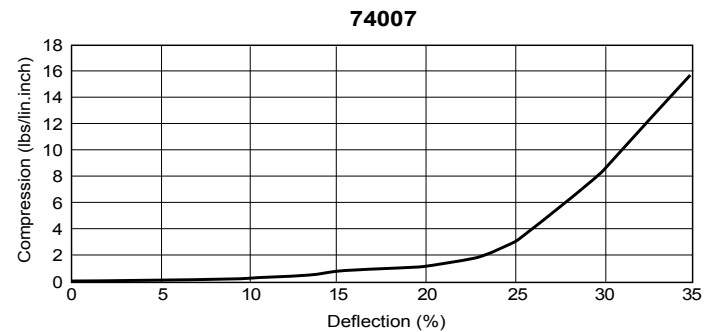
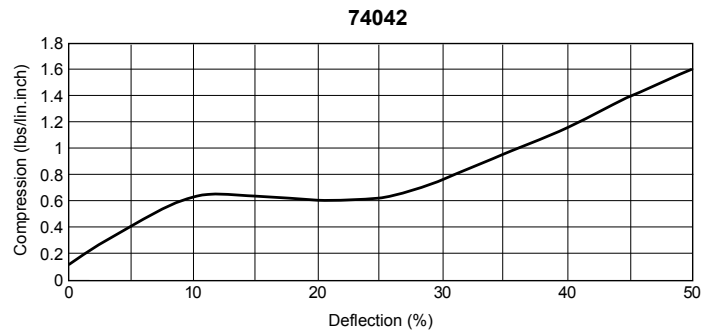
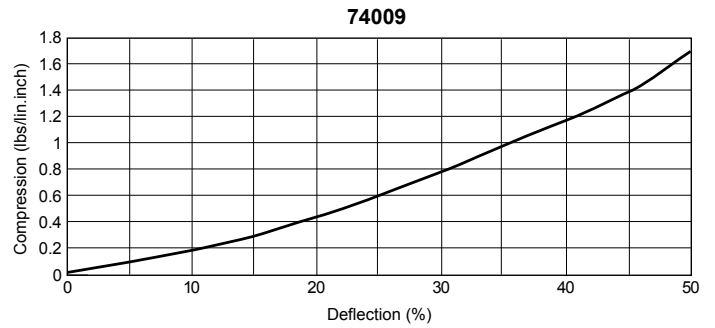


Table 8

KNIFE-EDGE STRIPS inches (mm)			
Profile	Profile Number	Height	Width
Knife Shape	74007	0.106 (2.69)	0.445 (11.30)

Table 9

OTHER SOFT-SHIELD 5000 PROFILES inches (mm)			
Profile	Profile Number	Height	Width
Stealth Shape	74059	0.080 (2.03)	0.675 (17.15)
Stealth Shape	74101	0.100 (2.54)	0.393 (9.98)
Stealth Shape	74095	0.120 (3.05)	0.400 (10.16)
Stealth Shape	74084	0.134 (3.40)	0.625 (15.88)
Clip Shape	74045	0.200 (5.08)	0.156 (3.96)
Clip Shape	74077	0.240 (6.10)	0.296 (7.52)
T-Slot Shape	74079	0.180 (4.57)	0.375 (9.52)
Tall D Shape	74032	0.126 (3.20)	0.090 (2.29)



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# SOFT-SHIELD® 5000 - Product Information

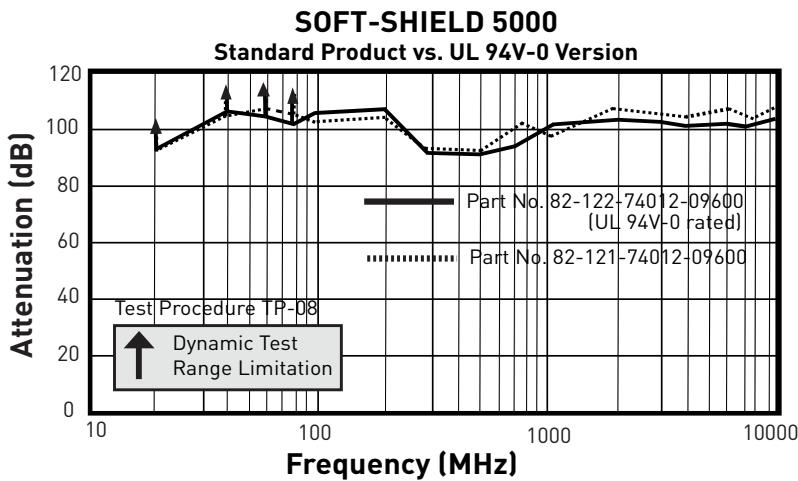
Table 10

Typical Properties		
Property	Test Method	SOFT-SHIELD 5000
Shielding Effectiveness	CHO-TM-TP08	See Figure 1
Compression-Deflection	ASTM C165 (modified)	See Graphs per Profile
Compression Set, % @ 25% Deflection	ASTM D3574 (modified)	<15%
Electrical Conductivity	CEPS-0002	0.1 ohm/sq., max
Adhesive Peel Strength	ASTM D1000 (90° Bend)	4 lb/inch (0.7 N/mm), min
Pressure-Sensitive Adhesive	-	Non-Conductive Adhesive
Operating Temperature Range	-	-40 to +70°C

Table 11

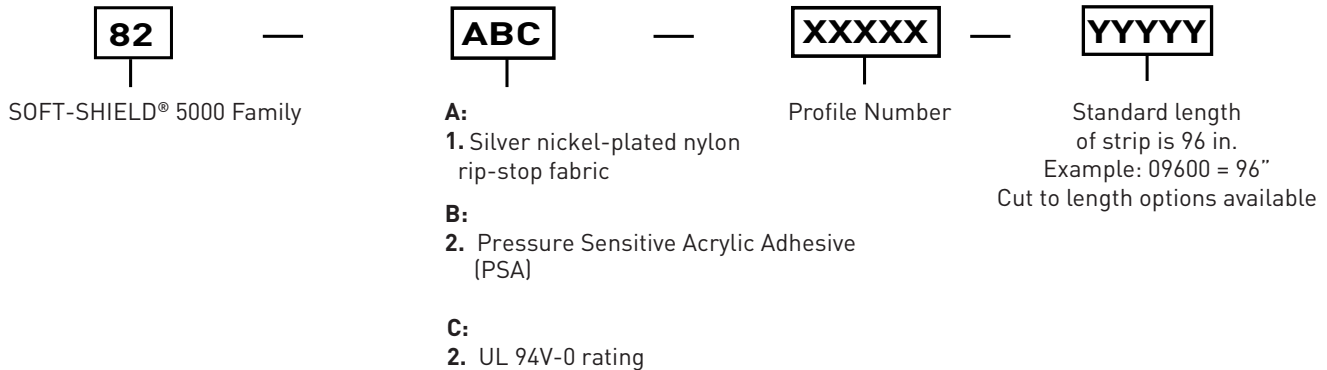
Dimensional Tolerances	
<b>Cross Section inches (mm)</b>	<b>inches (mm)</b>
Up to 0.040 (1.02)	±0.010 (0.25)
Above 0.040 (1.02)	±0.020 (0.51)
<b>Cut Length inches (cm)</b>	<b>inches (mm)</b>
up to 5.00 (up to 12.7)	±0.030 (0.76)
5.01 to 10.00 (12.7 to 25.4)	±0.060 (1.52)
10.01 to 15.00 (25.4 to 38.1)	±0.070 (1.78)
15.01 to 20.00 (38.1 to 50.8)	±0.080 (2.03)
20.01 to 30.00 (50.8 to 76.2)	±0.100 (2.54)
30.01 to 48.00 (76.2 to 121.92)	±0.200 (5.08)
48.01 to 95.00 (121.92 to 241.3)	±0.250 (6.35)
over 95.00 (over 241.3)	±0.500 (12.7)
<b>Die-Cut inches (mm)</b>	<b>inches (mm)</b>
up to 10.00 (up to 254)	±0.020 (0.51)
10.01 to 20.00 (254.3 to 508)	±0.030 (0.76)
20.01 to 30.00 (508.3 to 762)	±0.040 (1.02)
over 30.00 (over 762)	±0.060 (1.52)

Figure 1 Shielding Effectiveness



## ORDERING PROCEDURE

Referring to Tables 1-9, use the part numbering scheme shown here to order SOFT-SHIELD 5000 Series gasketing.



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