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The superior sealing
material for proactive
corrosion prevention.



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THE BENEFITS OF CORRICULITE ARE CLEAR

- Fire Safe to API 6FB
- Reduced maintenance costs
- Reduces costly shutdowns
- Maintains seal integrity
- Extends equipment life
- Eliminates safety & environmental risks



Corrosion caused by use of conventional graphite gaskets

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Corriculite: the new industry standard for sealing solutions in corrosive environments.

Superior sealing solutions since 1912

Responding to customer demands for an improved material with strong anti-corrosion characteristics Flexitallic has created Corriculite - a filler material for spiral wound gaskets specifically designed for use in corrosion-sensitive environments, such as seawater and hydrocarbon services, across a number of industries, including oil and gas, power and marine.

This revolutionary, non-conductive filler material provides sealing performance and corrosion resistance unlike any other gasket material on the market. Comparative tests show **Corriculite** delivers corrosion protection and sealing properties that far exceed other materials currently available.

Conventional graphite gaskets for instance, promote the initiation and propagation of corrosion of flanges due to graphite's electrical conductivity and position in the galvanic series, leading to premature failure and leakage.

Next generation of flange protection

Choosing the right gasket is crucial to avoid the onset of corrosion and subsequent unwanted costs, disruption and safety concerns. **Corriculite** is an inert, non-conductive filler material that remains inactive in corrosion mechanisms and prevents galvanic corrosion, to ensure seals maintain their integrity.

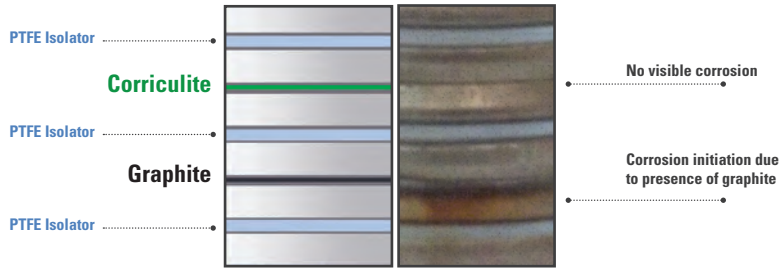
A winning combination of optimum sealing and anti-corrosion properties. When it comes to gasket use in corrosion sensitive environments, there really is no material like **Corriculite** for cost-effective, flange corrosion management.



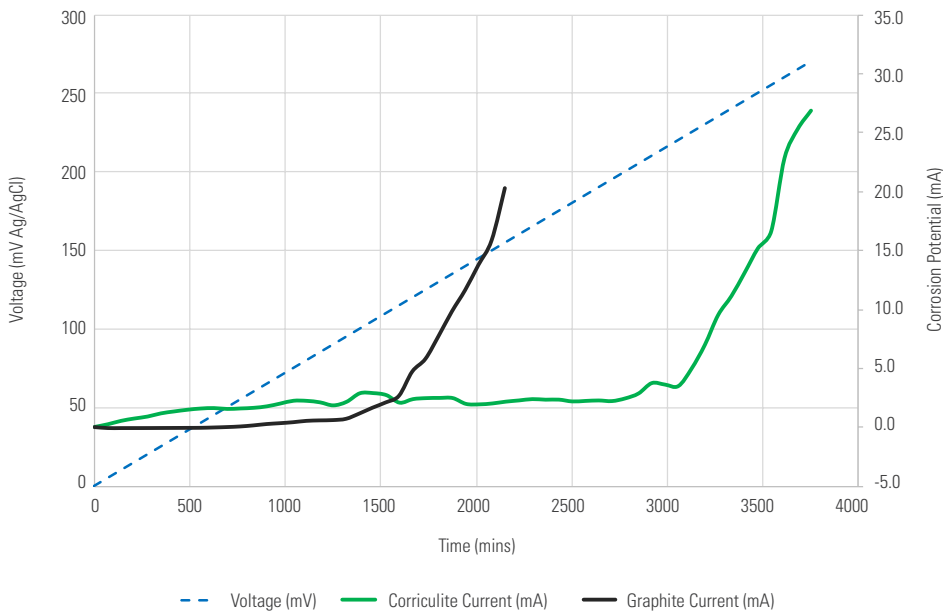
Joints in seawater and hydrocarbon services are vulnerable to gasket degradation and flange face corrosion, which results in increased costs, lost production as well as safety and environmental concerns, unscheduled downtime and reduced plant availability.

Corriculite: 100 times tighter than graphite

For sealing reliability and corrosion protection, nothing beats **Corriculite** - The new and advanced sealing material for corrosion sensitive environments



Corrosion testing (Graph 1): Plot comparing graphite and **Corriculite** gaskets with increasing applied voltage.



A proven solution

A number of benchmark tests have been carried out to validate the performance of **Corriculite** as a sealing material in corrosion sensitive conditions:

Corrosion testing (Graph 1)

This testing covers the evaluation of gasket sealing materials when exposed to a salt water environment over time. Corrosion was not seen in the **Corriculite** test cells whereas with graphite, corrosion had been initiated and was clearly visible. Electrochemical evaluation showed **Corriculite** to be significantly better when compared to graphite under the same conditions.

EN13555 sealing testing (Graph 2)

Measures leakage rates at different gasket seating stresses and showed **Corriculite** to have superior sealing performance compared to graphite.

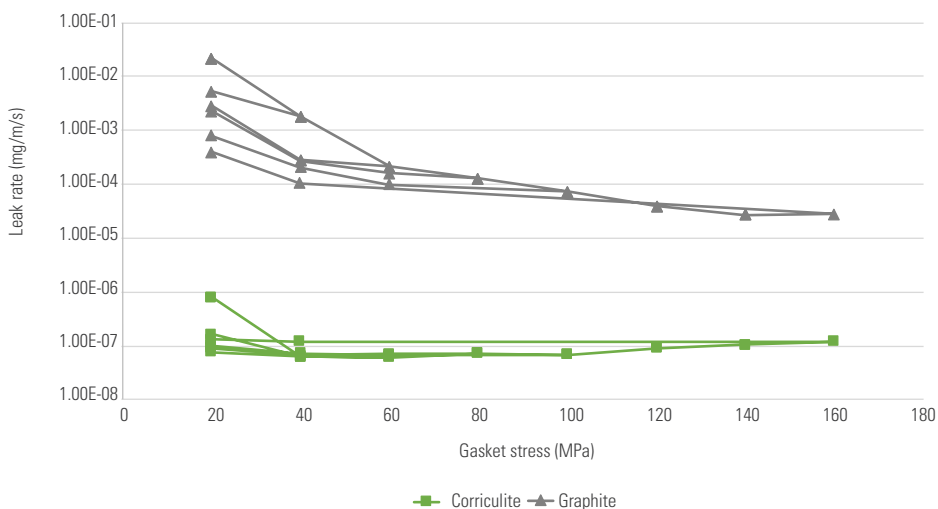
Submerged testing

Used to evaluate sealing capacity under real world conditions, results showed a loss of pressure of only 1% for **Corriculite** compared to 17% in the graphite gasket.

Thermal cycle testing

Used to evaluate gaskets' sealing performance under thermal cyclic loading. **Corriculite** lost less than 1bar of pressure over 10 cycles, successfully exceeding the test requirements.

Sealing testing (Graph 2): Leakage comparison at room temperature, a flat line indicates no change in sealing performance.



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