# **EG8G-S** FLAMENT

**PTFE - Graphite Filament for Packings** 

# **Encapsulated Graphite Particles**

Minimizes fluid contamination risk

## **Improved** Performance

• On the braiders • In the field

# Reduced operating costs in the field

Lower power consumption
Reduced installation time
Reduced gland adjustments
Longer service life



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# **EG8G-S Filament**

### **DESCRIPTION AND APPLICATIONS:**

EG8G-S Expanded PTFE filament for packings has been developed to meet the most demanding service requirements in pumps, agitators, mixers, refiners and other rotating equipment; it can also be used for valve packings. The PTFE resin is combined with Graphite and expanded using the latest technology, resulting in a filament with exceptional mechanical properties. A proprietary manufacturing process adds a thin film of Graphite particles to the internal surfaces of the filament, resulting in a product with high thermal conductivity and low thermal expansion. The Graphite particles are completely covered and protected by PTFE.

Comparison testing of compression packings manufactured with EG8G-S filaments and other widely used Expanded PTFE filaments, has proven that the EG8G Series filaments provide the user with lower leak rate, longer running life, less shaft scoring, and lower power consumption.



Physical Properties				
	TEADIT EG8GS		COMPETITOR	
	Typical Values	Specification	Typical Values	
Filament Weight (tex)	2270	2070-2460	2300	
Lubricant (%)	22	19.5 - 24.5	24	
Tensile Strength (kgf)	11	≥7.5	7.0	
Weight loss - 250°C @2h (%)	0.9		2.7	
Shrinkage - 260°C @15min (%)	1.70		1.80	
Elongation at maximum force (%)	9.5		9.8	

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Test-Bench Performance				
	TEADIT EG8GS	COMPETITOR		
	Typical Values			
Average Power Consumption (w)	1120	1435		
Average Temperature (°C)	55	59		
Average Leak (ml/min) - Stuffing Box	16	28		
Average Leak (ml/min) - Shaft	2	3		
* Test Method can be found at www.teadit.com.br/images/publicacoes/metodo_de_teste_eg8gs.pdf				

Cost Savings				
Difference in power consumption, W	315			
Energy cost, \$/kw/hr	0,053			
Electrical Cost savings, (720 hrs/month)	11.45 \$			
Packing Cost (4 rings, 80 g)	8-12 \$			
1 Month payback!				

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