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| Industry: | Petrochemical |
| Application: | Steam Condensate |
| Actual Saving: | £n/a |
| Payback Period: | n/a |



Reinforced Graphite Gaskets Eliminate Re-Machining

Saving time and re-machining costs

ISSUE

The customer, a large liquid sewage processing plant, was experiencing problems with leakage in a high pressured steam line. The original non asbestos gasket residue had become attached to the flange faces, necessitating the need for expensive re-machining before a new standard gasket could be fitted. Alternatively, a highly conformable, high quality graphite seal could be selected, a solution that lends itself to overcoming imperfections in the flange faces.

SOLUTION

Novaphit SSTC reinforced graphite gaskets were selected on the recommendation of ERIKS Application Engineers. The excellent flow characteristics and stability of the SSTC material ensured that a high quality seal was achieved, avoiding the need for the costly re-machining process.

OTHER BENEFITS

- The customer made savings through the avoidance of costly re machining and associated downtime

FURTHER COMMENTS...

SSTC is now being considered as the standard site gasket, this avoiding the chance of gasket material becoming stuck to flange facings upon removal.

MORE INFORMATION

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