

European Sealing Association Activities Summary Document

Division: Flange Gasket Division

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Activity	Current status	Next steps
ESA Gasket Database – www.ESAdata.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rules for ESA Gasket Database have been agreed by Task Force• Database is set-up and serviced by Amtec• Gaskets and datasheets have been submitted• Task Force checked and approved most of the datasheets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Check and approval of outstanding datasheets by Task Force• Decide on final go live date
ESA Training Video – Installation of Gaskets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The video was approved• Text for voice over has been created• Tuneful created the finished video	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Create landing page for ESA website
Articles for publication in Valve World	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Articles for 2020 were submitted• One article for publication in 2021 has been approved• Three new articles are promised until the end of 2020• Two new articles are promised until June 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New articles have to be checked and vetted by members• All members to think about new article ideas
Testing Procedure for Spiral Wound Gaskets	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A draft for a testing standard for spiral wound gaskets has been created by the FSA with participation of some ESA members• A round robin test was performed to validate the test standard	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• ESA Gasket Division to cooperate with the FSA to further develop the standard
ESA Knowledge Base	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• A database containing all relevant handbooks, flyers and publications for the Divisions has been created – the ESA Knowledge Base• A standards table for Gaskets has been created	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• All members to check the Knowledge Base and give feedback to Ralf Vogel