



# AEROSPACE STANDARD

**AS5798™****REV. A**

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Superseding AS5798

(R) Aerospace Size Standard for Oversize O-Rings

## RATIONALE

AS5798 has been revised to include additional gland specifications and their limitations. Minor errors have been corrected, and Appendix A, which includes additional information, has been added.

### 1. SCOPE

This SAE Aerospace Standard (AS) specifies the dimensions, tolerances and size codes (dash numbers) for O-rings with a larger cross-section than those to AS568, for use in glands per MIL-G-5514 where squeeze at low temperature is often insufficient to provide a leak-tight seal.

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AS568	Aerospace Size Standard for O-Rings
AS4716	Gland Design, O-Ring and Other Seals
ARP4727	Gland Design, Computation of Squeeze and Gland Volume
AS5781	Retainers (Backup Rings), Hydraulic and Pneumatic, Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin, Single Turn, Scarf-Cut, For Use in AS4716 Glands
AS5782	Retainers (Backup Rings), Hydraulic and Pneumatic, Polytetrafluoroethylene Resin, Solid, Un-Cut, For Use in AS4716 Glands
AS5857	Gland Design, O-ring and Other Elastomeric Seals, Static Applications
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AS8791	Hydraulic and Pneumatic Retainers (Back-Up Rings), Polytetrafluoroethylene (PTFE) Resin

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ASME Y14.5 Dimensioning and Tolerancing

## 2.3 U.S. Government Publications

Copies of these documents are available online at <https://quicksearch.dla.mil>.

MS27595 Retainer, Packing Backup, Continuous Ring, Polytetrafluoroethylene

MIL-G-5514 Gland Design; Packings, Hydraulic, General Requirements for

## 3. GENERAL

An AS5798 sized O-ring is intended to replace an AS568 sized O-ring of the same dash number.

The dimensions and tolerances specified in this standard are suitable for any elastomeric material.

This standard shall not be used as a part standard, therefore no part numbers such as AS5798-001X shall be created.

Each dash number, which should be appended to an appropriate drawing or standard number, identifies one size O-ring only.

An X suffix is part of the dash number to signify the oversize O-ring, for example, NAS1611-010X, NAS1611-010AX, or M83461/1-110X.

Temperature limitations of 275 °F (135 °C) and elastomer linear coefficient of thermal expansion of  $9.0 \times 10^{-5}$  in/in/°F ( $1.6 \times 10^{-4}$  mm/mm/°C) were used for O-ring expansion calculations. A virgin/pigmented PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) linear coefficient of thermal expansion of  $7 \times 10^{-5}$  in/in/°F ( $12.6 \times 10^{-5}$  mm/mm/°C) was used for backup ring expansion calculations. Applications that exceed these values should be evaluated for excessive gland fill.

See Section 5 for information regarding the use of O-rings to AS5798 in glands other than MIL-G-5514.

## 4. REQUIREMENTS

### 4.1 Dimensional Requirements

Cross sections were selected to obtain a minimum room temperature squeeze in the range of 9 to 10% throughout each series. This is based on worst case dimensions and calculations per ARP4727.

The diameter was selected so that the nominal outer diameter is equal to the nominal outer diameter of O-rings per AS568. This provides a slight increase in stretch while maintaining the same fit in internal rod mounted grooves for ease of installation.

This rule was modified in the following sizes to limit stretch:

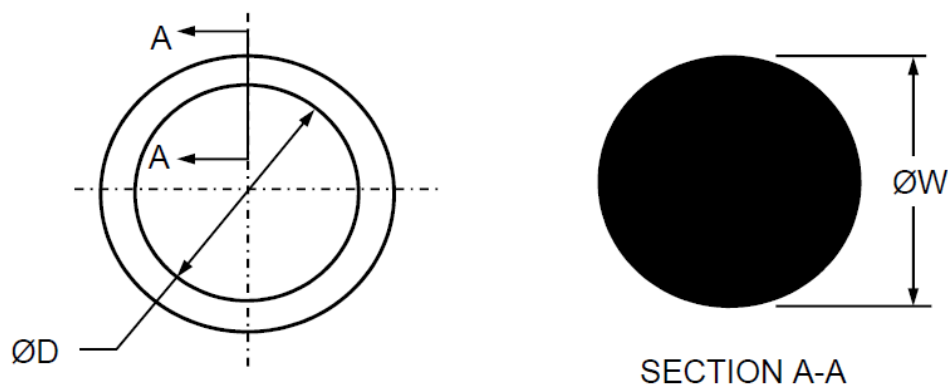
- -001X through -013X
- -110X through -115X
- -210X through -212X

The gland fill was analyzed with a goal of not exceeding 95% fill at 275 °F (135 °C) using a linear coefficient of thermal expansion for the O-ring material of  $9.0 \times 10^{-5}$  in/in/°F ( $1.6 \times 10^{-4}$  mm/mm/°C) and a linear coefficient of thermal expansion for backup rings of  $7 \times 10^{-5}$  in/in/°F ( $12.6 \times 10^{-5}$  mm/mm/°C). This was achieved in all sizes except -012X and smaller where tolerances have an exaggerated affect on these small glands.

The gland fill percentage is based on the space available to the O-ring with worst case MIL-G-5514 gland tolerances and maximum volume of solid backup rings per MS27595.

Other back-up rings may have different volumes which will result in a different percentage gland fill. Results are shown in Table 2 and charts of squeeze, stretch, and gland fill are shown in Appendix A.

Dimensions shall conform to Figure 1 and the dimensions listed in Table 1.



Dimensions & Tolerancing to ASME Y14.5

**Figure 1 - Controlled features**