

CG Thermal

Graphite and Ceramic: Materials and Choices



Engineered, Custom Designed, Replace-in-kind and Repair of Graphite and Ceramic Processing Equipment.



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Ceramic. Graphite. Heat Exchangers. Process Equipment

Increase your plant productivity.

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High Technology Products and Services for Your Most Demanding Corrosive Chemical Environments

[Discover the benefits](#)



Impervite® graphite

The proprietary, highest-quality impregnated graphite we use in our heat exchangers resists highly-corrosive, processed fluids.

Umax® Advanced ceramic

The most universally corrosion and erosion-resistant material in the chemical processing industry.



INITIAL INVESTMENT MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT COST UNEXPECTED DOWNTIME COST

RELATIVE OPERATING COST OVER LIFE OF UNIT (20 YEAR LIFE CYCLE)



Is it time to consider upgrading your Graphite or Alloy HE to Umax® Ceramic HE?

[See Our Resources](#)

Save time & money.

For less down time & lower maintenance.

- Successful value
- Greater cost savings
- 125 years of engineering & design experience

REQUEST FOR INFO

NAME

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Or give us a call at **330.787.0101**
Twinsburgh, Ohio

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Materials Introduction

Ceramic

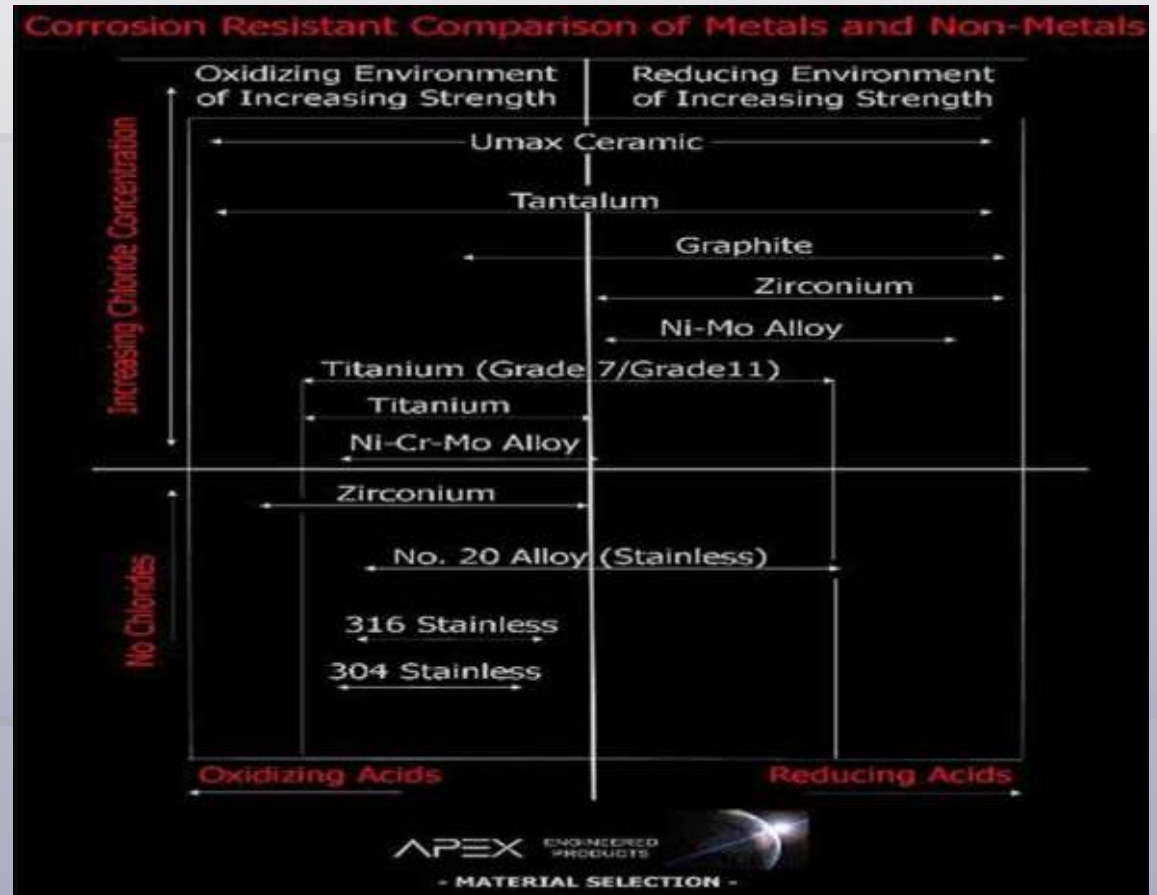


Graphite



Most Common Process Fluids

- HCL
- H2SO4
- HNO3
- HF
- P2O5
- Bromine
- Mixed Acids



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Graphite

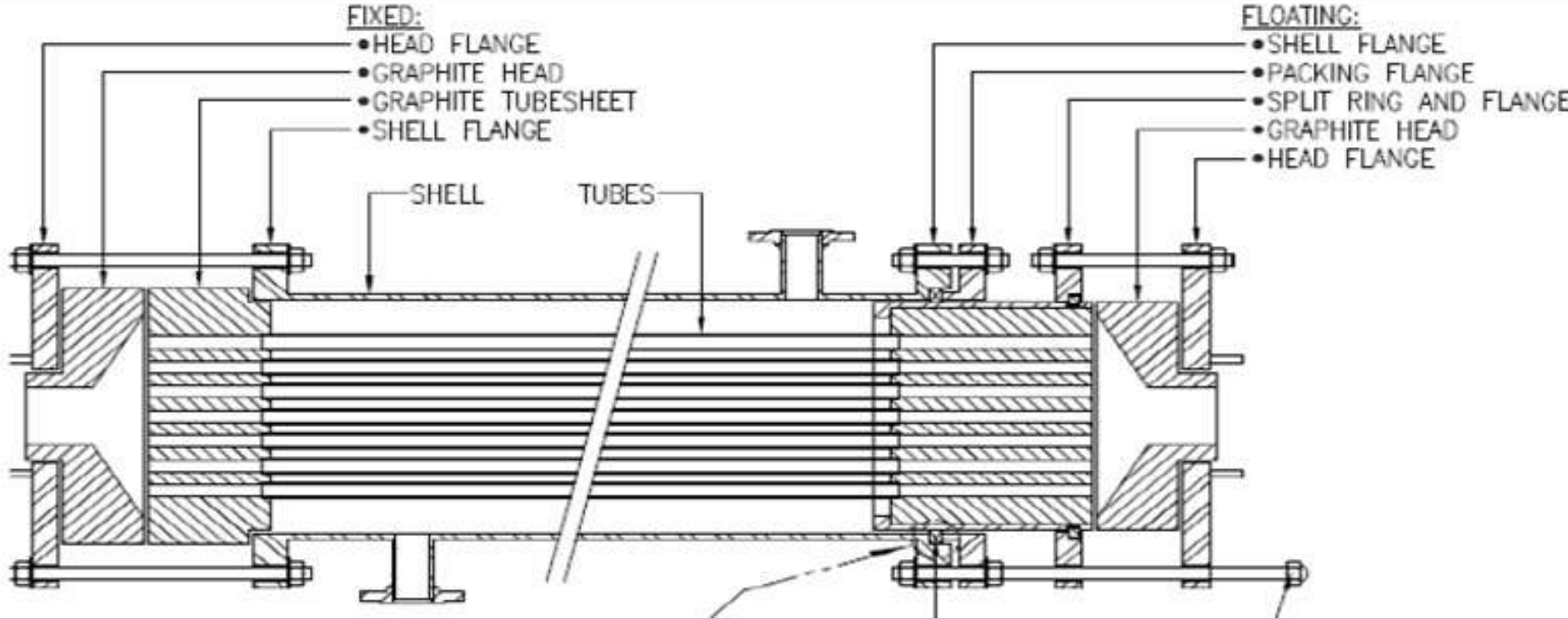
- Excellent corrosion resistance in reducing and moderately oxidizing environments. (resin limiting factor).
- Very good thermal properties., making it thermally stable.
 - High K, low CTE.
- Static corrosion resistance same as dynamic.
- Easily Machined
- 340 Deg f max. material Temp



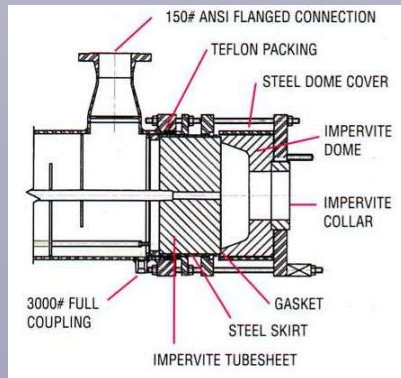
YOU HAVE CHOICES !!

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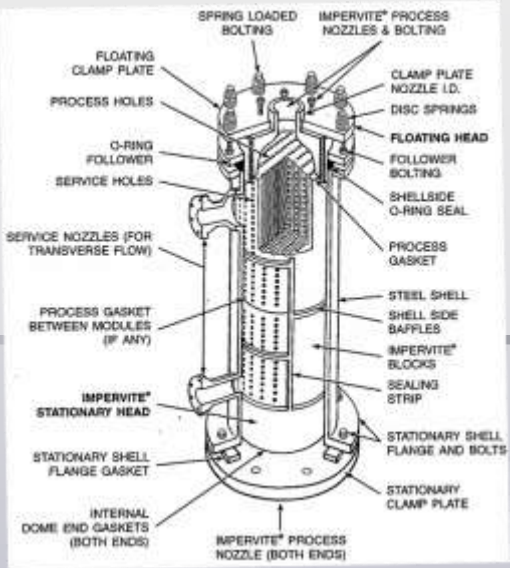
- Skirted or Spring Loaded Design?
- Fully Graphitized or Carbon/Graphite?



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- Block Length?
- Hole size?
- Hole Pitch?
- Phenolic or Phenolic/PTFE Resin?



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CUBIC UNIT



- Small Envelope Size
- Excellent for inter-changer service (corrosive both sides).
- Good for low temperature approach or temperature cross.
- Easy access to both sides of unit

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Umax Ceramic

Umax Tubing – Alpha Sintered Silicon Carbide



Alpha

No Fillers

No Free Silicon

No trace
Contaminations

Sintered

Over 98%
Theoretical Density

50% Harder than
WC

HF, BR2, HNO₃, Mixed acids, H₂SO₄ and High fouling applications

Replaces graphite, glass, reactive metal and nickel alloy material of construction.

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Properties Comparison of Common CPI Materials

	Advanced Ceramic	Impervious Graphite	Tantalum	304SS	Borosilicate Glass
Specific Gravity	3.1	1.9	16.6	8.0	2.2
Flexural (psi)	60,000	6,380	50,750	75,000	1,000
Compressive (psi)	560,000	11,310	NA	75,000	150,000
Mod. Elast. (x 10 ⁶ psi)	59	2.3	27	28	98
CTE (10 ⁻⁶ in/in f)	2.2	1.04	5.8	9.3	1.8
Conductivity (btu/ft-hr F)	72.6	58	32	9.1	0.67

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Ceramic

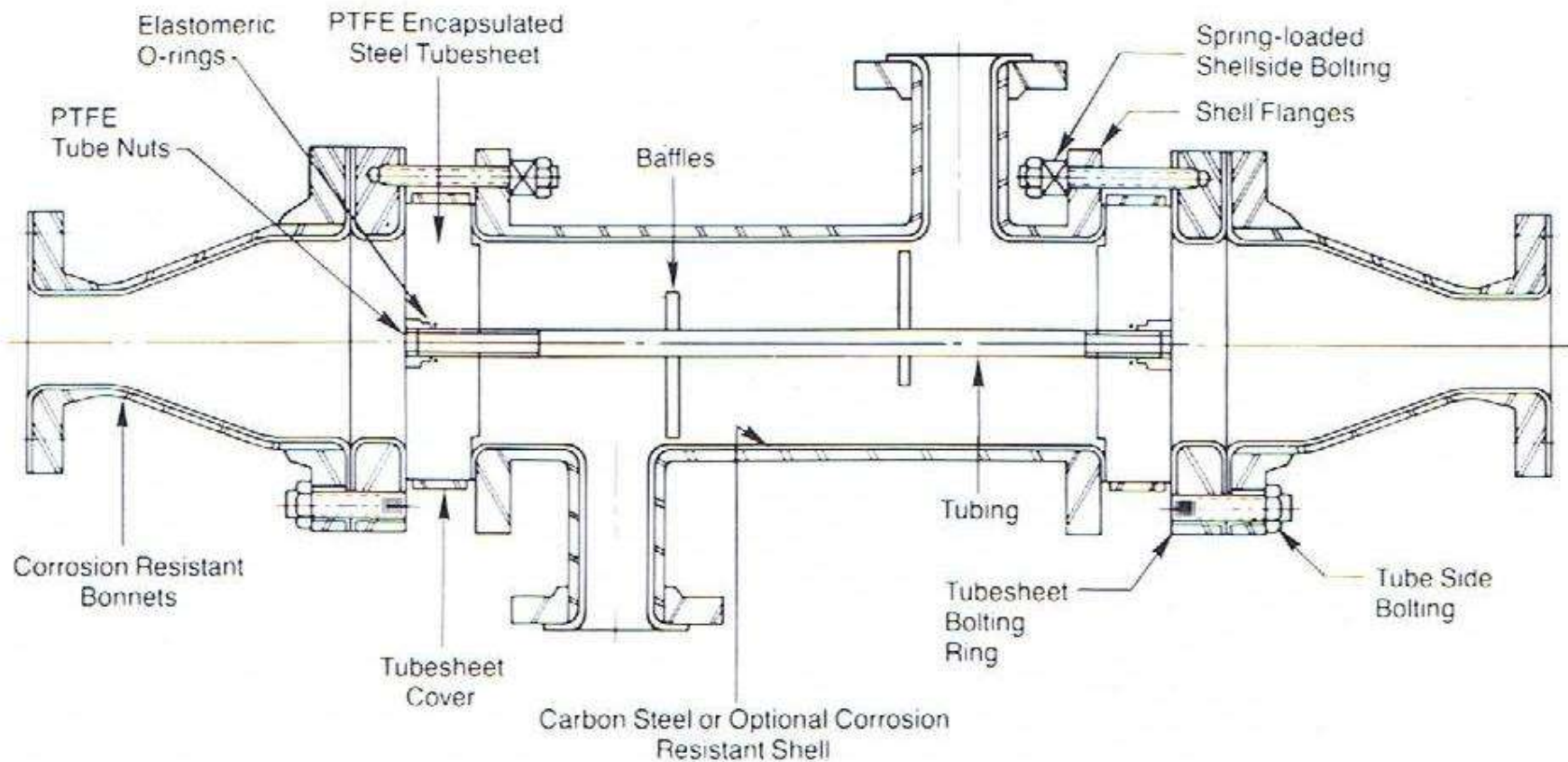
Umax Tubing – Alpha Sintered Silicon Carbide



**UNCONDITIONAL 2 YEAR GUARANTEE
AGAINST CORROSION AND EROSION!**

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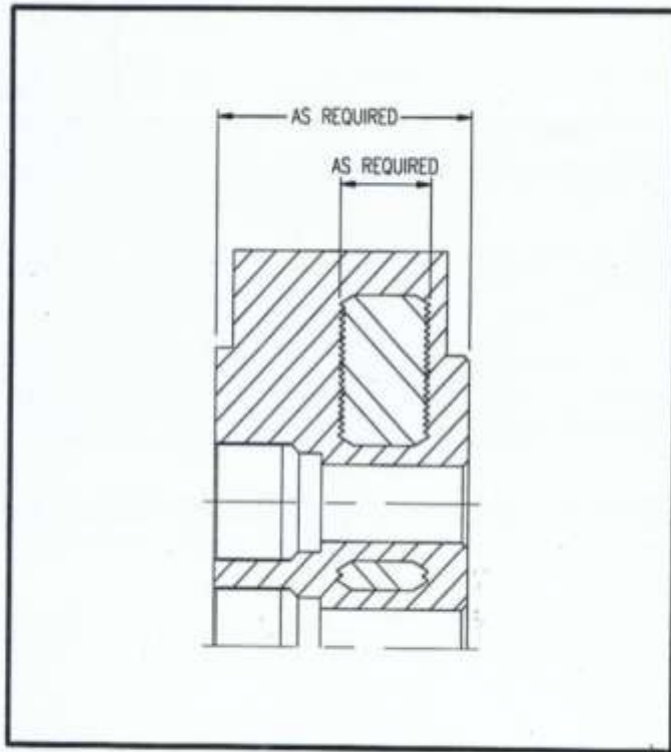


- 14mm, 1/2", 3/4" OD tubes available
- Standard o-ring sizes
- Single pass or Multi-pass process designs
- HD and LD designs
 - HD – Heavy Duty. 100 psig
 - LD – Light Duty. 75 psig

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Advanced Ceramic Tubesheet Construction

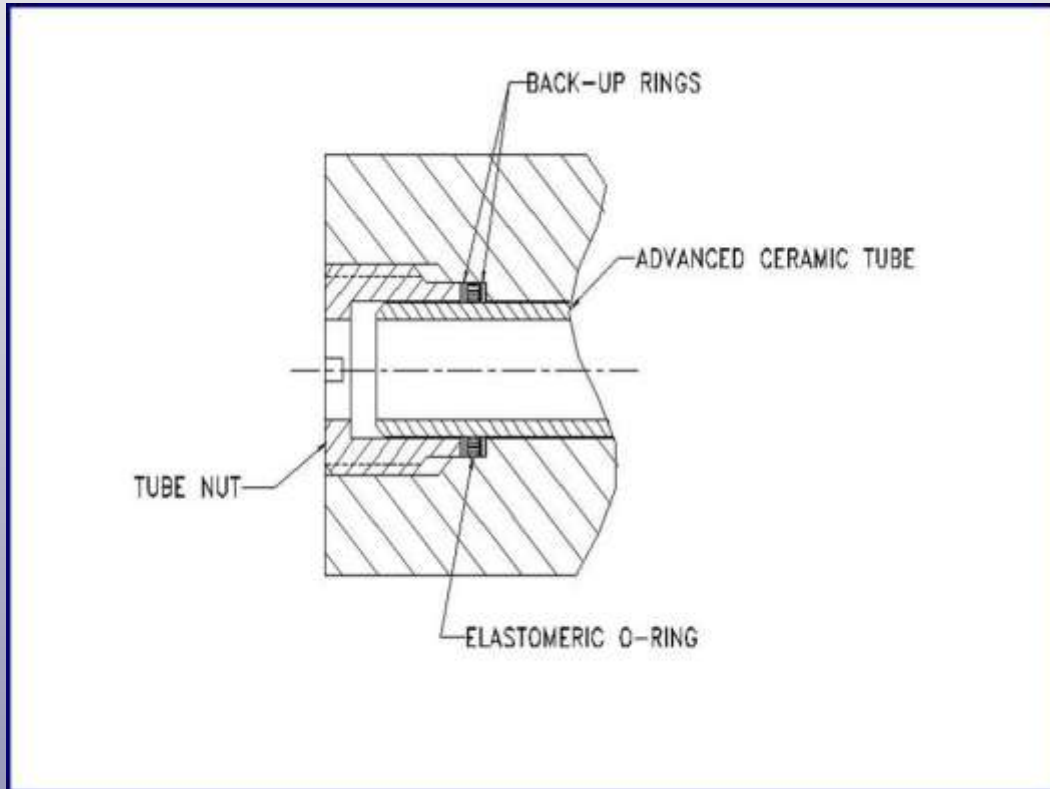


MATERIAL OPTIONS

- Advanced Ceramic-filled ptfe
- Glass-filled ptfe



Tube to Tubesheet Sealing



- Tubes can expand independently of tubesheet.
- Easy tube replacement if required.
- Back-up rings create captured sealing mechanism.

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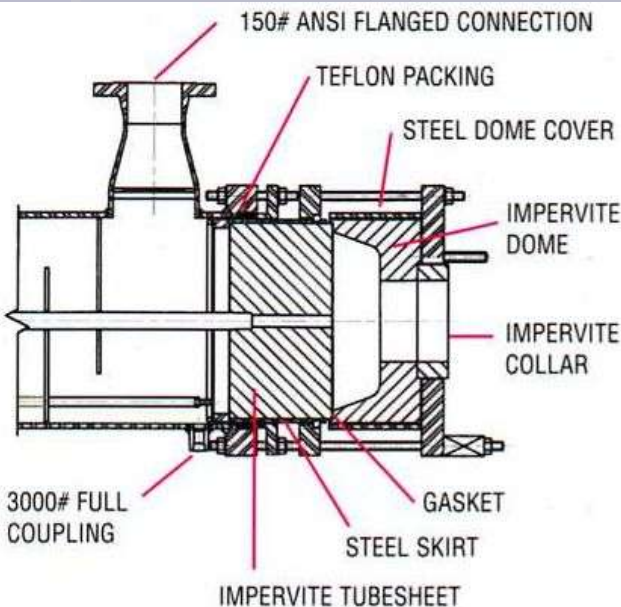
**All Umax Ceramic Units are Field Repairable
Using Common Tools.**

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ASME SEC VII DIV 1 CODE STAMP OPTIONS

- **U1** - APPLIES TO BOTH PROCESS/SERVICE SIDE
- **U2**- APPLIES TO ONLY METAL, “SHELL SIDE ONLY”
- **G** - FOLLOWS PART UIG IN SEC VIII.
 - ALLOWS USE OF GRAPHITE PRESSURE BOUNDARY.



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Thank you.

Questions?
