gasket['gæskit] *n mex.*Apresyan (En-Ru)

прокладка, набивка, уплотнение, сальник

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gas-ket [gasket gaskets] BrE ['gæskɪt] ** NAmE ['gæskɪt] ** noun

a flat piece of rubber, etc. placed between two metal surfaces in a pipe or an engine to prevent steam, gas or oil from escaping

- The engine had **blown a gasket** (= had allowed steam, etc. to escape) .
- (figurative, informal) He blew a gasket at the news (= became very angry) .

Word Origin:

early 17th cent.: perhaps from French garcette 'thin rope' (originally 'little girl'), diminutive of garce, feminine of gars 'boy'.

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gas ket /'gæskət, 'gæskɪt/ BrE * AmE * noun [countable]

[Date: 1600-1700; Origin: Probably from French garcette, from Old French, 'little girl']

- 1. a flat piece of material, often rubber, placed between two surfaces so that steam, oil, gas etc cannot escape
- 2. blow a gasket
 - a) if a vehicle blows a gasket, steam or gas escapes from the engine
- b) informal to become very angry

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