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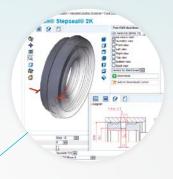
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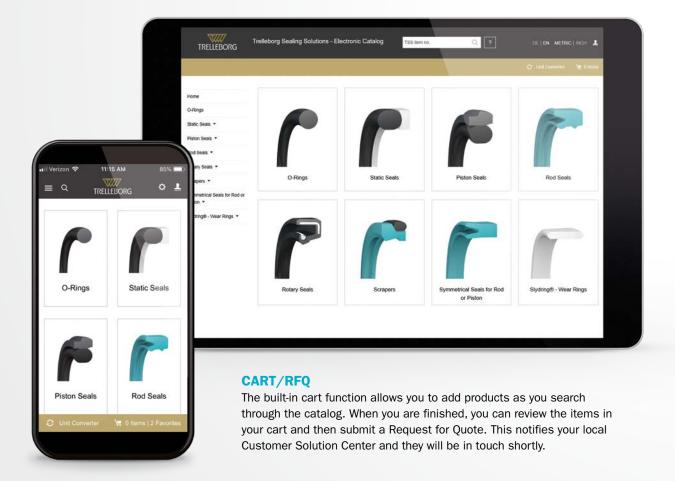
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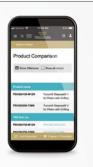
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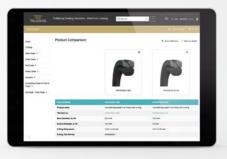




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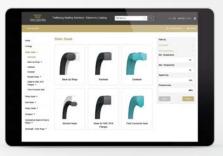




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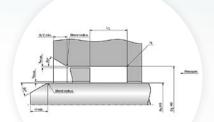
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Turcon[®] Variseal[®] MC

Introduction

DESCRIPTION

Turcon® Variseal® MC is a single-acting, spring-energized primary seal to be used as a single seal within valve stems. Its unique one-piece design is an alternative to conventional technologies, such as V-Stack type products and other valve stem packings. It is characterized by multiple cantilever springs and contact positions on the sealing lips. These provide higher contact force and several sealing positions for increased sealing integrity. As a self-energizing solution, Turcon[®] Variseal[®] MC requires no in-service adjustment and its robust design with improved integrity allows it to withstand extreme pressures and high temperatures. For applications where secondary seals are included behind the primary seal, support rings and pressure release features can be incorporated to prevent back-pressure release or pressure entrapment.

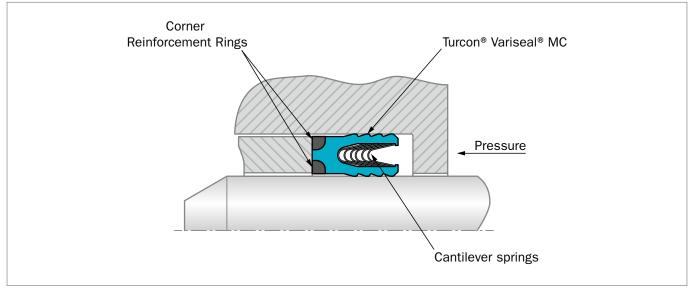


Figure 1: Turcon® Variseal® MC

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Effective static and slow dynamic sealing
- Reduced friction under high loads compared to packings
- Almost universal chemical compatibility; permanent elasticity unaffected by contact with chemicals
- Withstands aggressive and abrasive process media and resists rapid gas decompression
- Materials compliant with NORSOK M-710 (ISO 23936) and ISO 10423 (API 6A) and UNS R30003; Springs compliant to NACE MR0175
- Available with anti-extrusion Back-up Rings for high pressure service where single or double extrusion gaps are present
- Compact form and single piece installation, ideal for replacing multi-piece packing and sealing systems

- No external preload required. Resistant to compression set and the need for retightening
- Available in standard gland dimensions from 200 to 500 series. Special sizes and geometries are also available.
- Unlimited shelf life



APPLICATION EXAMPLES

- Valve stems

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Pressure:	40 MPa (103.4 MPa with Back-up Ring)
Temperature:	-70 °C to +250 °C
Media	Virtually all fluids, chemicals and gases
Compatibility:	

IMPORTANT NOTE

The above data are maximum values and cannot be used at the same time, e.g, the maximum operating speed depends on material type, pressure, temperature and gap value.

Temperature range also depends on media.

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Design Selection

Turcon[®] Variseal[®] MC designs are selected according to the pressure level and series. The standard selections are as follows:

Table 1: Selection Criteria

Profile	Typical Materials	Maximum Pressure	Temperature Range	Series
Turcon® Variseal® MC	Turcon® T99 or T78 V-Springs in UNS R30003 (Elgiloy or equivalent)	40 MPa	-70 to +250 °C	200 300 400 500
Turcon® Variseal® MC with Corner Reinforcement Ring	Turcon® T99 or T78 V-Springs in UNS R30003 (Elgiloy or equivalent) Corner Reinforcement Ring in Zurcon® Z43 Selected for when hardware has a single S _{max} gap	103.4 MPa	-70 to +250 °C	200 300 400 500
Turcon® Variseal® MC with Two Corner Reinforcement Rings	Turcon® T99 or T78 V-Springs in UNS R30003 (Elgiloy or equivalent) Corner Reinforcement Rings in Zurcon® Z43 Selected for when hardware has two S _{max} gaps	103.4 MPa	-70 to +250 °C	200 300 400 500



Assembly Instructions

The following method provides the easiest assembly for Turcon[®] Variseal[®] MC. It ensures optimal alignment of the springs and positioning of the lips during installation.

The multiple springs and long lip profile of Turcon[®] Variseal[®] MC require that care must be taken during installation. Employing installation chamfers with a 15 to 20 degree angle enables smooth transition into the groove space.

Figure 2 provides a suggested hardware arrangement using a screw thread to insert the Turcon® Variseal® MC, but alternate methods include using a press or bolts to push the seal into position.

Seal Serie	es
Series	H Minimum Chamfer mm
200	5.00
300	7.50

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8.50

400

500

Table 2: Installation Chamfer Recommendations by

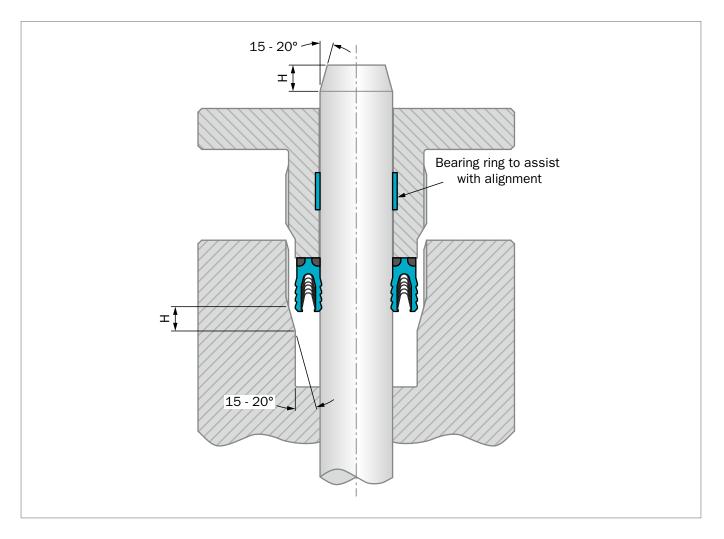
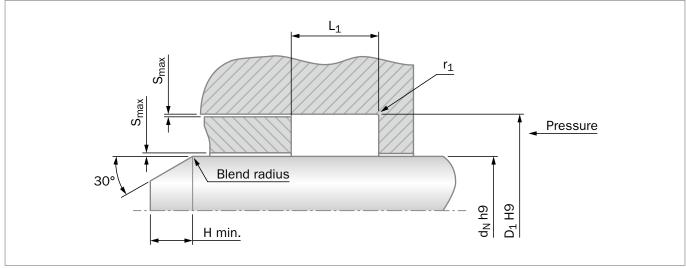


Figure 2: Turcon® Variseal® MC installation arrangement, detailed as valve stem.





Installation Recommendation

Figure 3: Installation drawing

Table 3: Installation Dimensions – Standard Recommendations - Metric

Diameter		Oreave Danth	Housing Diameter	Installation Chamfer	Radius	Groove Width
Series	d _N h9	Groove Depth	D₁ H9	H min.	r ₁ max.	L ₁
200	10.0 - 40.0	3.10	d _N +6.10	2.50	0.38	12.00
300	16.0 - 50.0	4.70	d _N +9.40	4.50	0.38	17.50
400	18.0 - 75.0	6.10	d _N +12.20	6.00	0.51	20.00
500	25.0 - 150.0	9.50	d _N +19.00	11.00	0.51	25.00

Turcon[®] Variseal[®] V-Stack Kits

Introduction

DESCRIPTION

Turcon[®] Variseal[®] V-Stack Kits are commonly used in Oil & Gas valve stem applications, where they provide a single-acting, high integrity sealing solution for higher pressures and temperatures over a long service life. Unlike packing and axial compressed V-Stack sets, the use of a Turcon[®] Variseal[®] M2S on the front makes the seal self-energized. The pressure loading acting on the seal provides axial loading to the V-Stack set, which is transferred by use of interacting angles to the radial faces of the V-Stack elements. This means that the seal requires no adjustment over its lifetime for maintenance-free service.

The multiple contacts provided by Turcon[®] Variseal[®] M2S, and V-Stack elements provide redundancy, making the seal less sensitive to hardware defects and/or damage that may occur during installation, similar to packing.

Turcon[®] Variseal[®] V-Stack Kits use a Back-up Ring as pressure support, made from high-filled PTFE or PEEK. In front of the seal is a T-Support Ring (Hat-ring) which provides support from back-pressure and pressure entrapment pushing the seal forwards within the groove-space.

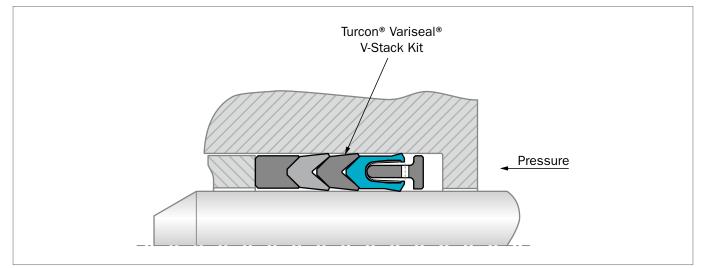


Figure 4: Turcon® Variseal® V-Stack Kit

TURCON® VARISEAL® M2S

Turcon[®] Variseal[®] M2S is a single-acting seal consisting of a U-shaped jacket and a V-shaped corrosion resistant spring. Variseal[®] M2S has an asymmetric seal profile. The dynamic lip is optimized to offer long service life and effective scraping, even with high viscosity or particle-filled media.

Used in combination with V-Stack elements, the kit adds a secondary sealing component for redundancy, providing a multistage high integrity sealing solution. The number of V-Stack elements can be adjusted according to available groove space and/or the pressure level being sealed. Back-up Ring and T-Support Rings are used at either end of the assembly to provide pressure resistance.

FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Effective static and slow dynamic sealing
- Reduced friction under high loads compared to packings
- Excellent scraping ability and high abrasion resistance
- Almost universal chemical compatibility; permanent elasticity unaffected by contact with chemicals
- Withstands aggressive and abrasive process media and resists rapid gas decompression
- Materials compliant with NORSOK M-710 (ISO 23936) and ISO 10423 (API 6A) and UNS R30003; Springs compliant to NACE MR0175
- No external pre-load required resistant to compression set and the need for retightening
- Available in standard gland dimensions from 100 to 500 series. Special sizes and geometries are also available
- Unlimited shelf life

APPLICATION EXAMPLES

- Valve stems

OPERATING CONDITIONS

Pressure:	40 MPa (103.4 MPa with Back-up Ring)
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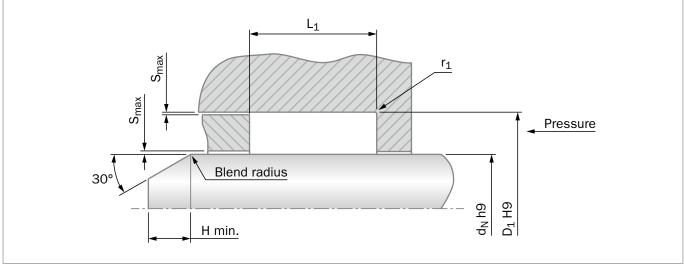
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Design Selection

Turcon[®] Variseal[®] V-Stack Kit designs are selected according to the pressure level, available groove space and/or the number of V-Stack elements preferred. The standard selections are as follows:

Table 4: Selection Criteria

Profile	Typical Materials	Maximum Pressure	Temperature Range	Series
Turcon® Variseal® M2S Extended Heel, 1 x V-Stack Element, Back-up Ring and T-Support Ring	Turcon® Variseal® M2S in Turcon® T12 V-Spring in UNS R30003 (Elgiloy or equivalent) 1 x V-Stack in T99 Back-up Ring in Turcon® T12 T-Support Ring in Zurcon® Z43	40 MPa	-50 to +200 °C	100 200 300 400 500
Turcon® Variseal® M2S Extended Heel, 2 x V-Stack Element, Back-up Ring and T-Support Ring	Turcon® Variseal® M2S in Turcon® T99 V-Spring in UNS R30003 (Elgiloy or equivalent) 2 x V-Stacks in Turcon® T12 and T99, Back-up Ring and T-Support Ring in Zurcon® Z43	69 MPa	-50 to +200 °C	100 200 300 400 500
Turcon® Variseal® M2S Extended Heel, 3 x V-Stack Element, Back-up Ring and T-Support Ring	Turcon® Variseal® M2S in Turcon® T12 V-Spring in UNS R30003 (Elgiloy or equivalent) 3 x V-Stacks in Turcon® T99, T12 and T99 Back-up Ring and T-Support Ring in Zurcon® Z43	103.4 MPa	-50 to +200 °C	100 200 300 400 500



■ Installation Recommendation

Turcon[®] Variseal[®] V-Stack Kits are available in standard series sections, each with a recommended diameter range. They are designed to not be compressed axially, instead using the Turcon[®] Variseal[®] M2S element on the front to self-energize.

The table below provides recommended diameter ranges for each series and minimum recommended groove widths.

Table 5: Installation Dimensions – Standard Recommendations - Metric

Series Diameter		Groove Depth	Chamfer length	Radius	Single V-Stack Groove Width	Double V-Stack Groove Width	Groove Width
			H min.	r ₁	L ₁	L ₁	L ₁
100	6.0 - 20.0	2.25	1.50	0.38	11.50	13.50	16.00
200	20.0 - 50.0	3.10	2.50	0.38	14.80	17.50	21.00
300	30.0 - 120.0	4.70	4.50	0.38	22.00	26.00	31.00
400	50.0 - 200.0	6.10	6.00	0.51	29.00	34.00	39.00
500	75.0 - 300.0	9.50	11.00	0.51	41.70	50.00	59.00

Figure 5: Installation drawing

Turcon[®] Variseal[®] MC and Turcon[®] Variseal[®] V-Stack Kits

Material Selection

Seal jacket and V-Stack element materials are selected for their temperature and pressure stability, suitability for the media type and wear performance. When selecting materials for V-Stack elements, different compounds are generally used together. A V-Stack element made from a high-filled grade is often followed by one from a low-filled grade as this helps with the stability and energizing of the elements. The springs are generally in Elgiloy[®] material, but Stainless Steel and Hastelloy[®] grades can also be selected according to media type.

Back-up Rings can be selected from a high-filled PTFE grade for low pressure application, or a PEEK material such as Zurcon[®] Z43 for higher pressures.

Table 6: Material Options

Material	Description
Turcon® T99 PTFE + Turcon® + Lubricant	Grayish to black, preferred sealing material for gas applications, low friction, limited form stability at high temperatures. Approved to NORSOK M-710 (ISO 23936) and ISO 10423 (API 6A).
Turcon® T12 PTFE + Carbon	Black, preferred seal material for high temperature applications, high filled with good form stability, recommended for both static and dynamic gas and fluid applications. Approved to NORSOK M-710 (ISO 23936) and ISO 10423 (API 6A).
Turcon® T78 PTFE + Aromatic Polymer	Tan, good gas tightness and wide temperature suitability as well as low abrasion to hardware. Approved to ISO 10423 (API 6A)
Elgiloy® , W. Nr. 2.4711 UNSR30003	Meets the requirements of NACE MR0175 and is therefore the preferred spring material in the petrochemical industry.
Zurcon® Z43 PEEK + Lubricant	Black, very high form stability at high temperatures. Used for high temperature and/or high-pressure Corner Reinforcement Rings and Back-Up Rings, as well as T-Support Rings. Approved to NORSOK M-710 (ISO 23936) and ISO 10423 (API 6A).

Groove Types

The following groove types are suitable for both Turcon® Variseal® MC and Turcon® Variseal® V-Stack Kits.

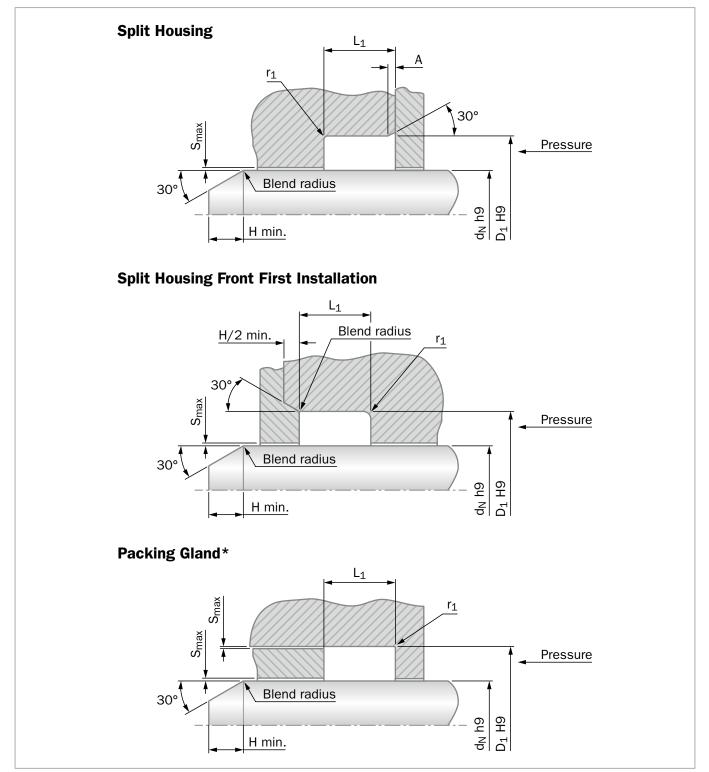


Figure 6: Groove Types

* If using a Packing Gland type groove, then a Turcon® Variseal® MC design including two Corner Reinforcement Rings will be required.

Hardware Extrusion Gap Recommendations

The following recommendations are suitable for both the Turcon® Variseal® MC and Turcon® Variseal® V-Stack Kits. Hardware extrusion gap clearances, known as S_{max} , are an

important consideration to ensure the stability of the sealing solution and avoid extrusion damage. The values given below are maximum sizes.

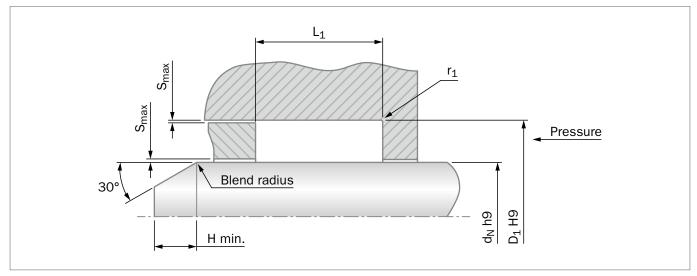


Figure 7: Installation drawing

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Table 7: S_{max} for temperatures up to +120 °C

		Turcon®	Material		Corner	Reinforcement	or Back-up Ring	in PEEK
Series	es S _{max} Hardware Clearance S _{max} Hardware Clearance							
	up to 2 MPa	up to 10 MPa	up to 20 MPa	up to 40 MPa	up to 20 MPa	up to 40 MPa	up to 70 MPa	above 700 MPa
100*	0.25	0.15	0.10	0.07	0.20	0.20	0.10	0.10
200	0.35	0.20	0.15	0.08	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.10
300	0.50	0.25	0.20	0.10	0.25	0.25	0.15	0.12
400	0.60	0.30	0.25	0.12	0.50	0.30	0.15	0.15
500	0.90	0.50	0.40	0.20	0.75	0.40	0.25	0.20

*100 series with Turcon® Variseal® V-Stack Kits only

Table 8: S_{max} for temperatures from +121 °C to +200 °C

		Turcon®	Material		Corner	Reinforcement	or Back-up Ring	in PEEK
Series		S _{max} Hardwa	are Clearance			S _{max} Hardw	are Clearance	
	up to 2 MPa	up to 10 MPa	up to 20 MPa	up to 40 MPa	up to 20 MPa	up to 40 MPa	up to 70 MPa	above 700 MPa
100*	0.18	0.11	0.08	0.05	0.15	0.15	0.08	0.08
200	0.26	0.15	0.11	0.06	0.22	0.15	0.08	0.08
300	0.38	0.19	0.15	0.08	0.18	0.18	0.12	0.09
400	0.45	0.22	0.19	0.09	0.38	0.22	0.12	0.12
500	0.68	0.38	0.30	0.15	0.55	0.30	0.18	0.15

*100 series with Turcon® Variseal® V-Stack Kits only

Table 9: \mathbf{S}_{max} for temperatures above +200 °C

	Corner	Reinforcement	or Back-up Rin	g in PEEK				
Series	S _{max} Hardware Clearance							
	up to 20 MPa	up to 40 MPa	up to 70 MPa	above 700 MPa				
200	0.15	0.10	0.05	0.05				
300	0.12	0.12	0.08	0.06				
400	0.25	0.15	0.10	0.07				
500	0.38	0.20	0.12	0.10				

Turcon® Variseal® MC only for temperatures above +200°C

Surface Finish Recommendations

The following recommendations are suitable for both the Turcon® Variseal® MC and Turcon® Variseal® V-Stack Kits.

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Table 10: Recommended Maximum Surface Roughness

	Recommended Maximum Surface Roughness µm and µin					
Media	Rotary	Rotary Surface* Reciprocating Surface Static Groove Surface		ove Surface		
Cryogenic and low molecular gases, hydrogen, helium, freon, oxygen, nitrogen	$\begin{array}{l} R_{max} = 1.0 \; \mu m \\ R_{z} = 0.63 \; \mu m \\ R_{a} = 0.1 \; \mu m \end{array}$	$R_{max} = 39 \ \mu in$ $R_z = 25 \ \mu in$ $R_a = 4 \ \mu in$	$\begin{array}{l} R_{max} = 2.5 \; \mu m \\ R_{z} = 1.6 \; \mu m \\ R_{a} = 0.2 \; \mu m \end{array}$	R _{max} = 98 μin R _z = 63 μin R _a = 8 μin	R_{max} = 3.5 µm R_{z} = 2.2 µm R_{a} = 0.3 µm	$R_{max} = 138 \ \mu in$ $R_z = 87 \ \mu in$ $R_a = 12 \ \mu in$
Low viscosity fluids water, alcohols, hydrazine, gaseous nitrogen, natural gas, skydrol, air	$\begin{array}{l} R_{max}=2.5 \ \mu m \\ R_{z}=1.6 \ \mu m \\ R_{a}=0.2 \ \mu m \end{array}$	$R_{max} = 98 \ \mu in$ $R_z = 63 \ \mu in$ $R_a = 8 \ \mu in$	$R_{max} = 3.5 \ \mu m$ $R_z = 2.2 \ \mu m$ $R_a = 0.3 \ \mu m$	$R_{max} = 138 \ \mu in$ $R_z = 87 \ \mu in$ $Ra = 12 \ \mu in$	$R_{max} = 3.5 \ \mu m$ $R_z = 2.2 \ \mu m$ $R_a = 0.3 \ \mu m$	R_{max} = 138 µin R_z = 87 µin R_a = 12 µin
High viscosity fluids hydraulic oils, crude oil, gear oil, sealants, glue, milk products	$R_{max} = 2.5 \ \mu m$ $R_z = 1.6 \ \mu m$ $R_a = 0.2 \ \mu m$	$R_{max} = 98 \ \mu in$ $R_z = 63 \ \mu in$ $R_a = 8 \ \mu in$	$\begin{array}{l} R_{max} = 4.0 \; \mu m \\ R_{z} = 2.5 \; \mu m \\ R_{a} = 0.4 \; \mu m \end{array}$	R_{max} = 157 µin R_z = 98 µin R_a = 16 µin	$R_{max} = 6.5 \ \mu m$ $R_{z} = 5.0 \ \mu m$ $R_{a} = 0.8 \ \mu m$	R_{max} = 256 µin R_z = 197 µin R_a = 32 µin

 \ast The sealing surface must be free from spiral grooves.

The material contact area R_{mr} should be approximately 50% to 70%, determined at a cut depth C = 0.25 x R_z , relative to a reference line of $C_{ref.}$ 5%.

Figure 8 shows two surface profiles, both of which give the same values for R_z in the test procedure. The difference shows up when the material contact areas are compared. These show that the upper profile with $R_{mr} = 70\%$ has the better seal to mating surface ratio.

Surface profile	R _a	Rz	R _{mr}
Closed profile form	4.0 μin 0.1 μm	36.0 μin 1.0 μm	70%
Open profile form	8.0 μin 0.2 μm	36.0 μin 1.0 μm	15%

Figure 8: Profile forms of surfaces

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