

SEALOL® METAL BELLOWS EMISSION CONTAINMENT SEAL

Installation, Operation & Maintenance Instructions



#### Foreword

These instructions are provided to familiarize the user with the seal and its designated use. These instructions must be read and applied whenever work is done on the seal, and must be kept available for future reference.

**ATTENTION** These instructions are for the installation and operation of a seal as used in rotating equipment and will help to avoid danger and increase reliability. The information required may change with other types of equipment or installation arrangements. These instructions must be read in conjunction with the instruction manuals for both the pump and any ancillary equipment.

If the seal is to be used for an application other than that originally intended or outside the recommended performance limits, John Crane must be contacted before its installation and use.

Any warranty may be affected by improper handling, installation, or use of this seal. Contact John Crane for information as to exclusive product warranty and limitations of liability.

If questions or problems arise, contact your local John Crane or the original equipment manufacturer, as appropriate.

ATTENTION John Crane mechanical seals are precision products and must be handled appropriately. Take particular care to avoid damage to lapped sealing faces and to flexible sealing rings. Do not excessively compress the seal before or during installation.

### Safety Instructions

- 1. The following designations are used in the installation instructions to highlight instructions of particular importance.
- **NOTE** Refers to special information on how to install or operate the seal most efficiently.
- **ATTENTION** Refers to special information or instructions directed towards the prevention of damage to the seal or its surroundings.

### Refers to mandatory instructions designed to prevent personal injury or extensive damage to the seal or its surroundings.

- 2. Installation, removal and maintenance of the seal must be carried out only by qualified personnel who have read and understood these installation instructions.
- 3. The seal is designed exclusively for sealing rotating shafts. The manufacturer cannot be held liable for use of the seal for purposes other than this.
- 4. The seal must only be used in technically perfect condition, and must be operated within the recommended performance limits in accordance with its designated use set out in these installation instructions.
- 5. If the pumped fluid is hazardous or toxic, appropriate precautions must be taken to ensure that any seal leakage is adequately contained. Further information on sealing hazardous or toxic fluids should be obtained from John Crane prior to seal installation.
- 6. Fluorocarbon components should never be burned or incinerated as the fumes and residues are highly toxic. If fluorocarbons are accidentally heated above 400°C/750°F, they can decompose. Therefore, protective gloves should be worn as hydrofluoric acid may be present.
- 7. PTFE components should never be burned or incinerated as the fumes are highly toxic.

### **Before Starting the Equipment**

- 1. Check the pump at the coupling for proper alignment of the driver or motor.
- 2. Ensure that the gland plate nuts/bolts are securely tightened according to the pump manual instructions and all screws are securely fastened.
- 3. Complete the assembly of the pump, and turn the shaft (by hand if possible) to ensure free rotation.
- Consult all available equipment operating instructions to check for correctness of all piping and connections, particularly regarding seal recirculation/flush, heating or cooling requirement and services external to the seal.

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# TYPE 670/675/676/680/ECS™

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- ATTENTION This mechanical seal is designed to operate in a liquid so the heat energy it creates is adequately removed. Therefore, the following check should be carried out not only after seal installation, but also after any period of equipment inactivity.
- 5. Check that the seal chamber fluid lines are open and free of any obstruction, and ensure that the seal chamber is properly vented and filled with liquid. Refer to the pump instruction manual.
- ATTENTION Dry-running, often indicated by a squealing noise from the seal area, will cause overheating and scoring or other damage to the sealing surfaces, resulting in excessive leakage or a much shortened seal life.

Before startup, ensure that all personnel and assembly equipment have been moved to a safe distance so there is no contact with rotating parts on the pump, seal, coupling or motor.

WARNING Seal installation should be handled only by qualified personnel. If questions arise, contact the local John Crane representative. Improper use and/or installation of this product could result in injury to the person and/or harmful emissions to the environment, and may affect any warranty on the product. Please contact the company for information as to exclusive product warranty and limitations of liability.

### **General Instructions**

- 1. Study the engineering layout drawing to confirm the proper seal arrangement for the pump being used.
- To assure satisfactory operation, handle seal with care. Take particular caution to see that the lapped sealing faces are not scratched or damaged.

#### Part Name

- 1 Mating ring
- **2** O-ring
- **3** Rotary seal assembly
- 8 Retaining ring
   mbly
   9 Spacer ring

7 – Bushing

- 13 Insert 14 – ECS housing
- **15** Metal damper **16** – Spacer
- 4 O-ring or gasket 10 Wave spring
- 5 Set screws
- 11 Compression ring
- **6** Gland plate assembly **12** Bellows assembly

### Typical Type 670/675/676 Seal Arrangement



### Typical Type 680 Seal Arrangement



### Typical Type 670/ECS Seal Arrangement



### Preparing the Equipment

1. Check seal chamber dimensions and finishes.





2. Measure axial end play (0.13 mm/0.005" FIM max.).





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3. Determine squareness of seal chamber face to shaft (0.001 mm per mm/ 0.001" per inch of shaft diameter FIM max.), and shaft concentricity to the seal chamber.



 Measure shaft runout (0.001mm/0.001" per inch per mm of shaft diameter FIM max.).



**NOTE:** If measured dimensions exceed those values given, correct the equipment to meet specifications prior to seal installation.

### **Component Seals**

#### Setting the seal

 With the seal chamber and shaft/sleeve in their correct operating positions, use a straight edge to scribe the position of the seal chamber face onto the shaft/sleeve at A. Use machinist's blue to make the scribe easier to see.



2. Again remove the pump housing. From the installation drawing, determine the distance from the seal chamber face to the seal set length, and scribe line B onto the shaft sleeve at this distance.



Without disturbing the scribe line B, wipe the shaft/sleeve clean and apply a lubricant which is compatible with the sealed fluid and the gasketing materials.

Type 670/675/676/680 Dimensional Data (mm)								
Sealol	Shaft							
No.	A	В	С	D	E	F	Set S Size	crew /Qty
			670/680				670	680
-024	24.00	38.10	29.79	34.93	4.50	30.00	M5 x 3	M5 x 3
-025	25.00	39.00	30.50	35.68	4.50	30.00	M5 x 3	M5 x 3
-028	28.00	42.00	33.50	38.68	5.50	32.50	M5 x 3	M5 x 3
-030	30.00	44.00	35.50	40.68	5.10	32.50	M5 x 3	M5 x 3
-032	32.00	46.02	38.51	43.66	5.10	32.50	M5 x 3	M5 x 3
-033	33.00	47.00	38.20	44.63	4.50	32.50	M5 x 3	M5 x 3
-035	35.00	49.20	41.68	46.86	4.50	32.50	M5 x 3	M5 x 3
-038	38.00	52.37	43.59	50.04	5.20	34.00	M6 x 3	M6 x 3
-040	40.00	55.55	46.76	53.21	5.20	34.00	M6 x 3	M6 x 3
-043	43.00	58.72	49.94	56.39	5.20	34.00	M6 x 3	M6 x 3
-045	45.00	58.72	49.94	56.39	5.20	34.00	M6 x 3	M6 x 3
-048	48.00	61.90	53.09	59.56	5.00	34.00	M6 x 3	M6 x 3
-050	50.00	65.07	56.29	62.76	5.20	34.50	M6 x 3	M6 x 3
-053	53.00	68.25	59.44	65.91	5.20	34.50	M6 x 3	M6 x 3
-055	55.00	71.00	62.00	68.45	4.60	34.50	M6 x 3	M6 x 3
-058	58.00	74.60	65.79	72.29	6.60	39.50	M6 x 3	M8 x 3
-060	60.00	74.60	65.79	72.29	6.60	39.50	M6 x 3	M8 x 3
-063	63.00	80.95	70.87	78.64	6.60	39.50	M6 x 3	M8 x 3
-065	65.00	84.12	74.04	81.81	6.00	39.50	M6 x 3	M8 x 3
-068*	68.00	87.30	77.22	85.01	5.10	37.50	-	M8 x 3
-070	70.00	87.30	77.22	85.01	8.20	45.00	M6 x 3	M8 x 3
-075	75.00	95.25	84.38	92.13	7.80	45.00	M6 x 3	M8 x 3
-080	80.00	98.43	87.30	95.81	6.70	44.50	M8 x 4	M8 x 3
-085	85.00	104.78	93.65	102.16	6.70	44.50	M8 x 4	M8 x 3
-090	90.00	107.95	96.82	105.33	9.00	49.50	M8 x 4	M8 x 3
-095	95.00	114.30	103.17	111.68	9.00	49.50	M8 x 4	M8 x 3
-100	100.00	120.65	109.52	118.03	9.00	49.50	M8 x 4	M8 x 3
-102	102.00	120.65	109.52	118.03	9.00	49.50	M8 x 4	_
-105	105.00	131.75	115.49	124.76	7.10	48.50	M8 x 4	-
-110	110.00	138.13	126.44	131.14	7.10	48.50	M8 x 4	-
-115	115.00	144.48	128.22	137.49	7.10	48.50	M8 x 4	-
-120	120.00	144.48	128.22	137.49	7.10	48.50	M8 x 4	-
-125	125.00	150.83	134.59	143.87	7.10	48.50	M8 x 4	-
-130	130.00	157.81	140.56	150.85	7.10	48.50	M8 x 4	-
-140	140.00	170.54	153.31	163.60	7.10	48.50	M8 x 4	-
-150	150.00	176.89	159.66	169.98	7.10	48.50	M8 x 4	_

\* 670 is not available in 68mm size.

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Sealol	Shaft Sizo						Sat Scrow
No.	A	В	C	D	E	F	Size/Qty
670/680							
-16	1.000	1.562	1.235	1.439	0.170	1.250	#10-24 x 3
-18	1.125	1.687	1.362	1.566	0.170	1.250	#10-24 x 3
-20	1.250	1.812	1.516	1.720	0.170	1.312	#10-24 x 3
-22	1.375	1.937	1.641	1.846	0.200	1.437	1/4-20 x 3
-24	1.500	2.062	1.716	1.971	0.200	1.437	1/4-20 x 3
-26	1.625	2.187	1.841	2.096	0.200	1.437	1/4-20 x 3
-28	1.750	2.312	1.966	2.221	0.200	1.437	1/4-20 x 3
-30	1.875	2.437	2.090	2.346	0.220	1.500	1/4-20 x 3
-32	2.000	2.562	2.216	2.472	0.220	1.500	1/4-20 x 3
-34	2.125	2.687	2.340	2.597	0.220	1.500	1/4-20 x 3
-36	2.250	2.812	2.466	2.723	0.220	1.562	1/4-20 x 3
-38	2.375	2.937	2.590	2.848	0.220	1.562	1/4-20 x 3
-40	2.500	3.187	2.790	3.098	0.220	1.562	1/4-20 x 3
-42	2.625	3.312	2.915	3.223	0.220	1.625	1/4-20 x 3
-44	2.750	3.437	3.040	3.349	0.220	1.625	1/4-20 x 3
-46	2.875	3.625	3.196	3.504	0.220	1.687	1/4-20 x 3
-48	3.000	3.750	3.322	3.629	0.220	1.687	1/4-20 x 3
-50	3.125	3.875	3.437	3.774	0.220	1.750	1/4-20 x 3
-52	3.250	4.000	3.562	3.899	0.220	1.750	1/4-20 x 3
-54	3.375	4.125	3.687	4.024	0.220	1.750	1/4-20 x 3
-56	3.500	4.250	3.812	4.149	0.220	1.875	1/4-20 x 3
-58	3.625	4.375	3.937	4.274	0.220	1.875	1/4-20 x 3
-60	3.750	4.500	4.062	4.399	0.220	1.875	1/4-20 x 3
-62	3.875	4.625	4.187	4.524	0.220	1.875	1/4-20 x 3
-64	4.000	4.750	4.312	4.649	0.220	1.875	1/4-20 x 3
-68	4.250	5.187	4.523	4.915	0.280	1.903	5/16-18 x 4
-72	4.500	5.438	4.774	5.166	0.280	1.903	5/16-18 x 4
-76	4.750	5.688	5.024	5.416	0.280	1.903	5/16-18 x 4
-80	5.000	5.938	5.274	5.666	0.280	1.903	5/16-18 x 4
-84	5.250	6.213	5.509	5.941	0.280	1.903	5/16-18 x 4
-88	5.500	6.463	5.759	6.191	0.280	1.903	5/16-18 x 4
-92	5.750	6.714	6.010	6.442	0.280	1.903	5/16-18 x 4
-96	6.000	6.964	6.260	6.692	0.280	1.903	5/16-18 x 4
-104	6.500	7.470	6.759	7.193	0.280	1.903	5/16-18 x 4
-108	6.750	7.721	7.026	7.444	0.280	1.903	5/16-18 x 4
-112	7.000	7.971	7.259	7.694	0.280	1.903	5/16-18 x 4

Typical Type 670/675/676



### Typical Type 680



### Installing the seal

 Unwrap the mechanical seal components, taking care not to scratch or damage the seal faces. (If a block style stationery seat is supplied, first install the stationery O-ring into its groove in the gland counterbore.) Lightly lubricate the stationery O-ring and press the assembly into the gland plate counterbore, ensuring that the slot engages the drive pin in the gland, if applicable. Carefully slide the complete gland assembly, including the gland gasket, onto the shaft as far away as possible from the seal chamber.



 Lightly lubricate the O-ring and slide the rotating assembly onto the shaft/sleeve, being careful not to damage the O-ring. Referring to the assembly drawing, the back of the rotary seal assembly with scribe line B, and tighten the set screws evenly. (Once tightened, set screws should not be re-used. If you must loosen the set screws for any reason, replace them before repeating step 2.)



Type 680 available in sizes to -100 (metric) and -64 (inch). Type 675 available in -18, -22, -28, -30 (inch).



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 Being careful not to damage the seal, reassemble the seal chamber housing and install the impeller. Ensure the gland gasket is in place. Slide the gland assembly into position against the face of the seal chamber. Assemble the gland bolts finger tight. Continue tightening alternately until secure. Do not distort the gland by overtightening. Verify the gland is concentric with the shaft sleeve to prevent possible damage due to rubbing.



 Complete reassembly of the pump, frequently turning the shaft by hand to check for free rotation. If the shaft will not turn, seal has been improperly set.



**ATTENTION** Refer to assembly drawing and/or pump manual for piping connections and coupling alignment. Proceed as indicated.

### Cartridge Seals and ECS™

### Installing the seal in an overhung pump

- 1. Disassemble the seal chamber housing. Wipe the shaft/sleeve clean and apply a lubricant which is compatible with the sealed fluid and the gasketing material. Take the complete cartridge assembly from its package. Do not disassemble or alter the unit.
- 2. Slide the complete cartridge assembly as far as possible onto the shaft/sleeve, towards the bearings. Be careful not to damage the O-ring inside the cartridge sleeve.
- 3. Reassemble the seal chamber housing and the impeller. Complete all required axial adjustments to the pump rotating assembly.
- 4. With the gland gasket in place, slide the complete assembly into position against the face of the seal chamber. Assemble the gland bolts finger tight. Continue tightening alternately until secure. Do not distort the gland by overtightening.

- 5. Leave the eccentric washers or shipping clips in place to maintain the setting position of the cartridge seal.
- 6. If the assembly drawing calls for holes or countersinks to be drilled under the cartridge sleeve set screws, remove the set screws and mark their location. Unbolt the cartridge gland and remove the impeller, the seal chamber housing and the cartridge assembly. Drill the shaft/sleeve in the positions marked. Repeat steps 1–4.
- 7. Tighten the cartridge sleeve set screws evenly. (If the shaft/sleeve has been drilled, ensure that the set screws align with the appropriate drilled holes).
- 8. Remove the shipping clips, or rotate the eccentric washers 180° to clear the slot in the cartridge sleeve.
- 9. Complete reassembly of the pump, frequently turning the shaft by hand to check for free rotation. If the shaft will not turn, the seal has been improperly set.
- **ATTENTION** Refer to assembly drawing and/or pump manual for piping connections and coupling alignment. Proceed as indicated.

### Installing the seal between bearings

- 1. Disassemble the bearings and bearing housings. Wipe the shaft/sleeve clean and apply a lubricant which is compatible with the sealed fluid and the gasketing materials. Take both complete cartridges from their packages. Do not disassemble or alter the units.
- 2. Slide the complete cartridge assemblies onto the shaft/sleeves, being careful not to damage the O-rings inside the cartridge sleeves.
- 3. Reassemble the bearing housings and bearings, and complete all required axial adjustments to the pump rotating assembly.
- 4. With the gland gasket in place, slide the complete assembly into position against the face of the seal chamber. Assemble the gland bolts finger tight. Continue tightening alternately until secure. Do not distort the gland by overtightening.
- 5. Leave the eccentric washers or shipping clips in place to maintain the setting position of the cartridge seal.
- 6. If the assembly drawing calls for holes or countersinks to be drilled under the cartridge sleeve set screws, remove the set screws and mark their location. Unbolt the cartridge gland, remove the bearings, bearing housings, and cartridge assemblies. Drill the shaft/sleeves in the positions marked. Repeat steps 1-4.
- 7. Tighten the cartridge sleeve set screws evenly. (If the shaft/sleeve has been drilled, ensure that the set screws align with the appropriate drilled holes).
- 8. Remove the shipping clips, or rotate the eccentric washers 180° to clear the slot in the cartridge sleeve.
- 9. Complete reassembly of the pump, frequently turning the shaft by hand to check for free rotation. If the shaft will not turn, the seal has been improperly set.
- **ATTENTION** Refer to assembly drawing and/or pump manual for piping connections and coupling alignment. Proceed as indicated.

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### **Decommissioning the Equipment**

1. Ensure that the equipment is electrically isolated.



If the equipment has been used on toxic or hazardous fluids, ensure that the equipment is correctly decontaminated and made safe prior to commencing work. Fluid is often trapped during draining and may exist outside the seal. The equipment instruction manual should be consulted for any special precautions.

2. Ensure that the equipment is isolated by the appropriate valves. Check that the fluid is drained and pressure is fully released.

#### Maintenance

No maintenance of a seal is possible while installed. Therefore, it is recommended that a spare seal unit and mating ring be held in stock to allow immediate replacement of a removed seal.

It is recommended that used seals be returned to a John Crane service location. Rebuilding to as-new specifications must be carried out by qualified personnel.



It is the responsibility of the equipment user to ensure that any used parts sent to John Crane or a third party have appropriate safe handling instructions externally attached to the package.

### **Quality Assurance**

This seal has been assembled in accordance with John Crane quality assurance standards and with proper maintenance and use will give safe and reliable operation to the maximum recommended performance as shown in any relevant approved John Crane publication.

### **Ordering Information**

- 1. Cartridge seal size = solid shaft or sleeve OD.
- 2. Select single 670/675/676/680 arrangement.
- 3. Determine whether standard or enlarged seal chamber configuration is required.
- 4. For other material combinations or size considerations, consult the local John Crane representative.

Operating (non-concurrent) Limits					
Description	Standard	ECS™			
Temperature	-75° to 200°C/-100° to 400°F	Up to 204°C/400°F			
Pressure	20 bar/300 psi (internal mounting) 5 bar/75 psi (external mounting)	Up to 20 barg/300 psig (dynamic) Up to 31 barg/450 psig (containment) Up to 1 barg/15 psig (cavity)			
Speed	Up to 25 m/s / 4,500 sfpm	Up to 50 m/s / 10,000 sfpm			

Materials of Construction					
SEAL COMPONENTS	MATERIALS				
Description	Standard	ECS™			
Bellows	670: Alloy C-276 (UNS N10276) 675: Titanium (UNS R52400) 676: AM350 (UNS S35500) 680: Alloy 20 (UNS N08022)	Inconel® 718, Alloy C-276 (UNS N10276), Monel®, AM350			
Adaptive hardware	670: Alloy C-276 (UNS N10276) 675: Titanium (UNS R50400) 676: 316L Stainless Steel (UNS S31603) 680: Alloy 20 (UNS N08022)	300 Series stainless steel			
Faces	Carbon graphite, tungsten carbide, silicon carbide	Carbon graphite vs. silicon carbide			
Static seals	PTFE-encapsulated fluorocarbon, EPR, nitrile, fluorocarbon, perfluoroelastomer	Fluorocarbon			

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