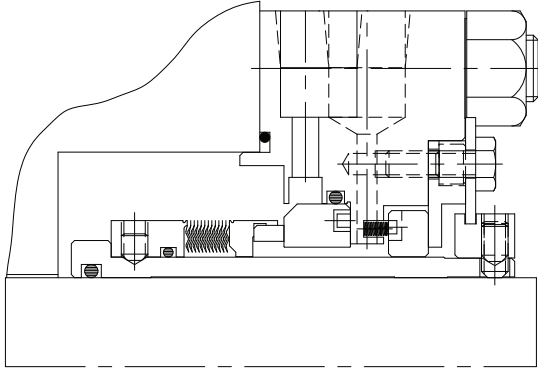


## METAL BELLOWS CARTRIDGE SEAL

Installation, Operation &amp; Maintenance Instructions

### Foreword

These instructions are provided to familiarize the user with the seal and its designated use. The 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 representative 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. 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 that all screws are securely fastened.
3. Complete the assembly of the pump, and turn the shaft (by hand if possible) to ensure free rotation.
4. Consult all available equipment operating instructions to check for correctness of all piping and connections, particularly regarding seal recirculation/flush, heating or cooling requirements, and services external to the seal.

**ATTENTION** This mechanical seal is designed to operate in a liquid under normal conditions, and operate reliably during short periods in dry-running conditions. 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.



**Before start-up, 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.

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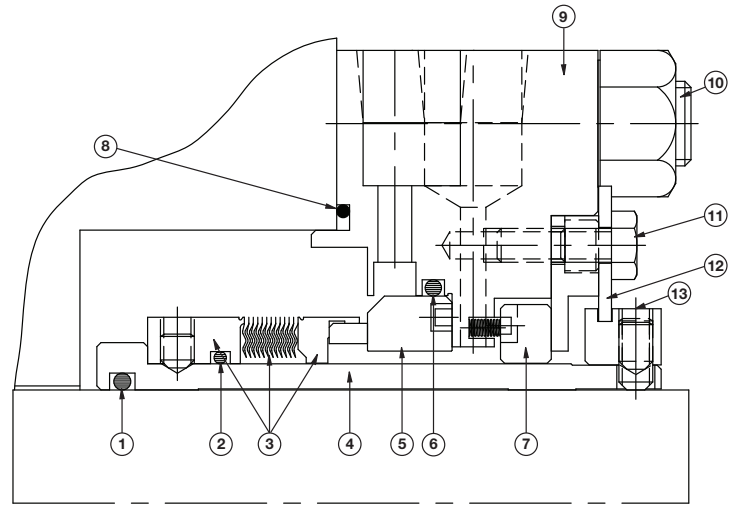
### General Instructions

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

### Typical Type 1670 Seal Arrangement

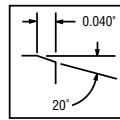
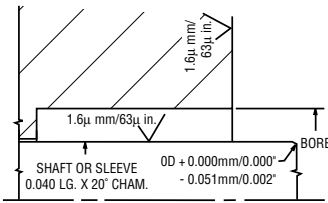
Part Name	
1 Sleeve O-ring	8 O-ring
2 O-ring	9 Gland Plate Assembly
3 Seal Head Assembly	10 Gland Bolts
4 Sleeve	11 Cap Screws
5 Mating Ring	12 Spacer
6 Mating Ring O-ring	13 Set Screws
7 Bushing	

### Typical Type 1670 Seal Arrangement (cont'd)

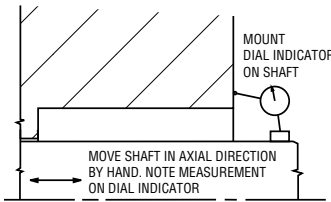


### Preparing the Equipment

1. Check seal chamber dimensions and finishes.



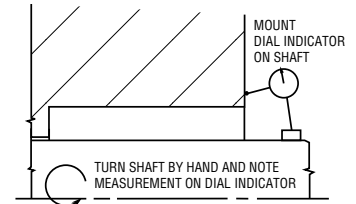
2. Measure axial end play (0.1mm/0.003" FIM max.).



3. Determine squareness of seal chamber face to shaft:

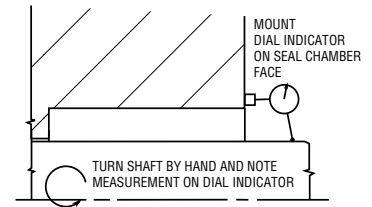
Rotating Mating Ring  
- 0.1mm/0.005" FIM max.

Rotating Seal Head  
- 0.1mm/0.002" FIM max.



4. Measure shaft runout (0.1mm/0.002" FIM max.).

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



### 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 O-ring material. Take the complete cartridge assembly from its package.

**NOTE:** 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 O-ring 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. Tighten the cartridge sleeve set screws evenly.
6. Remove and save the spacers or rotate/slide the spacer to clear the slot in the cartridge sleeve, item 12.
7. 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.

**NOTE:** Plug all unused connections with pipe plugs provided.

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

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### 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 o-ring material. Take both complete cartridge assemblies from their packages.

**NOTE:** Do not disassemble or alter the units

2. Slide the complete cartridge assemblies as far as possible onto the shaft/sleeves, towards the bearings. Be careful not to damage the o-ring inside the cartridge sleeves.
3. Reassemble the bearing housings and bearings. Complete all required axial adjustments to the pump rotating assembly.
4. With the gland o-ring in place, slide the complete assemblies 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. Tighten the cartridge sleeve set screws evenly.
6. Remove and save the spacers or rotate/slide the spacer to clear the slot in the cartridge sleeve, item 12.
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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. Remember fluid is often trapped during draining and may exist outside the seal. The equipment instruction manual should be consulted to check 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. 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 are returned to a John Crane service location, as rebuilding to as-new specifications must be carried out by qualified personnel.



**It is the responsibility of the equipment user to ensure that any parts being sent to 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 outside diameter (OD).
2. For other material combinations or size considerations, consult the local John Crane representative.

### Materials of Construction - Standard

Faces	Premium Grade Carbon, Tungsten Carbide Nickel Bound, or Silicon Carbide Reaction Bonded
Bellows	Alloy C-276 (UNS N10276)
Adaptive Hardware	316 Stainless Steel (UNS 31600)
Elastomers	Fluorocarbon, EPR, TFE Encapsulated Fluorocarbon, Perfluoroelastomer, Low-Temp. BUNA-N

### Operating Limits

Pressure:	Vacuum to 20 bar g/300 psig
Temperature:	-75°C to 260°C/-100°F to 500°F (depending on elastomer specified)
Speed:	Up to 25 m/s / 5,000 sfpm

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