Gland Packing
Division

designers and manufacturers of mechanical seals, bearing protectors, seal support systems and shaft packing which maximize rotating equipment up-time.
Introduction

AESSEAL® is a world leader in sealing technology. AESSEAL® manufactures and supplies possibly the world’s largest range of mechanical seals, supported by international service centres.

To complement this range AESSEAL® also manufactures an extensive range of high quality gland packing. In our opinion, this outstanding range of products and services make AESSEAL® the best choice whatever your seal or packing requirements may be.

The company is fully committed to excellence in customer service and this commitment runs through the organization at all levels. Exceptional customer service is only possible if the entire organization lives and breathes it.

• One global delivery performance standard
• In our industry; inventory = service
• AESSEAL® packing division holds extensive inventory so customers have no need to do so; probably the highest level of inventory to sales value in the industry, with a strategic inventory turn of over 3 times

Proven Maintenance Costs Reductions

AESSEAL® offers a selected range of gland packing that have been specifically designed and manufactured to reduce plant operational maintenance costs. The cost of packing is low when compared to the cost of down time of a plant incorporating machinery wear, product loss, gland maintenance and labour. Therefore, it is of the utmost importance to select the highest quality modern fiber packing in an inter-braided construction and optimized profiles to provide the most resilient, long-lasting packing sealing solution.

Proven Quality and Reliability

AESSEAL® provides a complete packing service, combining extensive stock holding and expert technical advice, based on over 20 years of experience. AESSEAL® packing utilizes the most advanced and enduring inter-braid construction.

Maximum Service Life and Resilience

The braiding quality is of prime importance, otherwise it could significantly affect the service life. Any packing that is manufactured using smaller or obsolete braiding machines lack the strength of real cross-lock construction, because they are more rounded in cross-section and not as dense.

If the packing braid is loose, it will be less durable. If it is round, a greater gland pressure is required to carry out the sealing process thereby causing higher mechanical stress. As the packing wears out, more and more adjustments are needed to the gland, which in turn causes further mechanical stress on the packing, resulting in reduced life span.

The highest level of packing design is to be found in a trapezoid shaped construction as described on pages 11-13 of this publication.

This test rig (pictured right) allows to measure on each installed packing ring:

• Pressure drop on Outer diameter
• Temperature
• Leakage

In addition energy input and the total leakage on shaft and housing can be determined. A variable speed control allows to simulate the influence of miscellaneous and hydrodynamic friction on the seal ability and the running properties. The efficiency of lantern rings and neck bushes in different positions of the stuffing box can be examined.
Maximum Packing Life

Beside its construction, size mostly affects the performance of a packing. Our applied SPC (Statistic Process Control) technology guarantees precision and continuity.

Packing that is too big will burn out, and packing that is too small will require permanent adjustment. Inconsistent density and sized packing will never give a controllable packing leakage.

Precision braiding and subsequent treatment fulfill the requirements of an even and parallel surface between the packing rings. SPC further guarantees for a constant quality with repeatable results, which leads to a higher operating reliability and prolonged service life expectancy for the user. Packing that bears the SPC Quality Seal is under a permanent control throughout the entire production process. This has the advantage that any discrepancy is immediately detected as a tendency and can be corrected, before it results in size failures or density variations.

AESSEAL® packing displays an exceptional level of resilience and conformity of volume. Their high quality design and construction requires less pressure on the gland to form the seal, which leads to less wear on the equipment, less maintenance and most importantly, increased packing life span. The advanced technological developments of the newer synthetic fibers, together with the braid construction, allow packing to be manufactured which give a superior performance. The synthetic fiber packing is far more cost effective and greatly reduces operational costs, which are the most important factors when considering gland packing selection.

Engineered products like die formed or pre-cut rings, rectangular shapes, seal frames etc. delivered for individual customer applications account for over 35% of AESSEAL® packing division total sales. Of the turnover, 65% are standard products and come with 24 hour shipment availability from our extensive stock. AESSEAL® has a dedicated packing division that provides instant customer support for non-standard requirements.

In addition to the focused technical application team, the rapid delivery philosophy and the seamless equipped braiding centre processes packing from 2mm (0.063") to 100mm (4.000") cross-section in all kinds of shapes from square, optimized square to Trapezoid, round or rectangular cross-sections.
Pump Packing

Pump packing is used for high shaft speeds. Pump packing contains specially formulated lubricants to aid on equipment start up and ensure packing pliability for a longer life.

Style 210
100% ParaAramid continuous fiber with PTFE impregnation and a special dynamic ‘run-in’ lubricant, silicon oil free.

Characteristics
- Good for abrasive products, wear resistant, universal packing particularly suited to the sewage and paper industries
- Little monitoring required, short run-in period
- Shaft or shaft sleeve (HRC 60°) recommended

Suitable for: Sugar, paper and chemical industries.

Style 274 / 270
Combination braid made of ePTFE / Graphite and ParaAramid fiber with ‘run-in’ lubricant.

Characteristics
- Excellent heat conductivity
- Recommended shaft hardness: HRC 50°
- Universal packing for abrasive products
- Reduced adjustment work
- Style 274 with corner reinforcement for reciprocating movement or for equipment with bigger clearances

Also available as: Style 270 in ‘zebra’ braid, running track reinforced for rotating equipment (shown right)

Style 290
Synthetic fiber with PTFE impregnation and silicon free dynamic ‘run-in’ lubricant.

Characteristics
- High durability and flexibility
- Excellent chemical resistance (e.g. hydrofluoric acid 15% / 50°C)
- High cross-section density through PTFE blocking agent, good for crystallising media
- Shafts - HRC 35° minimum hardness
- Good pliability, therefore perfectly adaptive to uneven shaft surfaces

Suitable for: Sugar, paper and chemical industries.
### Pump Packing

**Style 325**
Carbon fiber with special Graphite Impregnation and silicone free run in lubricant.

**Characteristics**
- Graphitized all-round packing with excellent Emergency run Capabilities
- Good wear resistance against abrasive and crystallizing products
- Volume stable, pressure stable
- High Cross section density due to special impregnation
- Excellent Value for money
- Recommended shaft Hardness HRC 45

**Suitable for:** Chemical and Paper Industries, Sewage treatment plants, community facilities.

### Style 330
Highest Grade Carbon fiber impregnated with specially formulated dynamic silicon free run in lubricant.

**Characteristics**
- Excellent versatility
- Wear resistant for abrasive products, does not score shafts (HRC 45* and above recommended)
- Stable volume, no shrinkage, excellent heat conductivity
- Excellent chemical and physical properties
- Suitable as a bullring in combination with softer pliable packing

### Style 550 / 560
Synthetic fiber, PTFE impregnated with ‘run-in’ lubricant.

**Characteristics**
- Protected against wear with abrasive media
- Cross-section density and structural stability, nevertheless elastic and pliable
- Recommended shaft hardness: HRC 50*
- Simple handling during installation and run-in period
- Cost effective packing

**Suitable for:** Paper and pulp industries, sugar plants, waste water treatment.

**Also available as:** Style 560 graphitized with improved heat conductivity (shown right)
Pump Packing

Pump packing is used for high shaft speeds. Pump packing contains specially formulated lubricants to aid on equipment start up and ensure packing pliability for a longer life.

Style 790

PTFE-Graphite Multifilament fiber with silicone free ‘run-in’ lubricant.

Characteristics
- Self-lubricating, graphite enhanced to give minimal friction and good heat conductivity
- Short run-in period
- Shaft protective (HRC 25*)
- Resistant against extrusion
- Universal packing, good price / performance ratio

Style 799

Braid of EPG fiber ePTFE with incorporated Graphite and silicone run in lubricant.

Characteristics
- Good heat conductivity
- Protection against shaft wear (HRC 25 is sufficient)
- Highly efficient cost - value ratio
- Easy installation and handling
- No ageing process

Suitable for:
Universal use, sewage, acids, solvents, oil and grease.

Style 870

Ramie fiber with PTFE blocking agent and silicone free run in lubricant.

Characteristics
- Universal packing for lower temperatures
- Cost effective
- Long lasting, shaft protecting, resistant to rotting
- Good for media containing solids
- Recommended shaft hardness: HRC 45*

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*pH = Hardness Rockwell C Scale.  ^ Practical useful application data
Pump Packing

Style 785

Braided from 100% GORE® GFO® expanded PTFE-fiber with incorporated graphite and silicone run in lubricant.

Characteristics

- Made from 100% GORE® GFO® fiber
- Highly thermally conductive
- PTFE and graphite is fixed closely together by an incorporation process and treated with a break in lubricant capable of withstanding high temperatures
- Effectively chemically inert over the entire pH range and particularly suitable in arduous chemical applications
- Produced using our dense cross-lock process for square inter-braiding. Helps prevent extrusion problems, reduces gland pressure needed and prolongs packing life
- Shaft protective (HRC 25*)

Why are 100% GORE® GFO® Packing Fibres Unique?

Homogeneous GFO® fibre was specifically developed as a packing yarn with the heat transfer and lubricant components forming an integral fibre. In contrast, conventional packing yarns require these components to be added as a coating during service of the packing.

Excellent Heat Conductivity 100% GFO® fibre packing is the material with the highest thermal conductivity. Only a high thermal conductive packing like GORE® GFO® Packing Fibre is able to ensure minimum leakage. Especially in high temperature or high speed applications the thermal conductivity is essential. While other materials would harden, dry out or even burn, GORE® GFO® Packing Fibres will run with minimum leakage.

GORE® GFO® Packing Fibre – The Profile of a Good Packing!

- long service life
- minimized shaft wear
- universal in use - ideal for standardization
- very good start up - and emergency running characteristics
- non hardening
- near universal chemical resistance

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Special Packing

These packings use fibers and braiding processes specifically developed to suit the field of application.

The formulation of the materials and lubricant is selected to suit the environment in which the packing is used.

Style 260
Combì-braid of PTFE-fiber with ParaAramid corner reinforcement and ‘run-in’ lubricant.

Characteristics
- High cross-section density and compactness
- Elastic and flexible
- Also usable in pumps
- Recommended shaft hardness: HRC 55*
- Universal quality for high pressure applications and use with abrasive media
- No contamination of media
- Wear resistant and form stable

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Style 720
PTFE-fiber with PTFE dispersion and silicone free run in lubricant.

Characteristics
- Pliable, easy to compress packing
- Minimum surface hardness (HRC 25°)
- Good emergency running properties
- Excellent chemical resistance

Clean packing should be used where contamination of product has to be avoided.

Style 725 SI and 727PA are made from special fibers and lubricants and are therefore FDA compliant.

Style 760
100% GORE G2 fiber. PTFE-fiber with incorporated graphite.

Characteristics
- Very stable shape, little wear
- Good heat conductivity
- Can be used as a bullring
- Minimum surface hardness (HRC 25°)
- Recommended for HIGH PRESSURE applications in valves and piston pumps
- Suitable for oxygen bleaching operations

BAM approval for oxygen in liquid and gas form at 65 bar / 40°C and 50 bar / 200°C (945 psi / 105°F and 725 psi / 390°F).
Valve Packing

Valve packing is generally used in high pressure applications.

The packing contains no extractable materials such as oil and remains non-porous even under extreme temperatures. The construction has a fine surface texture to make it pliable against the valve stem and is by design very extrusion resistant.

**Style 310**
Carbon-filament yarn with high temperature graphite impregnation.

**Characteristics**
- The high temperature graphite impregnation raises the cross-section density and acts as a stable pressure cushion for the carbon fibers
- Elastic, doesn’t wear and offers valve stem protection
- Very good with temperature changes as carbon and steel have a similar thermal expansion coefficient
- Excellent suitability for bullrings (anti-extrusion rings) in combination with expanded graphite packing like Style 350

**Style 340**
Braid made of flexible expanded natural graphite foil with a 10 myh wire mesh reinforcement per braiding strand.

**Characteristics**
- Packing needs to be compressed to a level of 1.4 to 1.6 density during the assembly
- Excellent disassembly due to wire reinforcement compared to standard expanded Graphite rings
- High extrusion resistance, can be used as bullring for Style 335, 350 & 355
- Highest quality pure graphite gives a coefficient of expansion similar to steel
- Universal valve packing
- Non hardening
- Die formed rings are recommended

**NOT TO BE USED in rotating application!**

**Style 350**
Braid made of flexible expanded natural graphite foil.

**Characteristics**
- Very good emergency running capability, no wear on the shaft, excellent thermal conductivity
- Highest quality pure graphite gives a coefficient of expansion similar to steel
- The rings have to be pre-compressed at a level of 1.3 to 1.5 during the assembly
- Can be universally applied
- Packing needs to be pre-compressed
- Die formed rings are recommended

**Style 335** same as Style 350 but made from expanded graphite with integrated carbon reinforcement for easier handling.

**Style 355**
Braid made of flexible expanded natural graphite foil with an integrated inconel reinforcement per fiber strand.

**Characteristics**
- Highest quality pure graphite gives a coefficient of expansion similar to steel
- Packing needs to be pre-compressed to a level of 1.4 to 1.6 density during the assembly
- Improved disassembly compared to standard expanded Graphite rings
- Can be universally applied
- Non hardening
- Die formed rings are recommended

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Valve Packing

Style 375

Highest grade Graphite Filament yarn with High temperature Graphite impregnation.

Characteristics
- Works perfect as bulring for softer packing made of expanded graphite
- The high temperature Graphite impregnation increases the cross section density and works as a form stable pressure cushion for the graphite fiber
- Purity > 99% C content
- Universal chemical resistance
- Excellent in Temperature changes, since graphite has a similar coefficient of expansion as steel

Suitable for: Power plants, Boiler houses, high pressure and high temperature applications, Digester Application

BAM approval for the use in gaseous and liquid oxygen @ 60°C/15bar / 140°F/218 psi

Style 730

100% PTFE-fiber with special PTFE dispersion.

Characteristics
- For high pressure applications and vacuum respectively, die formed rings are recommended
- Long operational period, does not wear
- Very little maintenance, few adjustments necessary
- Universal chemical use
- Lowest coefficient of friction

On request, a special version 7350X is available with BAM approval for oxygen in liquid and gas form at 30 bar/60°C (435 psi/140°F). Density 1.8. This special packing would also be FDA compliant.
**AESSTAR Technology**

Normal packing deforms, especially when large cross-section packing is wrapped around a small diameter shaft. The AESSTAR range is specially produced with a non-uniform keystone section, which forms the perfect cross-section when installed in the stuffing box. The AESSTAR range transforms from a keystone into a square shape, providing an even pressure distribution over the entire stuffing box, avoiding leakage along the outer diameter and minimizing the wear of both the shaft and the packing. This extends the life of the packing, improves the sealability and gives shorter run-in periods.

The red arrow stamp on the Outside Diameter of AESSTAR packing indicates the Outside Diameter stuffing box bore side of the packing and displays the preferred installation orientation. Therefore, it is recommended that the arrow mark point in the direction of rotation of the shaft.

AESSTAR Packing is manufactured in sizes 10mm (0.375") and above. Smaller sizes are manufactured in square cross-section.

### Trapezoid Advantage

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**Style 250TP ARASTAR**

Aramid staple fiber with PTFE-blocking agent and silicone free ‘run-in’ lubricant.

**Characteristics**

- Volume stable, pressure stable, also usable for fittings
- Offers excellent wear resistance, suited to abrasive and hardening media
- Dense surface and cross section with high PTFE content and special yarn structure
- High cross-section density, protects against crystallizing media
- Recommended shaft hardness: HRC 50*
- Trapezoid shape for reduced shaft wear

**Also available:**

In square shape as Style 245 and as Style 240 without run in lubricant in a range of sizes for Valve applications.

Style 240 SOFT for gate valve applications

**Style 266TP ALLSTAR**

Combination braid of ePTFE Garn with incorporated Graphite and MetaAramid fiber and special pore-filling impregnation.

**Characteristics**

- Highest practical Standardization possibilities
- Equal reduced wear through special Running track reinforcement
- High Cross section density and compactness, still elastic and flexible Good with hardening and crystallizing products
- Special impregnation ensures packing will not harden and improves pliability
- Shaft surface hardness of HRC 35 recommended
- Excellent chemical resistance

### Technology

Normal packing deforms, especially when large cross-section packing is wrapped around a small diameter shaft. The AESSTAR range is specially produced with a non-uniform keystone section, which forms the perfect cross-section when installed in the stuffing box. The AESSTAR range transforms from a keystone into a square shape, providing an even pressure distribution over the entire stuffing box, avoiding leakage along the outer diameter and minimizing the wear of both the shaft and the packing. This extends the life of the packing, improves the sealability and gives shorter run-in periods.

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- High cross-section density, protects against crystallizing media
- Recommended shaft hardness: HRC 50*
- Trapezoid shape for reduced shaft wear

**Also available:**

In square shape as Style 245 and as Style 240 without run in lubricant in a range of sizes for Valve applications.

Style 240 SOFT for gate valve applications

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- Shaft surface hardness of HRC 35 recommended
- Excellent chemical resistance

### Technology

Normal packing deforms, especially when large cross-section packing is wrapped around a small diameter shaft. The AESSTAR range is specially produced with a non-uniform keystone section, which forms the perfect cross-section when installed in the stuffing box. The AESSTAR range transforms from a keystone into a square shape, providing an even pressure distribution over the entire stuffing box, avoiding leakage along the outer diameter and minimizing the wear of both the shaft and the packing. This extends the life of the packing, improves the sealability and gives shorter run-in periods.

The red arrow stamp on the Outside Diameter of AESSTAR packing indicates the Outside Diameter stuffing box bore side of the packing and displays the preferred installation orientation. Therefore, it is recommended that the arrow mark point in the direction of rotation of the shaft.

AESSTAR Packing is manufactured in sizes 10mm (0.375") and above. Smaller sizes are manufactured in square cross-section.

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**Style 250TP ARASTAR**

Aramid staple fiber with PTFE-blocking agent and silicone free ‘run-in’ lubricant.

**Characteristics**

- Volume stable, pressure stable, also usable for fittings
- Offers excellent wear resistance, suited to abrasive and hardening media
- Dense surface and cross section with high PTFE content and special yarn structure
- High cross-section density, protects against crystallizing media
- Recommended shaft hardness: HRC 50*
- Trapezoid shape for reduced shaft wear

**Also available:**

In square shape as Style 245 and as Style 240 without run in lubricant in a range of sizes for Valve applications.

Style 240 SOFT for gate valve applications

**Style 266TP ALLSTAR**

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### Technology

Normal packing deforms, especially when large cross-section packing is wrapped around a small diameter shaft. The AESSTAR range is specially produced with a non-uniform keystone section, which forms the perfect cross-section when installed in the stuffing box. The AESSTAR range transforms from a keystone into a square shape, providing an even pressure distribution over the entire stuffing box, avoiding leakage along the outer diameter and minimizing the wear of both the shaft and the packing. This extends the life of the packing, improves the sealability and gives shorter run-in periods.

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AESSTAR Packing is manufactured in sizes 10mm (0.375") and above. Smaller sizes are manufactured in square cross-section.
**AesStar Technology**

**Style 275TP SLURRYSTAR**
Combination braid of expanded PTFE-Graphite and Para-Aramid fiber as corner reinforcement with special pore-filling impregnation.

**Characteristics**
- Reinforced packing with reduced wear through improved heat conductivity
- Extrusion resistant, ideal for worn equipment with bigger gap width
- Recommended shaft surface hardness (HRC 50*)
- Safe universal packing for abrasive media

**Suitable for:** Paper and pulp, sugar, sewage and chemical industries.

**Style 285TP PAPERSTAR**
MetaAramid fiber with PTFE blocking agent and ‘run-in’ lubricant.

**Characteristics**
- ‘Clean packing’ required in applications where safety against contamination is required
- High cross-section density and structural stability, but still elastic and flexible
- Minimized friction means reduced shaft wear
- Protected against wear with abrasive media
- Simple handling during installation and run-in period
- Recommended shaft hardness: HRC 45*

**Suitable for:** Paper and pulp industries, sugar plants, waste water treatment.

**Style 366TP GRAPHOSTAR**
Braided from integrated carbon fiber reinforced expanded graphite fiber with carbon corner reinforcement.

**Characteristics**
- Non-hardening, good reset capability, coefficient of thermal expansion like steel
- Self-lubricating excellent use in pumps, minimizing the need of flush water
- Universal plant-wide use in static and rotating applications
- Very good dry running characteristic
- Packing should be compressed to a density of 1.3 to 1.5 during installation We recommend die formed rings
- High temperature resistant, excellent heat and electric conductive
- Wear and extrusion stability through carbon fiber corner reinforcement

**Suitable for:** Power stations, boiler houses, petrochemical and paper industries. Also available in square shape as Style 365 and without corner reinforcement as Style 335.
**AESSTAR Technology**

**Style 380TP CARBOSTAR**
High purity Carbon Fiber with cross section impregnation and run in lubricant.

**Characteristics**
- Self lubricating fiber with high Carbon content and excellent heat transfer
- Cross section impregnation avoids the penetration of crystallizing products
- Wear resistant against abrasive products, Shaft surface hardness of HRC 25* is sufficient
- Excellent Standardization factor
- Thermal balanced construction, the coefficient of expansion is similar to steel, the packing is volume stable and does not shrink. Therefore minimal adjustment needed

**Suitable for:** Sugar Mills, Pulp and Paper application

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**Style 745TP FOODSTAR**
Combination braid of PTFE and ePTFE fiber with incorporated heat conductive Microparticles.

**Characteristics**
- ‘White packing’ means no product contamination
- Wide chemical range of usage
- Increased lifetime due to mechanical resistance and good heat conductivity
- Shaft protecting (HRC 25*)
- Form stable universal packing, suitable for vacuum

**Suitable for:** Pharmaceutical, chemical, pulp and paper, food industries.

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**Style 770TP PULPSTAR**
Combination braid of expanded PTFE-Graphite and PTFE fiber with special pore-filling impregnation.

**Characteristics**
- High cross-section density and structural consistency, elasticity and adaptability
- Excellent in acidic, alkaline, as well as hardening and crystallising fluids
- A special impregnation prevents hardening of the packing
- Universal Chemical Use
- Improved gliding properties minimizing wear
- Shaft protecting (HRC 25*)

**Suitable for:** Paper and pulp, sugar and chemical industries.

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**Style 795TP UNISTAR**
Braided from 100% ePTFE-Graphite incorporated fiber with silicone run in lubricant.

**Characteristics**
- Excellent heat conductivity
- Very easy and safe assembly. Also easy to cut and handle
- No embrittlement or ageing and easy to dismantle
- Protects the shaft against wear (HRC 25*)
- Universal chemical resistance

**Available in Square Braid:**
**Style 787** with similar performance at an economic price level

*HRC = Hardness Rockwell C Scale, ^ Practical useful application data
DVS INJECTSTAR

The Packing Compound System was developed for the pulp and paper and the chemical industry and is suitable for the application in mixers, kneaders and similar equipment. Due to its excellent pliability, the DVS System can also be used on worn shaft surfaces. Only the top and bottom rings need to be precise dimensioned. Due to the special fibers and the suitable lubricant, the Sealing Compound is of universal use. The Sealing Compound System was developed for the pulp and paper and the chemical industry and is suitable for the application in mixers, kneaders and similar equipment. Due to its excellent pliability, the DVS System can also be used on worn shaft surfaces. Only the top and bottom rings need to be precise dimensioned. Due to the special fibers and the suitable lubricant, the Sealing Compound is of universal use.

- Simple installation
- Use without barrier fluid
- Maintenance free
- Shaft protecting
- No adjusting of the gland
- Re-pressurise in operation

We supply a two component system — H and P in both styles DVS 5400 and 4800.

Component H: Is designed for a quick manual fill of the Stuffingbox.

Component P: Is designed for injection with our press style DVS TP 9000.

Unit: Cans 1 kg (2.2 lbs), Hobbok of 15 kg (33 lbs).

ENVIROSTAR 200 and 300

Reliability and environmental focused packing solution for valves. TA Luft approved die formed ring assembly including bullrings with some of the lowest emission rates and minimized slip stick effect in automatic driven control valves.

ENVIROSTAR 200

Characteristics:
- This ring set of pure PTFE packing and PTFE compound bullrings, is a high-level technological solution and complies with TA Luft directives
- The leakage parameters of 4.2x10⁻⁵ mbarl/(sm) complies with the VDI directives 2440, which specifies a maximum allowed leakage of 1.0x10⁻⁴ mbarl/(sm) (test media: helium) and is recommended as a high grade sealing system

ENVIROSTAR 300

Characteristics:
- This ring set of Carbon Fiber with a special High Temperature pore filling Impregnation, is a high-level technological solution and complies with TA Luft directives
- The leakage parameters of 9.8x10⁻³ mbarl/(sm) complies with the VDI directives 2440, which specifies a maximum allowed leakage of 1.0x10⁻² mbarl/(sm) (test media: helium) and is recommended as a high grade sealing system

Requirements:
- Max Surface roughness: Shaft:Ra ~ 1 µm Housing: Ra ~ 5 µm
- Gap between shaft / housing and / or shaft / gland max 0.2mm (0.008")
- Pre-compression after installation: 50 MPa/7,250 psi for short time
- Minimum compression in service: 30 MPa/4,350 psi

These tests have been successfully passed without lifeloading. Nevertheless for highest performance and maximum sealing lifetime, we recommend for pressure above 40 bar/580 psi and frequently varying temperature and pressure, the use of LIFESTAR our Lifeloading system (See page 17).
Die Formed Ring Packing

Custom made ring sets for pumps, agitators, valves and reciprocating equipment. Die formed and pre-cut rings are today’s user-friendly solution and at the same time provide the best seal result without product waste. The assembly is unproblematic and secure. A quality tool stock of over 2,000 die forms in various sizes enable us to fulfil the demands of most of the users of pump and valve packing in quick seal sets.

All styles of our packing program can be made as pre-cut or pre-compressed, die formed rings. The advantages include:

1. **Technical Improvement**: Packing is already close to its working density. The ring stack has a uniform density throughout the stuffing box length, no over compression of rings next to gland.

2. **Reduced Inventory**: Excess inventories in packing spools in different size and styles are eliminated by using ring sets dedicated for an application. Common equipment with identical stuffing box sizes and similar application may actually use the same spare part ring set.

3. **Waste Elimination**: Die formed or pre-cut ring sets eliminate waste created when packing is cut onsite. A ring set has the exact amount of packing rings to pack a pump or valve. Furthermore, no waste occurs when additional packing material of a spool is not returned to stock.

4. **Faster Installation**: Ring sets reduce repacking time as well as the start up time, and minimize the amount of readjustments.

5. **Reduced Mis-application**: Dedicated to an application all ring sets can be labelled as spare part for equipment.

6. **Tracking**: Ring sets as a spare part for any equipment can be performance tracked with our Asset Health program.

To easily identify a dedicated packing ring set for an application, customer stock ring sets can be custom labelled by style, size, number of rings, stores codes, barcodes and other information on request. Our software selects from over 2,000 quality dies the right one for an application and converts from inch to metric sizes.

**Best Technical Solution**

**Design:**
- Made of all common types of packing
- Rings or tubes, open, closed or glued ends

**Form of Delivery:**
- Pre-compressed or form cut rings, complete sets
- Available dimensions: 2.5mm (0.079”) to 500mm (19.700”)
- Custom made constructions on request following drawing details

**Advantages of Die Formed Packing Rings:**
- Better sealing effect - longer service life
- Faster and easier installation - error prevention
- Perfect cut - elimination of waste
- Even pressure distribution - shorter run-in process
- Minimized energy loss due to reduced friction

Special Literature for designed Ringsets for applications is available on request.
PFR-THROAT BUSHING

- ‘O’ rings seal to Stuffing box reducing OD leakage
- Keeps particles away from stuffing box area
- Reduce friction which minimize HP losses via packing drag
- Packing runs cooler, which supports reduced water flow requirements
- Centers and Stabilizes Shaft
- Minimizes Flush water up to 80% by reducing clearances
- Reduction of packing rings results in much less compression on gland
- Use less and softer Packing

Features - Benefits:

PFR-Throat bushing for stuffing boxes and flush water management. This throat bushing with spiral grooves and a special flow geometry reduces flush water usage and prevents solids from entering the stuffing box. Produced from a high strength compound which offers excellent running properties and universal chemical resistance. The System uses the displacement and flow orientation around a rotating shaft. In grooves, solids which get between the shaft and bushing, will be collected and expelled by the induced flush stream. It reduces wear on shaft and packing surfaces. As a result softer wearing packing styles can be used.

Through a narrow gap to the shaft, the bushing can be utilized for the water management of flushed stuffing boxes. The PFR-throat bushing centers the shaft hydro-dynamically against radial movement and reduces the stuffing box depth. The result is an equalized compression distribution between the packing rings. An overload on the packing ring next to the packing follower is avoided. The power is reduced as well and the created frictional heat is reduced through the fewer amount of rings. The direct alignment of the bushing to the stuffing box bottom eliminates the risk to move away from the entry flush water port. This is known from the classic lantern rings positioned in the middle of the stuffing box following wear of the product next packing rings.

Higher flush efficiency through the double conical groove’s design helps to induce a flush stream and improves the cleaning effect towards the product side. Small amounts of flush water are better utilized. It establishes a cooling effect in the running area of the bushing. The bushing seals the flush flow to the outer diameter. This minimizes the outer diameter leakage and improves the efficiency of the flush fluid and minimizes the flush water amount. The PFR-throat bushing is radially divided for easy installation and has extraction loops. The loops can be hooked over the stuffing box studs for disassembly of the bushing. This allows for the bushing to be pulled out in an equal fashion if it has to be removed.
Lifestar BES - Lifeloading System

New generation encapsulated disc spring system with defined compression length.

Main areas of application:
- Valves
- Control Valves
- Sootblowers

Advantages:
- Disc springs slide on an even machined surface rather than the bolt thread
- Disc springs are encapsulated by outer cylinder against environmental impact
- Disc springs never get over-compressed
- No torque measuring tools necessary
- Relaxation of the spring set by volume loss or wear of the packing stack will show on an inspection gap. Simply tighten the nut until the gap closes
- BES-LL acts as a prevention against mechanical destruction of packing keeping it all times under compression
- Extended nut screws on the existing valve bolt and eliminates the need for new longer bolts

Typical Problem:
The stack of disc springs is too long for the of the available bolt length. As a result the bolts need to be replaced which is time and cost consuming.

The Solution:
The BES Lifeloading system screws on top of the bolt in a kind of cup form and giving thereby plenty of extra length to accommodate the uncompressed disc spring stack. This incorporates also an equal load of compression for thermal expansion. The springs cannot be over-compressed as the optimum compression length is set by the BES housing dimension. A side effect of the system is that the disc springs slide instead on a thread on a smooth machined surface. Further they are encapsulated and protected against dirt and environmental impact.

Functional Description:
When the packing settles in operation the springs maintain the gland pressure and the sealing force constant. The setting is shown by a small inspection gap at the bottom of the housing. At a routine inspection the BES System is simply torqued down till the gap is closed. The full load and compensation length of the disc springs is now available.

No torque measuring tools are needed!

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Show on an inspection gap. Simply tighten the nut until the gap closes.
Optimizing the Packing Environment

The AESSEAL® FLOWTRUE™ is a fully patented flow control device. The product range is specifically designed to allow the FLOWTRUE™ to be used with packed glands and single / double mechanical seals. The device reduces the amount of water necessary to lubricate and cool the seal. This reliable seal cooling protects valuable equipment, increases

MODEL FT-XX: For use with packed glands and single seals

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MODEL FTP-XX-YYY: For use with packed glands and mechanical seals

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For pump packing it is essential that a small and controlled leakage occurs on a permanent basis. This lubricates the packing and as a second effect removes frictional heat, which occurs between the packing and the rotating shaft. Modern heat conductive packing can run much drier than old fashioned packing material.

Nevertheless, these new generation styles still need some leakage which may hit towards the pump bearing and once entering the bearing chamber may significantly reduce the equipment operational time. As leakage is necessary for packing, it is not necessary to accept reduced bearing life. AESSEAL® offers world leading bearing protection technology allowing packing to be used more successfully than in the past.

LabTecta® Bearing Protector

Operating Envelope

The LabTecta® is a non-contacting, while rotating, bearing seal that is designed for use in oil splash, dry running and grease applications on pieces of horizontal equipment.

The LabTecta® can also be used in the vast majority of existing oil mist applications that comply with the now superseded API 610 7th Edition requirements and where a small quantity of oil mist escapes to atmosphere.

For a face seal compliant with the modern API 610 8th, 9th and 10th Edition ‘closed loop’ oil mist requirements, please use a MagTecta-OM™.

• Non-contacting seal
• Ingress protection to IP66
• Easy to refurbish
• Safe - Non-sparking
• Low cost
• No shaft wear

The LabTecta® is independently certified to IP66, which is the Ingress Protection requirement for IEEE Std 841-2001.

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AESTEX 100% PTFE Joint Sealant

Materials:
100% pure e-PTFE (according to VDE-VDI 2480) in a stretched filament knotted fiber structure. This ensures a high pressure resistance (no cold flow) and a good adaptation to the flange surface.

Characteristics:
- Simple to install, universal plant wide use
- Excellent adaption, ideal to compensate uneven gland surfaces
- Physiologically safe in temperatures up to 260°C/500°F
- Selection criteria: max unevenness of gland should not be greater than 1/3 of resulting seal thickness

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Recommended values depending on width and surface. Gas tight from 20N/mm² surface pressure during operation conditions.

250 [3625] -240 [-400] 90-14

Installation
1. Clean joint surfaces
2. Detach protection strip from adhesive side
3. Place the seal on the flange
4. Overlap the ends by 1-2 cm right in front of a bolt (Fig. 1)
5. Cut of the rest of seal

For pressure sensitive flanges use a skive cut see Fig. 2 & 5. On big flanges use a concentric layer or meander as in Fig. 3

AESTEX 100% PTFE Flange Gasket Material

Compression Proof and Form Stable e-PTFE Joint Sealant. Main areas of application: larger flanges and vessels, agitators, glass-lined flanges and heat exchangers

Characteristics:
- No change in width during compression, perfect for narrow or limited surface areas

Material:
100% pure e-PTFE (in accordance with VDE-VDI 2480) in a biaxial expanded structure.

Assembly instruction:
Material ends have to be connected with an approx. 30° angle cut. To seal the cut properly, we recommend to cut slightly longer and overlap the ends to get 120% in material height at the cut in material height.

General Approvals:
FDA Conformity: CFR 177.1550 – “Perfluorocarbon resins”
Food: According to the German Federal Health Ministry’s paper BG Nr. 21 suitable up to 260°C/500°F

AESTEX
Approvals: TÜV Prüf.-Nr. MP 4/0558 KO x KD= 14,4 xBD N/mm² up to 6 bar pressure K1 = 1.63 xBD mm BAM Tgb. - Nr. 6895/89 4-2544 for oxygen 100°C 100 bar DVGW Reg.-Nr. DG 5127 AU3305 gas and water approved. TA Luft: 1.7 x 10 (-7) mbar l/(ms) @ 250°C test pressure

AESTEX is also available in sheets with the dimension of 1100 x 1000mm and 1500 x 1500mm in thickness of 1mm / 0.04" to 9mm / 0.35".

AESBIAX
Approvals: TÜV Prüf.-Nr. MP 4/0558 KO x KD= 26 xBD N/mm² up to 6 bar pressure K1 = 2.4 xBD mm TA Luft: 1.5 x 10 (-8) mbar l/(ms) @ 250°C test pressure
AQUASTAR

New improved cut in place AQUASTAR PTFE Lantern Ring made of 100% virginal PTFE with FDA conform filler.

Characteristics
- Economical storage: independent from shaft diameter, delivered by 1.2m length
- Does not corrode or wear shafts, no tilting effect during assemble and in use
- Replacement for machined metal lantern water rings
- Universal use through excellent chemical and thermal resistance
- Easy to remove with packing extractor

Form of delivery
1200mm (47.000") per roll. Special sizes and length available on request

Dimensions:
The height of the lantern ring depends on the stuffing box cross-section (see chart below).

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Maintenance Tools
Special auxiliary equipment tailor-made for daily use. Proven quality tools support the quick and reliable installation of all kinds of stuffing box packing.

Packing Cutter Special tool for precise Stuffing Box Packing Cutting

Description:
Compact and wear resistant tool made of aluminium. Versions available:

Advantages:
- Packing cut without necessary length calculation (an adder-factor x - is already included)
- Time saving
- Repeatable results
- No waste
- Suitable also for AESSTAR packing

Technical Data:
- Shaft diameters: up to 110mm (4.330")
- Using extension (accessory: W5/PS-V) up to 250mm (10.000") diameter
- Scale: in inches and mm
- Packing sizes: from 3mm (0.125") to 30mm (1.125")
- Spare parts available
**Packing Extractor**

**Construction:**
These Packing Extractors have a flexible non-torsion shaft with a tightly bound screw tap nose which is either a sharp screw head or a helical screw head.

**Advantages:**
Excellent spot drilling and extracting of old and hardened packings as well as blocked and difficult locations. Special version in other length is available.

**Versions**
- Type W2S04 - 4mm (1/6”) sharp screw head with 100mm (4”) flexible non-torsion shaft
- Type W2W06 - 5.5mm (3/16”) helical screw head with 100mm (4”) flexible non-torsion shaft
- Type W2S06 - 6mm (1/4”) sharp screw head with 160mm (6 3/8”) flexible non-torsion shaft
- Type W2W08 - 8mm (5/16”) helical screw head with 160mm (6 3/8”) flexible non-torsion shaft
- Type W2S08 - 8mm (5/16”) sharp screw head with 200mm (8”) flexible non-torsion shaft
- Type W2W10 - 10mm (3/8”) helical screw head with 200mm (8”) flexible non-torsion shaft
- Type W2S10 - 10mm (3/8”) sharp screw head with 260mm (10 3/8”) flexible non-torsion shaft
- Type W2W12 - 12mm (1/2”) helical screw head with 260mm (10 3/8”) flexible non-torsion shaft

**Packing Selection Database**

A new developed database with almost 500 products included, helps to select and specify stuffing box packing for specific applications in pumps and valves. The recommendations are sorted alphabetically by product name. They offer product characteristics and recommendations, as well as possible solutions.

Further sub-programs allow the calculation of packing length, packing weight, ring-cut length and cross-sections for pumps, agitators and valves. In addition and highly recommended in critical applications, our technical department is available for consultation.

This software supports the decision finding on the following questions and tasks:
- What kind of packing
- What size cross-section of packing
- Check of surface shaft speed
- Calculate cut length
- Equipment site survey
- Asset health
- Die form tooling check up
## Technical Parameters

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### PRODUCT COMPATIBILITY

- **Sewage**
- **Hot Water**
- **Steam (< 280 °C)**
- **Steam (< 550 °C)**
- **Abrasive Products**
- **Food / Pharmaceutical**
- **Oxygen**
- **Diluted Acids**
- **Concentrated Acids**
- **Diluted Alkaline, Salt Solutions**
- **Concentrated Alkaline**
- **Heat Transfer Oil**
- **Lubricants, Grease**
- **Solvant, Hydrocarbons**
- **Adhesive, Bitumen**
- **Paint**

Not all technical limits should appear at the same time.

(*) in steam conditionally
O - Alternative suggested
(**) in combination with bullrings of Style 310, 340 or 375
*** 735OX with BAM approval
Mechanical Packing Installation

The successful installation of mechanical packing is a combination of common sense with easy to follow recommendations.

1) Remove all the old packing from the stuffing box.
2) Check the flush is working and has clean water.
3) Inspect the application and report any concerns to a higher authority (even at a later time) so that it can be logged.
4) Cut the selected packing using a sharp knife with one movement (don’t saw through the packing). Use a proper packing cutting device.

Types of Cut

**Pumps and Mixers:** We recommend butt cut, if a skive cut is chosen the ring should be pre-compressed in a die form.

**Butt Cut Rings:** Cut at approx 75 degrees. Add extra length in %

\[ \text{Cut length} = (D - d/2) + d \times 3.14 \times (1.04 \text{ to } 1.09) \]

**Valves (Static):** We recommend skive cut, exception fraying packing styles which are preferably cut butt.

**Skive Cut Rings:** Cut at 45 degrees on circumferential middle line and add 2%.

5) Tamp down each ring of packing with a suitable tool; do not rely on being able to tamp down all the rings within the gland as it is not possible. If a ring is a tight cross-sectional fit, do not tap it with a hammer to reduce its cross-section as this can damage the fibers. Instead, gently roll it with a round item.

6) Position: Rotate joints symmetric distributed ring to ring to eliminate any leak path. Tighten the gland with 5% of packing size for lower pressure pump applications.

7) **Installation of Pump Packing:** Pre-compress the packing for pressures up to 50 bar (725 psi) with about 2 times (gaseous liquids up to 5 times) the pressure and a minimum of 5 N/mm²/725 psi (gaseous 10 N/mm²/1,450 psi) above 50 bar (725 psi) with 1.5 times (gaseous products up to 2 times) the pressure.

**Installation of Valve Packing:** Adjust the nuts only finger tight (Step C), checking where possible that you can rotate the shaft by hand.

8) Turn on the flush (if used).

9) Start up the equipment.

10) Leave pump operating for 20 minutes before making any adjustments. Tighten as required by one flat of the nuts at 10 minute intervals until acceptable leakage is achieved (Step D).

**Never** - Over tighten the gland nuts. If the gland is too tight, the fluid film between shaft and packing can be destroyed and packing life reduced.

**Never** - Back-off (slacken) the gland nuts under pressure!

Back-off the gland nuts can allow hydraulic force from the product to push back the packing. Force from the gland follower cannot overcome the hydraulic force, and the integrity at the base of the stuffing box will be destroyed. The position of the lantern ring may also be affected and this may cut off the flush water.

**Stuffing Box Design**

To avoid extrusion, the gap between shaft and housing, or between shaft and packing gland, should not exceed 2% of the packing size for higher pressure valve applications and 5% of packing size for lower pressure pump applications.

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