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# **Mechanical Seals**





# **Torishima's Mechanical Seals**

Mechanical seals - the shaft seals used in rotating machinery such as pumps, hydraulic turbines, agitators and centrifuges - play an important role in maintaining the safety and economic efficiency of machinery. As a comprehensive manufacturer of pumps, Torishima has never lost sight of the importance of mechanical seals. We are the fastest in the country at moving products from the research and development phase to manufacturing and commercialization.

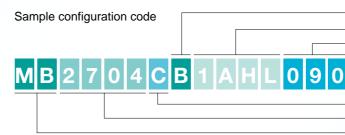
Today, we provide a wide range of mechanical seals for applications requiring high levels of safety and quality, such as mechanical seals for sealing high-temperature and high-pressure fluids in power plant pumps (including boiler feed pumps and boiler circulating pumps). We also manufacture mechanical seals for pumps used in sewage plants, chemical plants, and desalination plants handling slurry-rich liquid, special highly corrosive liquids, and seawater. Moreover, we have utilized our years of experience in pump manufacturing to provide eco-friendly non-flushing seals, easy-maintenance cartridge seals, and a variety of other optimal mechanical seals for a diverse range of applications.

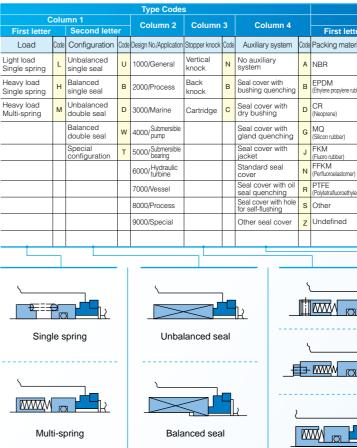
# **Mechanical Seal Applications**

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Rubber bellows seals	LU1000 Series				•		•	•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•					P15
	LD1000 Series (Double seal)													•												•	•			- F 13
Rotating single-spring seals	HU2000 Series (Unbalanced type)				•		•	•		•		•	•				•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					P16
	HB2000 Series (Balanced type)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•				•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•					
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	MT2700 (Balanced type)	•	•			•																								
Stationary multi-spring seals	MB2500 (Balanced type)	•	•			•															•			•						P21
	MB2704CN (Inside rotating type)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•					- P18
<b>0</b>	MB2704CZ (Inside rotating type, with pumping ring)	•	•																											P 10
Cartridge seals	MB8500CN (Stationary inside type)	•	•			•						•	•				•		•				•							 P19
	MB8500CZ (Stationary inside type, with pumping ring)	•	•																		•			•						
	MB2400CN (Outside rotating type)				•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•				•		•	•	•		•	•						
	MB2901 (Stationary balanced type, non-flushing)				•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•		•					
Split seals	MU2922 (Stationary balanced type, dry running application)														•	•	•	•												P20
	MT9200 (Stationary balanced type, dry running application)															•	•	•	•				•							
Stationary seals	MT4100 (Balanced type)				•				•		•			•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•		•					P21
Special-purpose seals	For hydraulic turbines																												•	
	For submersible sand pumps																											•		

# **Configuration Codes for Torishima Mechanical Seals**

A number and a code indicate the configuration and materials used in each Torishima mechanical seal. The seals are classified as H, M or L according to load, with H and M indicating heavy load and L indicating light load. H and L types are typically single-spring seals, while the M types are multi-spring units.





# **Basic Structure of Mechanical Seal**

Mechanical seals incorporate a seat (stationary ring) and washer (rotating ring) that prevents leakage of the sealed fluid by rotating relative to the seal face. The washer is held in close contact with seat by spring pressure and the pressure exerted by the sealed fluid. As the seal face wears, the washer advances toward the seat to maintain close contact with the seal face.

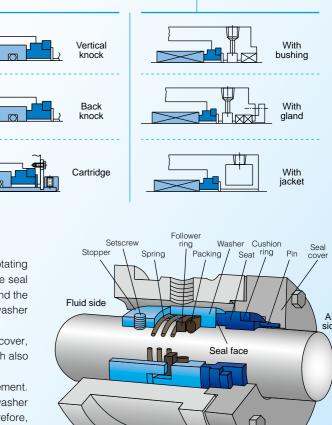
The cushion ring prevents leakage between the seat and seal cover, while the packing prevents leakage between the washer and shaft. Both also absorb vibration and restrict transmission of vibration to the seal face.

Between the washer and shaft there is only negligible relative movement. The only vibration that occurs is between the washer and shaft. The washer advances toward the seat only very slightly as the seal face wears. Therefore, the packing remains mostly free from wear.

- Auxiliary system: Seal cover with bushing quenching
- Material: NBR, SDSS, carbon, SiC
- Shaft diameter: 90 mm

- Stopper knock: Cartridge
- Design No./Application: Process pump
- Load and configuration: Heavy load, multi-spring, balanced single seal

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# **Pumps for Power Plants**



# **Boiler feed pump**

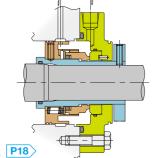
[High-pressure multi-stage ring-section turbine pump]



# MB2704CZ



0 to 2 MPaG OPressure: Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s ⊖ Shaft diameter:



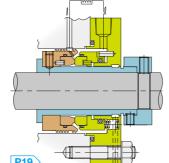




MB8500CZ



O Pressure: 0 to 5 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 60 m/s \$50 to 300 mm ○ Shaft diameter:



# Circulating water/cooling water pumps

[Vertical mixed-flow pumps]





# Condensate pumps

[Vertical multi-stage high-pressure turbine pumps]





# Boiler circulating pumps

[Hot water circulating pumps]

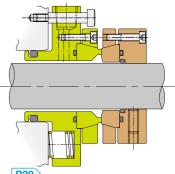




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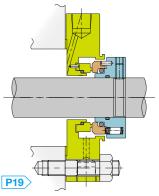
0 to 1 MPaG OPressure O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s \$50 to 300 mm O Shaft diameter:



#### **MB2400CN**

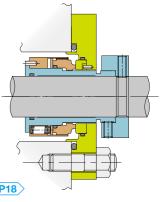


- OPressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter:
- 0 to 1 MPaG



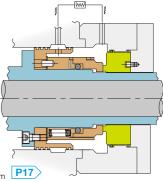
# **MB2704CN**

- O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter:
  - φ 20 to 200 mm



#### MT2700

- O Pressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter:
  - 0 to 8 MPaG φ 20 to 200 mm P17



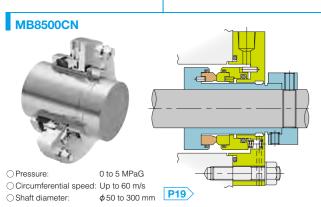
# **Pumps for Seawater Desalination Plants**

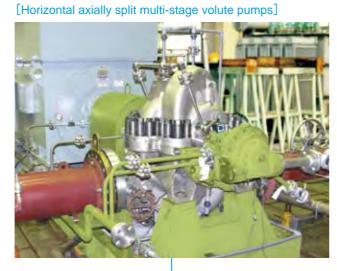


# High-pressure pumps for RO systems

[Horizontal twin-suction axially split multi-stage volute pumps]

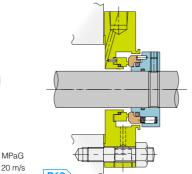






O Pressure: 0 to 1 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s

MB2400CN



φ20 to 200 mm O Shaft diameter:

# MSF system brine recirculation pumps

[Vertical double-suction barrel pumps]



Seawater intake pumps

[Vertical mixed-flow pumps]



# Product water pumps

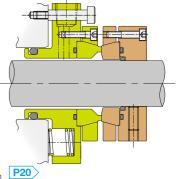
[Double-suction volute pumps]



# MB2901



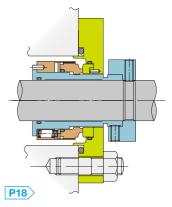
0 to 1 MPaG OPressure O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s \$\$ to 300 mm O Shaft diameter:



# MB2704CN



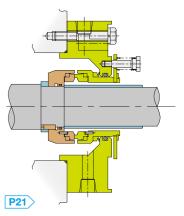
OPressure: 0 to 2 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s \$\$\$ \$20 m/s P18 O Shaft diameter:



# MT4100



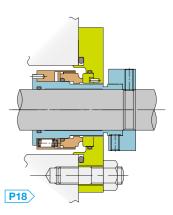
OPressure: 0 to 1 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s \$50 to 500 mm P21 O Shaft diameter:



#### MB2704CN



0 to 2 MPaG OPressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s \$\$\phi 20 to 200 mm **P18**\$ O Shaft diameter:



# **Pumps for Water Works & Sewerage Plants**



# Water transmission & distribution pumps

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# [Double-suction volute pumps]



# MB2704CN



O Pressure: 0 to 2 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s \$\$\phi 20 to 200 mm **P18**\$\$\$ ⊖ Shaft diameter:



[Multi-stage turbine pumps]



# HB2000 Series (HB2700)



O Pressure: 0 to 3 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s \$\$\phi 20 to 90 mm **P16**\$\$\$ O Shaft diameter:

# Stormwater drainage pumps

[Vertical mixed-flow pumps]



# Effluent pumps

[Vertical mixed-flow volute pumps]



# Sludge transfer pumps

#### [Non-clogging volute pumps]



O Shaft diameter:



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#### MU2922

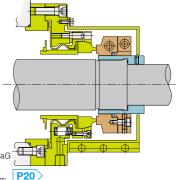


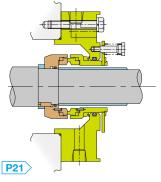
○Pressure: -0.1 to 0.1 MPaG  $\bigcirc\mbox{Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s}$ \$50 to 300 mm ○ Shaft diameter:

#### MT4100



O Pressure: 0 to 1 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s \$50 to 500 mm O Shaft diameter:

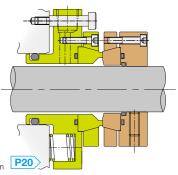


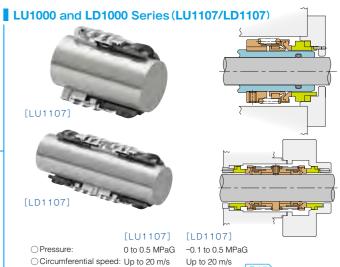


#### **MB2901**

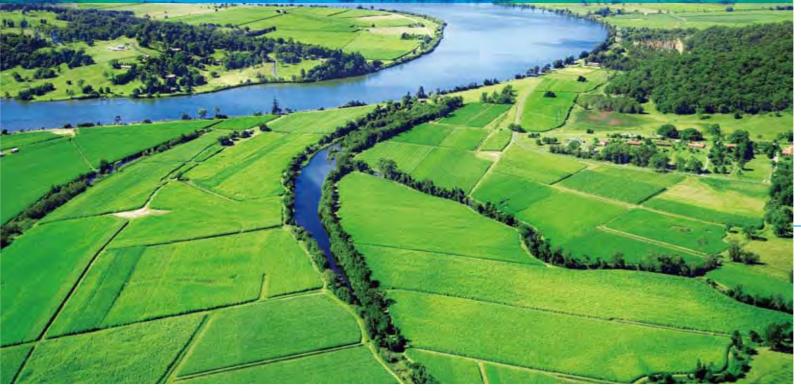


0 to 1 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter:  $\phi$  50 to 300 mm





# Pumps for Rivers, Agricultural Pumping & Drainage, and Irrigation



# **River drainage pumps**

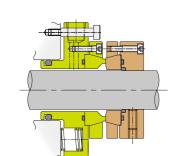
#### [Vertical mixed-flow p



#### MB2901



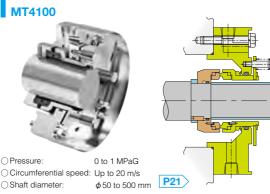
Pressure: 0 to 1 MPaG Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s Shaft diameter:



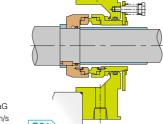
\$50 to 300 mm







O Pressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter:



# Agricultural drainage pumps

[Horizontal mixed-flow pumps]



# Irrigation pumps

# [Double-suction volute pumps]



# Agricultural pumps

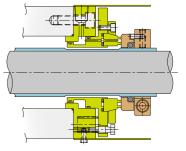
#### [Horizontal axially split multi-stage volute pumps]





#### MT9200

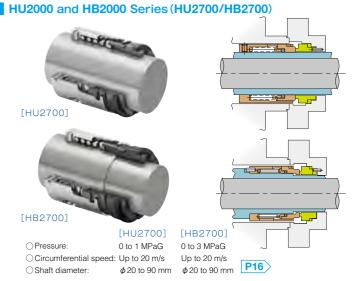


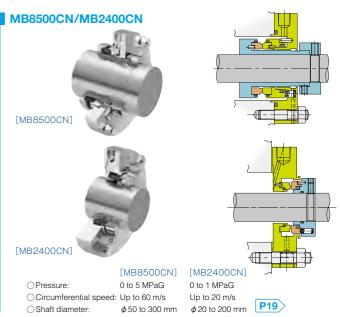


OPressure O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s ○ Shaft diameter:

Negative pressure **P20**  $\phi$  50 to 300 mm







# **Pumps for Chemical & Petrochemical Plants**



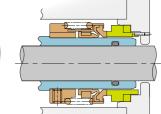
# **Process pumps for chemical plants**

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# LU1000 Series (LU1107)

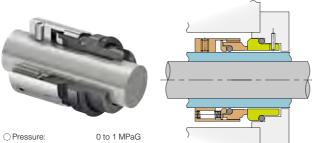




O Pressure: 0 to 0.5 MPaG ○ Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s ⊖ Shaft diameter:



# MU2000 Series (MU2000)



O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s φ 20 to 200 mm P17 O Shaft diameter:

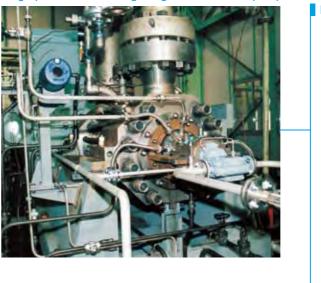
# [Double-suction volute pumps]



O Pressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter:

# Boiler feed pumps for petrochemical plants

[High-pressure multi-stage ring-section turbine pumps]



# Cooling water pumps for oil refineries

[Vertical mixed-flow pumps]



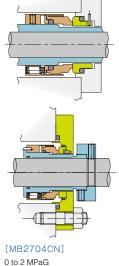


# Cooling water pumps for petrochemical plants

#### MB2000 Series (MB2000)/MB2704CN



P17 \$\phi 20 to 200 mm



Up to 20 m/s 

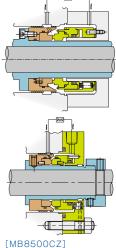
# MB2500/MB8500CZ



O Pressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 60 m/s O Shaft diameter:

[MB2500] 0 to 8 MPaG \$\$ 50 to 300 mm

**P21** 



0 to 5 MPaG Up to 60 m/s \$50 to 300 mm

# **Pumps for General & Specialized Industrial Plants**



# Process pumps for food processing plants

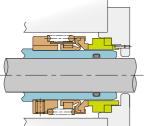
[Single-suction volute pu



# LU1000 Series (LU1107)



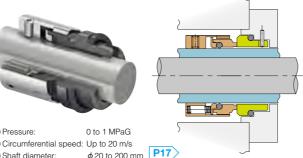
0 to 0.5 MPaG O Pressure: ○ Circumferential speed: Up to 15 m/s \$\$\phi 20 to 80 mm **P15**\$\$\$ ⊖ Shaft diameter:



○ Pressure: 0 to 1 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s φ 20 to 200 mm P17 O Shaft diameter:



# MU2000 Series (MU2000)



# Cooling water pumps for paper mills

[Double-suction volute pumps]



# Boiler feed pumps for utility plants

[High-pressure multi-stage ring-section turbine pumps]



# Hot water pumps for buildings





# MB2704CN

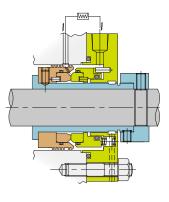


OPressure: 0 to 2 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s \$\$\phi 20 to 200 mm **P18**\$ O Shaft diameter:

MB8500CZ



OPressure: 0 to 5 MPaG  $\bigcirc\,\mbox{Circumferential speed: Up to 60 m/s}$ φ 50 to 300 mm O Shaft diameter:



# HB2000 Series (HB2700)



OPressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter:

0 to 3 MPaG \$20 to 90 mm

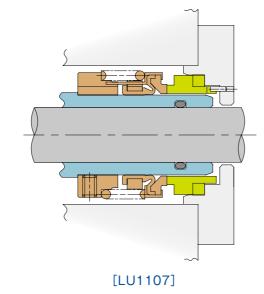
# **Rubber Bellows Mechanical Seals**

# LU1000 Series



#### Features

The rubber bellows expands to compensate for face wear and shaft movement; because the packing does not slide, the shaft does not wear. Also, it accommodates slurry deposition, thereby avoiding problems. Because the rubber packing floats the stationary ring and the rotating ring is supported by the rubber bellows, it has excellent shock-absorbing characteristics. The clutch-type rotating transmission can be used regardless of the direction of rotation.



Application

O Pressure: 0 to 0.5 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter: \$\phi 20 to 80 mm O Target fluids: Water, oil. wastewater warm water

Material ○ Seal face: SiC/SiC, SiC/carbon O Packing: NBR, FKM

# **Rotating Mechanical Seals**

# HU2000 Series (Unbalanced type)



[HU2700]

# HB2000 Series (Balanced type)



# [HB2700]

#### Features

Can be used as a shaft seal for chemical fluids at intermediate pressure, boiler water, and oil refining equipment. The rotating side seal is made as a unit for easy handling. The projection-type clutch is used for transmission of rotation. It is best suited for fluid machinery subject to frequent start/stop switching and forward/reverse rotation.

#### Application

[HU2700] 0 to 1 MPaG OPressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter:  $\phi$  20 to 90 mm O Target fluids: Water, warm water, oil, and acidic and alkaline liquids



OPressure:

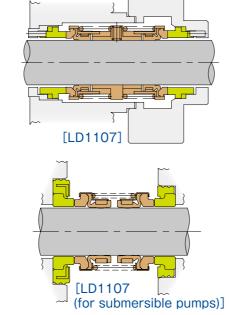
O Shaft diameter:

O Target fluids:

O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s

#### Features

This is a slurry-resistant rubber bellows type mechanical seal. It incorporates high-performance sealing material for long life and excellent resistance to corrosive fluids. The short mounting dimension makes it suitable for retrofitting into pumps with small housings.



#### Material

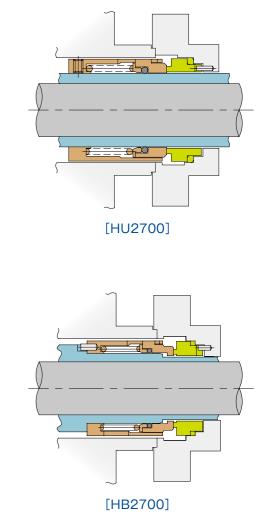
-0.1 to 0.5 MPaG

Slurries, freezable fluids,

wastewater and other fluids

\$\$\phi\$ 14 to 80 mm

O Seal face: (Pump side) Tungsten carbide/tungsten carbide (Motor side) SiC/carbon, SiC/SiC, tungsten carbide/tungsten carbide, tungsten carbide/carbon OPacking: NBR, FKM



#### Material

○ Seal face: Tungsten carbide/carbon, tungsten carbide/tungsten carbide OPacking: NBR, FKM, PTFE

[HB2700] 0 to 3 MPaG Up to 20 m/s  $\phi$  20 to 90 mm

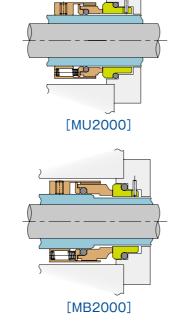
# MU2000 Series (Unbalanced type)/MB2000 Series (Balanced type)



#### Features

Because it is a multi-spring compact rotating seal, it can be used as a double seal or tandem seal. This mechanical seal can be used in industrial process pump applications such as oil refining and industrial chemical fluids.

Application [MU2000] [MB2000] 0 to 1 MPaG 0 to 3 MPaG OPressure: OCircumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter:  $\phi$  20 to 200 mm O Target fluids: Water, warm water, oil, acidic and alkaline liquids, chemical fluids



#### Material

O Seal face: Carbon/SiC, SiC/SiC, carbon/tungsten carbide OPacking: NBR, FKM

# **Cartridge Mechanical Seals**

# MB2704CN (Inside rotating type)/ MB2704CZ (Inside rotating type, with pumping ring)



[MB2704CN]



#### [MB2704CZ]

Features

install.

#### Application

This is a rotating balanced-type cartridge OPressure: mechanical seal. This cartridge-type seal has a simple structure that makes it easy to ○Target fluids:

0 to 2 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s OShaft diameter: \$\$\phi 20 to 200 mm Water, warm water, oil, and acidic and alkaline liquids

# MT2700 (Balanced type)



#### Features

This is the optimal mechanical seal for high-load applications involving high pressure and high temperature. The multi-spring type rotating seal cools the mechanical seal through circulation in the pumping ring.

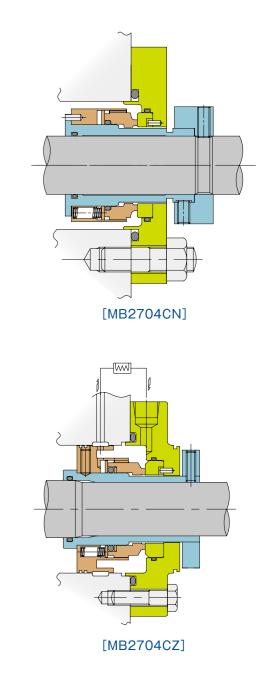
# Application

OPressure: 0 to 8 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter: \$\$\phi 20 to 200 mm Boiler feedwater, boiler circulating water, O Target fluids: high-pressure feedwater

Material

O Seal face: SiC/carbon, tungsten carbide/carbon





#### Material

O Seal face: SiC/SiC, SiC/carbon, tungsten carbide/carbon

# MB8500CN (Stationary inside type)/ MB8500CZ (Stationary inside type, with pumping ring)



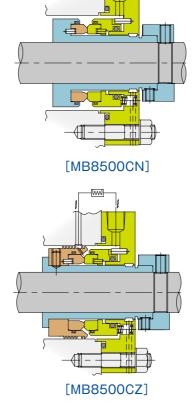


# Features

Stationary balanced cartridge-type mechanical seals are suitable for high-speed, high-pressure, and high-temperature fluids. Not affected by machinery distortion, these seals provide excellent sealing.



O Pressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 60 m/s ⊖ Shaft diameter: O Target fluids:



Material

O Seal face: SiC/SiC, SiC/carbon, tungsten carbide/carbon

# MB2400CN (Outside rotating type)



#### Features

This is a compact outside rotating type seal. The outer dimension of the stuffing box is narrow enough to be mounted without modification.



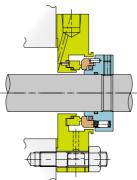
0 to 5 MPaG

φ 50 to 300 mm

high-pressure feedwater

Boiler feedwater, boiler circulating water,

0 to 1 MPaG \$\$\phi 20 to 200 mm Water, warm water, oil, and acidic and alkaline liquids



Material

○ Seal face: SiC/SiC, SiC/carbon, tungsten carbide/carbon

# Split Mechanical Seals (Non-flushing and Dry running application)

# MB2901 (Stationary balanced type, non-flushing)



Features Split mechanical seals can be replaced without disassembling equipment. This type can be used on positive-pressure equipment.

# Application

OPressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter: O Target fluids:

# MU2922 (Stationary balanced type, dry running application)



Features

# Application

This split mechanical seal is capable of negative-pressure operation and can be used for both positive-pressure and negative-pressure applications.

OPressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter: O Target fluids:

# MT9200 (Stationary balanced type, dry running application)



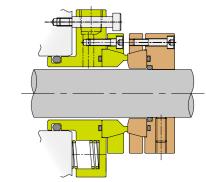
Features

# Application

This split mechanical seal is capable of negative-pressure operation. It can be operated while biodegradable grease is fed to the seal face

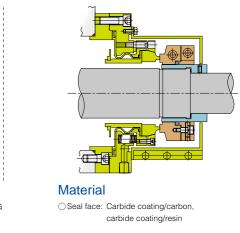
#### OPressure: O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s OShaft diameter: O Target fluids:

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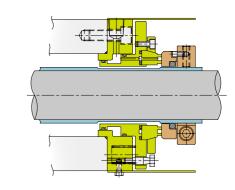


#### Material

0 to 1 MPaG φ 50 to 300 mm Water, wastewater, seawater, etc ○ Seal face: SiC/SiC, SiC/carbon SiC/C composite/SiC/C composite



-0.1 to 0.1 MPaG  $\phi$  50 to 300 mm Water, river water, etc.



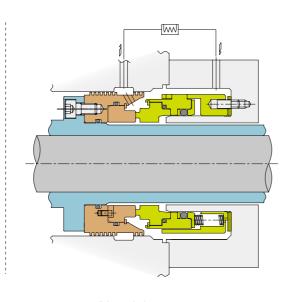
Material

O Seal face: Carbide coating/copper alloy

Negative pressure  $\phi$  50 to 300 mm River water, etc.

# MB2500 (Balanced type)





#### Features

Stationary balanced seals are used for heavy loads under high speed, high pressure, and high temperature. These seals remain unaffected by the centrifugal forces caused by rotation. In addition, they demonstrate enhanced seal performance, as they remain square to the seal face and are unaffected by deterioration of equipment and heat distortion. These mechanical seals are cooled by circulation through a pumping ring.

#### Application

OPressure: 0 to 8 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 60 m/s O Shaft diameter  $\phi$  50 to 300 mm Boiler feedwater, O Target fluids: boiler circulating water. high-pressure feedwater

# Material

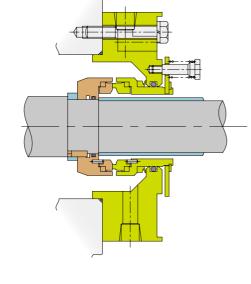
O Seal face: SiC/carbon, tungsten carbide/carbon

# MT4100 (Balanced type)



# Features

These stationary seals incorporate highly wear-resistant materials such as tungsten carbide and SiC as seal face materials. These seals are also suitable for pumping fluid containing slurry



#### Application O Pressure:

0 to 1 MPaG O Circumferential speed: Up to 20 m/s O Shaft diameter:  $\phi$  50 to 500 mm O Target fluids: River water, etc

#### Material O Seal face: Tungsten carbide/tungsten carbide. SiC/SiC

# **Selecting Auxiliary Equipment for Torishima Mechanical Seals**

# **O**Auxiliary Equipment for Mechanical Seals

The full performance and benefits of mechanical seals can be achieved with the proper combination of auxiliary equipment. Thus, care is required in the selection of auxiliary equipment and mechanical seals. Auxiliary equipment for mechanical seals is broadly categorized for cooling (or warming), flushing, or quenching; this equipment can be employed alone or in combination. Cooling (warming) through a cooling jacket may have to be performed when stopped depending to the fluid temperature and the nature of the fluid.

# 1. Cooling (Warming)

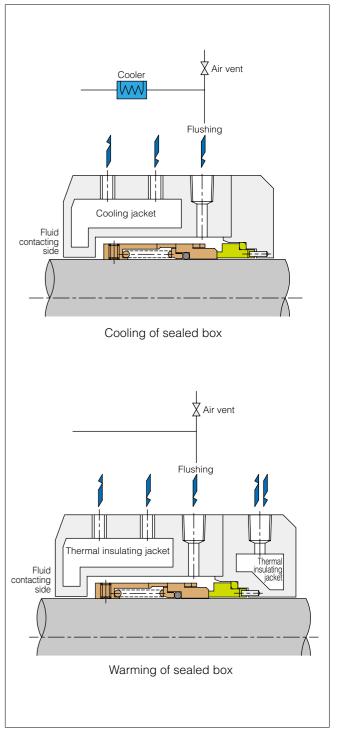
This equipment is used for cooling high-temperature sealed fluid and for maintaining the warmth of fluids that can freeze. Cooling (warming) can be achieved by either of two methods: cooling/warming the periphery of the seal face; or installing a jacket on the sealed box or seal cover

A design for cooling should incorporate temperature adjustment of the sealed fluid within the heat tolerance and cold tolerance of the packing and should have sufficient capacity to absorb the heat generated at the seal face. Be careful that the fluid temperature does not fall excessively, as some fluids can become polymerized. When the purpose is cooling, design to reduce the saturation temperature of the sealed fluid at ambient atmospheric pressure by 20°C to 30°C. In the case of normal water, cooling is used when the temperature inside the sealed box exceeds 80°C. Because some heat is conducted by the body of the equipment, the cooling capacity must be designed to incorporate the above conditions.

#### Completely purge all air inside the sealed box.

Air or gas trapped inside the sealed box reduces thermal conductivity and significantly reduces the cooling (warming) effect. This contributes to abnormal heating and premature wear of the seal face. The sealed box must be completely purged of all air and gas.





# 2. Flushing

Flushing is intended to cool the seal face by causing the sealed fluid to flow, thus preventing the stagnation of foreign matter and intrusion to the seal face. Use a clear solution for the flushing fluid and inject it as close to the seal face as possible. If the injection velocity is too fast, the outer circumference will wear if the seal face material is a carbon type. The velocity should be 1–3 m/s. It is possible to use the self-flushing method (using its own fluid as an injection fluid for flushing) or to use the external flushing method (using a separate fluid). In addition, it is possible to perform cooling, heating, and slurry removal by installing auxiliary equipment such as coolers, heaters, filters, and cyclone separators at a point along the flushing piping.

When flushing in order to cool the seal face, use the following figure as a guideline because the flow of the flushing liquid differs according to the temperature inside the sealed box and the temperature of the flushing fluid.

Injection pressure should be 0.098–0.2 MPa higher than the pressure in the sealed box.

# 40 30 Carbide/carbon 30 n=3,000 min<sup>-1</sup> Flushing temperature range: 30°C-40°C 10 Unbalance upe shall dament 10 Unbalance upe shall dament 10 0

Sealed fluid pressure (MPa) Sealed fluid pressure and amount of flushing fluid

# **Separating Solids from the Flushing Fluid**

For fluids containing slurry, external flushing is the preferable method; however, if no other suitable source of fluid is available, the self-flushing method may be employed. In this case, the following methods may be used to

separate solids from the flushing fluid:

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A) The filter method (30 to 100 mesh)

B) The magnetic filter method

Both A) and B) require monitoring to deal with mesh clogging; a safe approach is to switch between two filters positioned in parallel and to use a pressure gauge and thermometer. But these methods might not remove some of the slurry that is most harmful to the mechanical seal. Method B) is used for removing ferrous slurry.

C) The cyclone separator method This method is used to remove any slurry with a specific gravity higher than that of the sealed fluid.

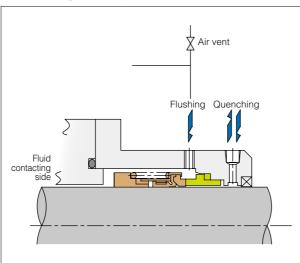
# 3. Quenching

Quenching is used to wash out deicers; toxic or explosive fluids; volatile fluids such as LPG; and leaked fluids that precipitate and harden when exposed to outside air. Normally, the injection fluid is clear water, but care is required because a fluid high in ion content can cause failure of the washer as minerals adhere to the seal face of the packing. It is essential that the injection fluid not react with the leaked fluid; if there is no suitable fluid, nitrogen gas or argon gas may be used.

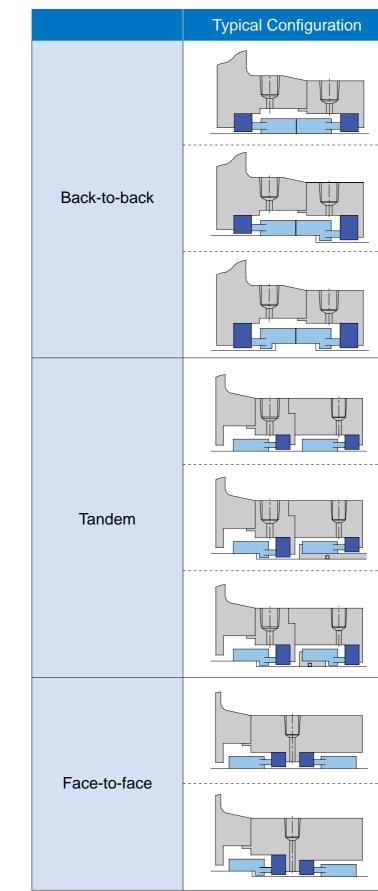
To prevent leakage of the quenching fluid, a mechanical seal may be used in addition to an auxiliary bushing, oil seal, lip seal or gland packing.

The pressure of the quenching injection fluid should be lower than that of the sealed box, typically 0.02–0.05 MPa. If the quenching flow is intended for cooling, about 70% of the flushing flow is required.

#### **Quenching Example**



# **OTypical Configurations of Double Mechanical Seals**

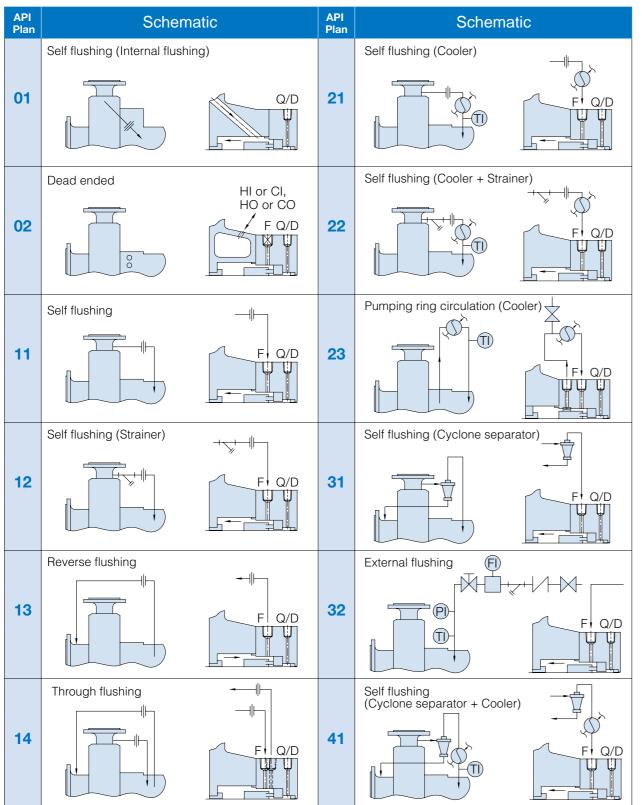


Typical Application
Applied to liquid containing gas or solid matter, toxic or corrosive liquid.
Applied to liquid containing gas and solid matter, toxic or corrosive liquid, and liquid of high pressure that cannot be sealed with a single seal.
 Applied to super-high-pressure equipment that cannot be sealed with a single seal, and equipment with wide pressure fluctuations.
Applied to high toxic liquid or low pressure equipment in which leakage must be minimized or collected.
 Applied to high toxic liquid or high pressure equipment in which leakage must be minimized or collected.
 Applied to very high pressure equipment. 1st stage seal is for pressure drop and 2nd stage is for sealing.
 Applied where low pressure fluid which cannot be sealed with a single seal and fitting length in axial direction is short and, in addition, leakage must be collected.
 Applied where high pressure fluid which cannot be sealed with a single seal and fitting length in axial direction is short and, in addition, leakage must be collected.

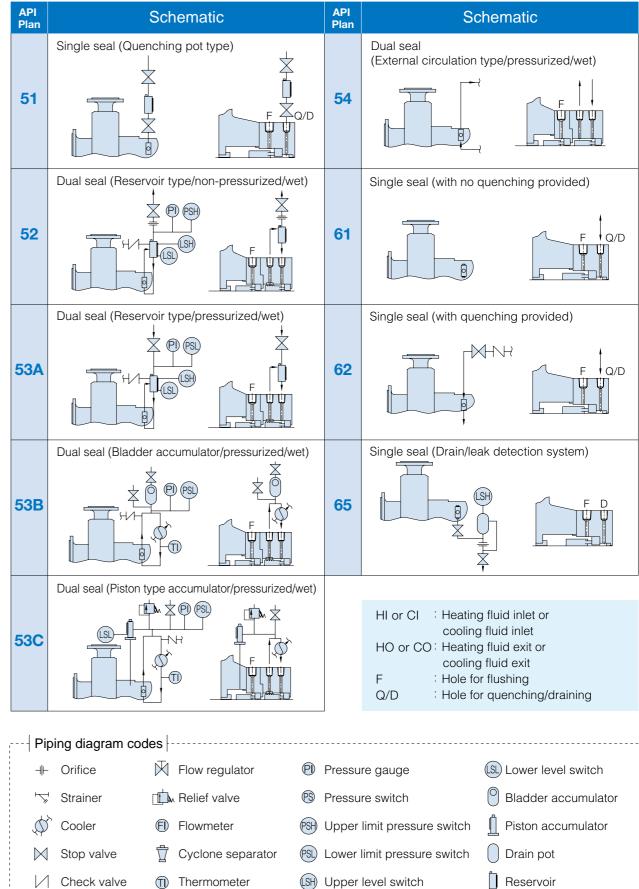
# **OPiping Plans for Auxiliary Equipment (API 682)**

An appropriate match between piping and auxiliary equipment is required in order to maximize the performance of mechanical seals. In the piping examples shown in the diagrams below, all plans are numbered according to API standards (API682-3rd).

# Flushing Plans for Single Seals



# **Piping Plans for Quenching/Draining Systems and Dual Seals**



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HI or CI	Heating fluid inlet or
	cooling fluid inlet
HO or CO:	Heating fluid exit or
	cooling fluid exit
F :	Hole for flushing
Q/D :	Hole for quenching/draining

sure gauge	Lower level switch
sure switch	Bladder accumulator
er limit pressure switch	Piston accumulator
er limit pressure switch	Drain pot
er level switch	🗍 Reservoir