



Vulcan Seals Type U11

Technical Data Sheet



Product Description

The Vulcan Seals Type U11 is a resilient, rubber diaphragm-mounted parallel spring seal design with a self-adjusting head to accommodate minor shaft misalignment and run-out.

The seal drive is provided by the diaphragm bellows tightly gripping the shaft and providing positive drive to the seal head and sealing face. The Vulcan Seals diaphragm seal designs are bi-directional "pusher" seals that minimise shaft fretting as the spring is constantly providing energising force to the shaft contact point and sealing face.

Supplied with a Vulcan Seals Type 11 boot-mounted stationary to suit common USA ANSI imperial regular-length seal chambers.

Why Choose the Vulcan Seals Type U11?

- Proficient diaphragm bellows design with dimensions to suit common USA ANSI regular-length imperial seal chambers.
- Boot-mounted stationary provides maximum elastomer sealing contact to the housing surface.
- The base plate fitted at the spring drive end provides firm contact against a shaft step or circlip that sets the seal's operating height. This component can be removed if not required.
- A widely utilised mechanical seal type highly suited to general light to medium duties and capable of long service life.

Standard Face Material Combinations

Rotary Face Material	Stationary Face Material	Complete Material Code
VCP1 Carbon	VAW1 Ceramic	C
VCP1 Carbon	VSR1 Silicon Carbide	D
VSR1 Silicon Carbide	VSR1 Silicon Carbide	S
VTN2* Tungsten Carbide	VTN1* Tungsten Carbide	H

Guaranteed Stock/Material Elastomers: Viton™/FKM, EP, Nitrile and Metallurgy 304SS
*Non-stock guarantee

Elastomer Temperature Capabilities

	Minimum	Maximum
Nitrile	-30°C	+120°C
EPDM	-40°C	+140°C
Viton™/FKM	-30°C	+230°C
FEPM/AFLAS®	-10°C	+250°C
FFKM	-50°C	+315°C

Pressure: Up to 14 bar (203 psi)

Compliance & Certificates



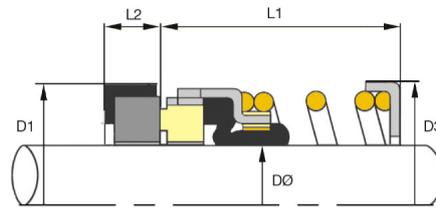
The Vulcan Seals mechanical seal range can be supplied with material combinations designed to meet the compliance standards and certifications listed above. Additional compliance or regulatory requirements can also be considered upon request. Please enquire to discuss your specific application.

Mechanical Seal Replacement Range

Vulcan Seals Type U11 is a dimensional replacement mechanical seal for the following seal ranges:

- John Crane® | Type 21*

*Rotary Face | **Stationary Face



Dimensional Data

Dimensions in mm and inches
Metric shaft size also available, use size code as a reference
*Non-stock guarantee



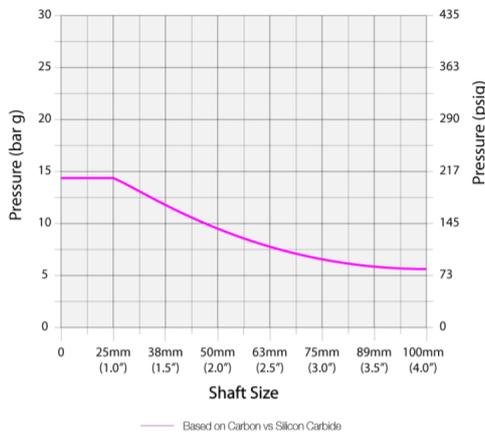
Maximum Operating Pressure

The PV Chart shows the maximum operating pressures of this Vulcan Seals type, based on the seal face materials used. Different lines on the chart indicate different material combinations, as shown underneath.

It also assumes stable operation in a clean, cool, lubricating and nonvolatile fluid with an adequate flush rate.

For more in-depth pressure rating calculations based on specific material combinations and application conditions, please consult us.

PV Chart



Application Conditions

Criteria	Multiplier	
Product Fluid	Lubricating fluids	X 1.00
	Aqueous solutions / Water	X 0.85
Temperature	Below 70°C (158°F)	X 1.00
	71°C to 120°C (160°F to 248°F)	X 0.85
	121°C to 175°C (250°F to 347°F)	X 0.75
	Over 176°C (349°F)	X 0.60
Speed	Up to 1750 rpm	X 1.00
	1750 to 3600 rpm	X 0.80

Face and Seat Materials

Combination	Multiplier
Carbon vs Ceramic	x 0.50
Carbon vs Silicon Carbide	x 1.00
Silicon Carbide vs Silicon Carbide	x 0.50
Tungsten Carbide vs Tungsten Carbide	x 0.50

Example Calculation for Vulcan Seals Type U11

- A. Shaft size: 38mm therefore pressure is 12 bar (from PV Chart)
- B. Media: Water (multiplier = 0.85)
- C. Temperature: 50°C (multiplier = 1.00)
- D. Speed: 1450 rpm (multiplier = 1.00)
- E. Face combination: Carbon vs Silicon Carbide (multiplier = 1.00)

For this particular Vulcan Seals Type U11 seal size, the calculation for the approximate guidance maximum operating pressure would be:

A x B x C x D x E
 12 bar x 0.85 x 1.00 x 1.00 x 1.00 = 10.20 bar

Guidance Only

Please note that due to the many operational and application variables that affect seal performance, the information given on this page is for guidance only.

We therefore strongly recommend careful individual testing and monitoring of all seals and related equipment for any proposed application.

Our policy is one of continuous technical and efficiency improvement. As such, all specifications may be subject to change without prior notice.

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** Important: These limits are the theoretical elastomer or design limitations. For maximum theoretical operating pressure for your specific size and application please refer to calculation example within this data sheet. All performance information given is for guidance only and is dependent on material, operating and application factors that affect seal performance.