Manlid & Inspection Hatch Seals - Introduction

Accessories & Spare Parts

Specification

We supply a large range of seals in a selection of sizes and materials for compatibility with many different types of cargo and service conditions. Please contact us if the material you want is not on our data sheet.

If you are ordering a manlid or inspection hatch assembly, we can install the seal if you request this at the time of your order.

We supply three seal types:

- Elastomer Seals
- Composite Seals
- Braided Packing (Non Gas-Tight)

Elastomer Seals

Seals moulded from rubber compounds are suitable for many types of cargo and service conditions. Some advantages of elastomer seals include:

- easy to clean
- good resilience qualities
- excellent sealing performance
- economical to replace regularly

Please refer to data sheet SPA062 for our standard range of elastomer seals.

Composite Seals

Composite seals have been developed for general purpose tanks where the cargo can vary, therefore a multi-purpose seal is useful. Advantages of composite seals include:

- easy to clean
- good resilience qualities
- excellent sealing performance
- do not become porous
- suitable for a range of cargoes and temperatures

Please refer to data sheet SPA063 for our standard range of composite seals.

Composite Seal Types:

Super Tanktyt

The Super Tanktyt seal has a rubber core with a PTFE envelope bonded to three sides. There are two types:

- high temperature Nitrile core/PTFE envelope
- EPDM core/PTFE envelope

The Super Tanktyt seal is the ideal choice for the chemical industry. The seal's rubber core gives it the resilience to be gas-tight up to 4 Bar, and the PTFE envelope gives it excellent resistance to hazardous cargoes.

Please refer to data sheet SPA074 for more information about Super Tanktyt manlid seals.

Fortyt

The Fortyt seal has a silicone rubber core fully encapsulated with a FEP envelope. There are two types:

- round section
- square section

Please refer to data sheet SPA074 for more information about Fortyt manlid seals.

Tuffort

The Tuffort seal has a silicone rubber core fully encapsulated with an advanced fluoroplastic envelope which gives the seal increased resilience. There are two types:

- round section
- square section

Please refer to data sheet SPA074 for more information about Tuffort manlid seals.

Braided Packing (Non Gas-Tight)

Braided packing is made from PTFE impregnated fibre that is tightly braided. There are two types:

- PTFE braided fibre with silicone core
- PTFE braided fibre (no core)

We supply PTFE braided fibre packing either as a cut length or in a roll for you to cut to the necessary size.

CAUTION: Braided packing is a rigid material that will not give a gas-tight seal. The material is lubricant-free but it does contain a small percentage of the wetting agents used during its manufacturing process. Note that small amounts of these wetting agents can leach during use.

For high temperature service conditions, we also supply a Graphite impregnated fibre seal.

Please refer to data sheet SPA064 for our standard range of braided seals.

Precautions

Seal Gas-Tightness

The seal material, the number of manlid bolt fasteners and neckring distortion can affect seal gas-tightness.

For more information, please refer to the linked document below, or contact us.

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CAUTION: When the neckring has been welded into the vessel, the neckring must be flat to a maximum tolerance of 2mm and round to a maximum tolerance of 4mm. If the neckring is distorted during welding, the manlid assembly will not seal correctly and it can malfunction during operation. Fort Vale accepts no responsibility for distortion caused by welding.

Compatibility

CAUTION: Make sure that the seal material is compatible with the cargo and the service conditions. This includes, but is not limited to:

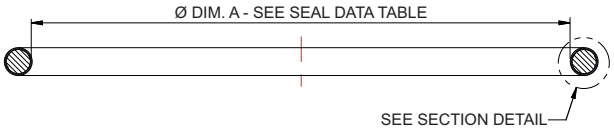
- dimensions
- maximum allowable working pressure
- test pressure
- vacuum conditions
- minimum/maximum design temperatures
- materials of construction.

Manlid & Inspection Hatch Seals - Composite Seals

Accessories & Spare Parts

Fortyt: Round Section

Section View



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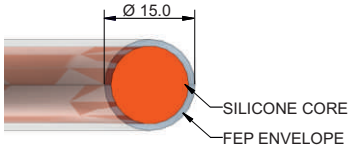


Specification & Design Conditions

Material composition
Core: Silicone
Envelope: FEP - full encapsulation

Standard sizes
Ø300mm, Ø500mm

Design temperature minimum/maximum
-60°C / 205°C (Refer to CAUTION)

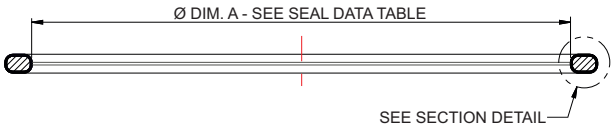
Maximum torque
68Nm (Refer to CAUTION)

Seal Data

Nominal Ø (mm)	Dim. A (mm)	Part No.
300	290.0	5005-30FT
500	485.0	5005-50FT

Fortyt: Square Section

Section View



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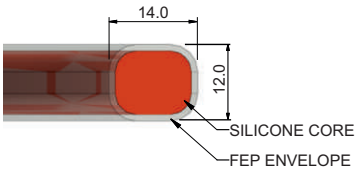


Specification & Design Conditions

Material composition
Core: Silicone
Envelope: FEP - full encapsulation

Standard sizes
Ø300mm, Ø500mm

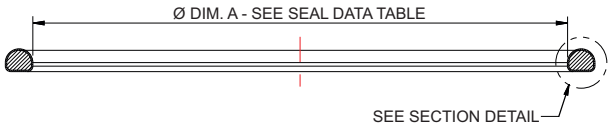
Design temperature minimum/maximum
-60°C / 205°C (Refer to CAUTION)

Maximum torque
Ø300: 54Nm (Refer to CAUTION)
Ø500: 68Nm (Refer to CAUTION)

Seal Data

Nominal Ø (mm)	Dim. A (mm)	Part No.
300	292.0	5005-30FTSQ
500	484.0	5005-50FTSQ

Tuffort: D Section



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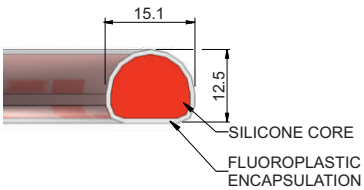


NOTE: Install the Tuffort seal with the curved face down into the seal groove and the flat face up.

Specification & Design Conditions

Material composition
Core: Special silicone
Envelope: Advanced fluoroplastic - full encapsulation

Standard sizes
Ø300mm, Ø500mm

Design temperature minimum/maximum
-60°C / 160°C

Maximum torque
80Nm (Refer to CAUTION)

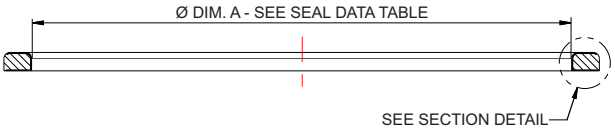
Seal Data

Nominal Ø (mm)	Dim. A (mm)	Part No.
300	293.0	5005-30TUF
500	485.0	5005-50TUF

CAUTION: Obey the minimum/maximum design temperature and maximum torque limits. If you do not obey these values, it can cause permanent damage to the seal.

Super Tanktyt

Section View



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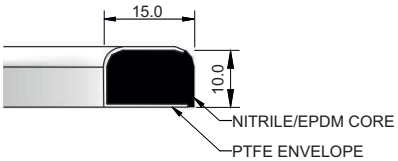

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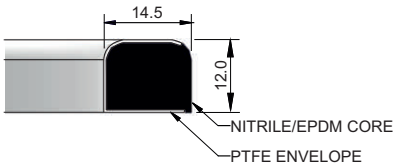

NOTE: Install the Super Tanktyt seal with the curved face down into the seal groove and the flat face up.

Specification & Design Conditions

Super Tanktyt is a Fort Vale trade name.
We supply 2 types of core material:

Material composition
Core: High-temperature Nitrile or EPDM
Envelope: PTFE (encapsulated 3 sides)

Standard sizes
Ø300mm, Ø500mm

Design temperature minimum/maximum
High-temp Nitrile: -25°C / 140°C (Refer to CAUTION)
EPDM: -50°C / 150°C (Refer to CAUTION)

Maximum torque
68Nm (Refer to CAUTION)

Seal identification
High-temp Nitrile: The core is marked with the part no.
EPDM: The core is marked with the part no. and a blue/red colour code

Seal Data

Nominal Ø (mm)	Dim. A (mm)	Part No. Nitrile core	Part No. EPDM core
300	293.6	5005-890	5005-890EP
500	483.9	5005-860	5005-860EP

CAUTION: Obey the minimum/maximum design temperature and maximum torque limits. If you do not obey these values, it can cause permanent damage to the seal.

Seal Gas-Tightness

The seal material, the number of manlid bolt fasteners and neckring distortion can affect seal gas-tightness.

CAUTION: When the neckring has been welded into the vessel, the neckring must be flat to a maximum tolerance of 2mm and round to a maximum tolerance of 4mm. If the neckring is distorted during welding, the manlid assembly will not seal correctly and it can malfunction during operation. Fort Vale accepts no responsibility for distortion caused by welding.

Compatibility

CAUTION: Make sure that the seal material is compatible with the cargo and the service conditions. This includes, but is not limited to:

- dimensions
- maximum allowable working pressure
- test pressure
- vacuum conditions
- minimum/maximum design temperatures
- materials of construction.

For more information about handnut torque values and handnut torque conditions, please refer to the linked document below, or contact us.

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Manlid & Inspection Hatch Seals - Braided Packing

Accessories & Spare Parts

PTFE Impregnated Braided Fibre

PTFE braided packing is available as a cut length or as a roll of material for you to cut to the necessary size. There are two types:

- PTFE braided fibre with silicone core - see Table 1
- PTFE braided fibre (no core) - see Table 2

CAUTION: Braided packing is a rigid material that will not give a gas-tight seal. The material is lubricant-free but it does contain a small percentage of the wetting agents used during its manufacturing process. Note that small amounts of these wetting agents can leach during use.

Table 1 - With Silicone Core

Section (mm)	Length (m)	Part No.
14 x 10	1.65	5005-1410S165
15 x 10	1.65	5005-1510S165
14 x 14	1.65	5005-1414S165
14 x 14	50	5005-1414SR50
15 x 15	1.65	5005-1515S165
16 x 16	1.75	5005-1616S175
16 x 16	30	5005-1616SR30

Table 2 - No Silicone Core

Section (mm)	Length (m)	Part No.
14 x 10	1.65	5005-1410D165
15 x 10	1.65	5005-1510D165
14 x 14	1.65	5005-1414D165
14 x 14	50	5005-1414DR50
15 x 15	1.65	5005-1515D165
16 x 16	1.75	5005-1616D175
16 x 16	30	5005-1616DR30

Related Parts

Description	Part No.
Mitre seal cutter - for use with braided packing	400/3100

Graphite Impregnated Braided Fibre

CAUTION: Braided packing is a rigid material that will not give a gas-tight seal.

Material	Compatibility (Example Only) & Minimum/Maximum Temperature	Pendle Manlid Seal Part Number & Section Dimension (mm)			Euro Lid Seal
		300mm (12")	500mm (20")	600mm (24")	500mm (20")
Graphite Impregnated Fibre (Non-asbestos)	Non-corrosive high temperature cargo e.g. tar, bitumen -50°C to 250°C (-58°F to 482°F)	5005-30GA 14.2 x 14.2	5005-50GA 14.2 x 14.2	5005-60GA 14.2 x 14.2	5005-53GA 16 x 16

Compatibility

CAUTION: The compatibility information in the table is for general guidance only. Make sure that the seal material is compatible with the cargo and the service conditions. This includes, but is not limited to:

- dimensions
- maximum allowable working pressure
- test pressure
- vacuum conditions
- minimum/maximum design temperatures
- materials of construction.

For our standard range of elastomer seals and composite seals, please refer to data sheet SPA062 and SPA063.

Elastomer Seals

The table shows our standard range. Our elastomer seals are colour-coded to identify the material. The applicable colour is marked on the outer edge of the seal.

If the material you need is not shown, please contact Fort Vale. For our standard range of composite seals and braided packing, please refer to data sheet SPA063 and SPA064.

Material	Compatibility (Example Only) & Minimum/Maximum Temperature	Pendle Manlid Seal Part Number & Section Dimension (mm)					Euro Lid Seal Part Number & Section Dimension (mm)			Colour Code
		170mm (7")	300mm (12")	460mm (18")	500mm (20")	600mm (24")	300mm (12")	460mm (18")	500mm (20")	
Butyl	Non-corrosive cargo -40°C to 120°C (-40°F to 248°F)	5005-17B 16 x 10	5005-30B 16 x 10	11536B 14.5 x 11.8	5005-50B 15.24 x 11.8	5005-60B 16 x 10	5005-33B 16 x 16	5005-47B 16 x 16	5005-53B 16 x 16	Blue
EPDM	Some corrosive cargoes. Do not use with petroleum-cased cargo -50°C to 150°C (-58°F to 302°F)	5005-17EPD 16 x 10	5005-30EPD 16 x 10	11536EPD 14.5 x 11.8	5005-50EPD 15.24 x 11.8	5005-60EPD 16 x 10	5005-33EPD 16 x 16	5005-47EPD 16 x 16	5005-53EPD 16 x 16	Red/Blue
CSM	Moderately corrosive cargo. Do not use with petroleum-cased cargo -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)	5005-17CSM 16 x 10	5005-30CSM 16 x 10	11536CSM 14.5 x 11.8	5005-50CSM 15.24 x 11.8	5005-60CSM 16 x 10	5005-33CSM 16 x 16	5005-47CSM 16 x 16	5005-53CSM 16 X 16	White
Natural White Rubber	Food products -50°C to 80°C (-58°F to 176°F)	5005-17SWR 16 x 10	5005-30SWR 16 x 10	11536SWR 14.5 x 11.8	5005-50SWR 15.24 x 11.8	5005-60SWR 16 x 10	5005-33SWR 16 x 16	5005-47SWR 16 x 16	5005-53SWR 16 x 16	
Neoprene	Non-corrosive cargo -30°C to 100°C (-22°F to 212°F)	5005-17NR 16 x 10	5005-30NR 16 x 10	11536NR 14.5 x 11.8	5005-50NR 15.24 x 11.8	5005-60NR 16 x 10	5005-33NR 16 x 16	5005-47NR 16 x 16	5005-53NR 16 x 16	Green
Nitrile (Black)	Aliphatic hydrocarbons -25°C to 100°C (-13°F to 212°F)	5005-17N 16 x 10	5005-30N 16 x 10	11536N 14.5 x 11.8	5005-50N 15.24 x 11.8	5005-60N 16 x 10	5005-33N 16 x 16	5005-47N 16 x 16	5005-53N 16 x 16	Red
Orange Silicone	High temperature non-corrosive cargo -50°C to 200°C (-58°F to 392°F)	5005-17S 16 x 10	5005-30S 16 x 10	11536S 14.5 x 11.8	5005-50S 15.24 x 11.8	5005-60S 16 x 10	5005-33S 16 x 16	5005-47S 16 x 16	5005-53S 16 x 16	
White Silicone	Food products. FDA approved -50°C to 200°C (-58°F to 392°F)	5005-17WS 16 x 10	5005-30WS 16 x 10	11536WS 14.5 x 11.8	5005-50WS 15.24 x 11.8	5005-60WS 16 x 10	5005-33WS 16 x 16	5005-47WS 16 x 16	5005-53WS 16 x 16	Red
Viton A	Moderately corrosive cargo -15°C to 200°C (5°F to 392°F)	5005-17VR 16 x 10	5005-30VR 16 x 10	11536VR 14.5 x 11.8	5005-50VR 15.24 x 11.8	5005-60VR 16 x 10	5005-33VR 16 x 16	5005-47VR 16 x 16	5005-53VR 16 x 16	Yellow

Compatibility

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Composite Seals

The table shows our standard range. For more information about composite seals, please refer to data sheet SPA074.

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Material	Compatibility (Example Only) & Minimum/Maximum Temperature	Pendle Manlid Seal Part Number & Section Dimension (mm)					Euro Lid Seal
		170mm (7")	300mm (12")	460mm (18")	500mm (20")	600mm (24")	500mm (20")
Fortyt Round section Silicone/FEP	Corrosive cargo - resistance similar to PTFE -60°C to 205°C (-76°F to 401°F)		5005-30FT Ø15		5005-50FT Ø15		
Fortyt Square section Silicone/FEP	Corrosive cargo - resistance similar to PTFE -60°C to 205°C (-76°F to 401°F)		5005-30FTSQ 14 x 12		5005-50FTSQ 14 x 12		
Fortyt Square section White silicone/FEP	Corrosive cargo - resistance similar to PTFE -40°C to 205°C (-40°F to 401°F)				5005-50FTSQWS 14 x 12		
Super Tanktyt Nitrile core	Corrosive cargo - resistance similar to PTFE -25°C to 140°C (-13°F to 284°F)		5005-890 15 x 10	5005-870 14.5 x 10	5005-860 14.5 x 12	5005-850 16 x 10	5005-871 16 x 16
Super Tanktyt EPDM core	Corrosive cargo - resistance similar to PTFE -50°C to 150°C (-58°F to 302°F)	5005-830EP 15.5 x 10	5005-890EP 15 x 10	5005-870EP 14.5 x 10	5005-860EP 14.5 x 12	5005-850EP 15 x 10	
Tuffort D Section Silicone/FEP	Corrosive cargo - resistance similar to PTFE -60°C to 160°C (-76°F to 320°F)		5005-30TUF 15.1 x 12.5		5005-50TUF 15.1 x 12.5		
PFA White silicone/ PFA	Corrosive cargo - resistance similar to PTFE -40°C to 260°C (-40°F to 500°F)		5005-30PFA Ø15		5005-50PFA Ø15		

Compatibility

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