Problem Solved — Case Studies

This section is filled with real-world applications for which Parker has designed a successful solution. The following solutions illustrate the wide capability of PTFE sealing in various applications.

FlexiSeal[™] Applications



Robotic Arm — Wafer Press

Motion: Oscillatory

Rotation: 60° Speed: 16 sfpm

Pressure: 0.5 Torr – 14.5 psi

Temperature: 68 to 77 °F

Media:Vacuum/AtmosphereLife:2,500,000 cycles

Breakaway Friction: 2 in/oz max. (Repeatable)

Allowable Leakage: Zero

Dynamic Surface: 4 R_a Electrolysis Nickel/Aluminum 70 R_c
 Static Surface: 16 R_a Electrolysis Nickel/Aluminum 70 R_c

Spring Material: 301 Stainless Steel (Cantilever)

Jacket Material: Ekonol Filled PTFE

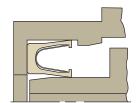
(Aromatic Polyester Filled PTFE)



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Plasma Generator

Motion:Reciprocating (Rod)Stroke:0.040 - 0.080"Frequency:90 cycles/hr.Pressure:20 MTorr - 14.7 psiTemperature:70 to 150 °F

Media: Vacuum/Atmosphere
Life: 750,000 Cycles
Breakaway Friction: Repeatable

Allowable Leakage: Zero

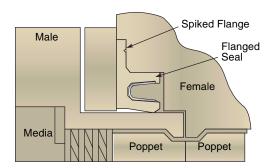
Dynamic Surface: 4 R_a Sapphire or Quartz Tube

Static Surface: 16 R_a Aluminum

Spring Material: 301 Stainless Steel (Cantilever)

Jacket Material: UHMWPE

UHMWPE FlexiSeal for this semiconductor application is best suited for the cleanliness demands and vacuum requirements.



Liquid Oxygen Quick Disconnect

Motion: Reciprocating (Rod)

Stroke: 0.500"

Frequency: 1 - 50 cycles/day

Pressure:0-60 psiTemperature:-320 to +120 °FMedia:Liquid OxygenDynamic Friction:5 lbs. Force max.

Allowable Leakage: Zero

Spring Material: 301 Stainless Steel (Cantilever)

Jacket Material: Virgin PTFE

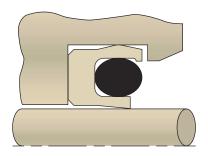
- Quick Coupling to transfer and refill LOX home and portable units.
- Flanged spiked for sealability and to prevent seal shrinkage during thermal cycling.





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Biomedical Liquid Handling Systems

Motion: Reciprocating (Rod)

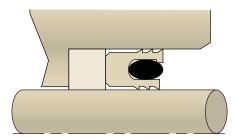
Stroke: 0 – 0.500"
Frequency: 60 Hz
Pressure: Vacuum
Temperature: 50 to 100 °F
Media: Dimethyl Sulfoxide
Life: 500,000 Cycles
Breakaway Friction: Repeatable

Allowable Leakage: Zero

Dynamic Surface: 4 R_a 303 Stainless Steel (Plunger) 20 R_c

Static Surface: Chem Film (Yellow) Aluminum

Energizer Material: Fluorocarbon **Jacket Material**: Virgin PTFE



Liquid Dispensing Cylinder

 Motion:
 Reciprocating (Rod)

 Stroke:
 2.000 – 4.000"

 Frequency:
 1 – 4 cycles/min.

 Pressure:
 200 – 3000 psi

 Temperature:
 -60 to +180 °F

Media: Epoxy, Adhesives and Catalysts

Life: 1,000,000 Cycles

Allowable Leakage: Zero

Dynamic Surface: 8 – 16 R_a Steel (Chrome) 60 – 65 R_c

Static Surface: 32 R_a Aluminum

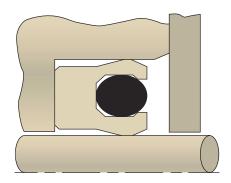
Energizer Material: EPDM

Jacket Material: UHMWPE





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High Pressure Washers — **Axial Pump**

Motion: Reciprocating (Rod)

Stroke: 0.250"

Frequency:3,450 cycles/min.Speed:1,725 sfpmPressure:0-3,000 psiTemperature:35 to 160 °F

Media: Water

Life: 2,000 – 8,000 Hrs.

Allowable Leakage: 2 drops/Hr.

Dynamic Surface: $6 - 10 R_a (55 - 60 R_c) 440C$

Stainless Steel

Static Surface: 120 R_a Brass

Jacket Material: Carbon Fiber Filled PTFE

O-Ring Material: Nitrile

A commercial power washer manufacturer was seeking high pressure seal which would meet 8000 hour requirement. Elastomer energized FlexiSeal provided a best-value solution. Carbon fiber-filled provided the life requirement in this non-lubricated environment.



Gas Turbine Gear Box and Bearing Compartment Static Seals

Motion:Static Face SealPressure: $\Delta P = -30$ to 200 psi

Temperature: 65 to 400 °F

Media: MIL-L-23699, MIL-L-7808 or Oil/Air

Mixture

Life: 5,000 Hrs.

Allowable Leakage: Zero

Static Surface: 32 R_a Titanium and 63 R_a Nickel Alloy

Jacket Material: Virgin PTFE

Spring Material: Tempered Elgiloy[®] (Helical)

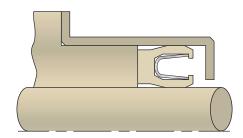
Aerospace engine manufacturers utilize high temperature FlexiSeals where standard O-ring compounds fail to meet the required temperature ranges and life requirements. Excellent compatibility is achieved with use of virgin PTFE.

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Tank Cleaners

Motion: Rotates on ID and OD

RPM: 20 – 40 **Pressure**: 50 – 1000 psi **Temperature**: 32 to 220 °F

Media: Water/Detergents, Solvents, Abrasive

Compounds

Speed: 2.7 sfpm **Allowable Leakage**: Zero

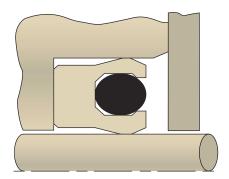
Dynamic Surface: 16 R_a 17 – 4PH HT (Shaft) 45 R_c

32 Ra 316 Stainless Steel (Bore) 28 Rc

Static Surface: 32 R_a 316 Stainless Steel

Spring Material: Elgiloy (Cantilever)

Jacket Material: PPS/Carbon Fiber Filled PTFE
Bearing Material: Carbon Fiber Filled PPS



Carpet Steam Cleaner — Pump

Motion:Rotary ShaftRPM:13,000Speed:425 sfpm

Pressure: 20" Hg Vacuum to 10 psi

Temperature: 70 to 100 °F

Media:Exposure to Cleaning SolutionsFriction:Low (Continuous Dry Run)

Life: 300 – 500 Hrs. Allowable Leakage: Zero (Air)

Dynamic Surface: 10 – 30 R_a 303 Stainless Steel (Shaft)

20 R_c

Static Surface: 32 R_a Plastic Housing

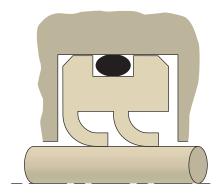
Jacket Material: Carbon Fiber Filled PTFE

O-Ring Material: Nitrile

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FlexiLip™ Applications



Air Conditioning Compressors

Motion: Rotary Shaft

Rotation: CW

RPM: 1725 – 1850 **Pressure**: 20 – 300 psi **Temperature**: 32 to 325 °F

Media: R12, R22, R500, R502, R134, R404A,

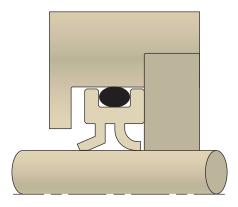
R410A

Speed: 260 sfpm **Life**: 15,000 Hrs.

Allowable Leakage: Zero

Seal Material: Pigmented Virgin PTFE

The LDN FlexiLip profile is often selected for use as a compressor shaft seal. The seal material meets compatibility testing with all refrigerants in conjunction with high-speed, long life application requirements. Meets EPA zero leakage requirements.



Transportation — Supercharger

Motion: Rotary Shaft RPM: 14,000 max.

Pressure: 19 - 25 in vacuum, 10 - 12 psi boost

Temperature: 220 °F

Media: Sealed In — Synthetic Oil, GL5, 75W

Sealed Out — Atmosphere

Velocity: 3100 sfpm **Allowable Leakage**: None

Dynamic Surface: Case Hardened Steel, 16 R_a 60 R_c

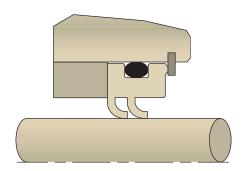
Static Surface: Cast Aluminum, 32 R_a
Seal Materials: Glass/Moly Filled PTFE with

Fluorocarbon O-Ring



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Transportation — Universal Joint

Motion: Rotary — Oscillating

RPM: 250 – 500 Temperature: Ambient

Media: Sealed In — Grease

Sealed Out — Dust

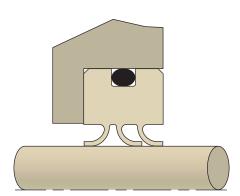
Velocity: 150 – 300 sfpm

Allowable Leakage: None

Dynamic Surface: $4140, 10 - 20 R_a 50 R_c$ **Static Surface**: $4140, 10 - 20 R_a 50 R_c$

Seal Material: Graphite Filled PTFE with Fluorocarbon

O-Ring



Industrial — Gearbox

Motion: Rotary Shaft

Rotation: CW/CCW (Bi-directional)

RPM: 200 – 1800
Pressure: 5 psi
Temperature: Ambient

Media: Sealed In — Gear Oil

Sealed Out — Water Washdown

Velocity: 110 – 1020 sfpm

Allowable Leakage: None

Dynamic Surface: 440 Stainless Steel, 10 – 20 R_a 15 R_c

Static Surface: Cast Iron, 63 R_a

Seal Materials: Proprietary Filled PTFE with

Fluorocarbon O-Ring



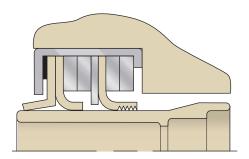
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FlexiCase™ Applications



Stationary and Portable Air Compressors

Motion: Rotary Shaft

Rotation: CW/CCW (Bi-directional)

RPM: 1780 - 3600Speed: 1650 sfpm Pressure: 30 - 175 psi Vacuum: 28 Hg

Temperature: -40 to +250 °F

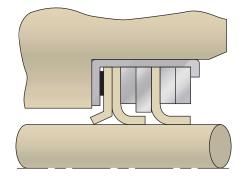
Media: Silicone/Polyglycol, Diester, Hydrocarbon

SHC Lube Oils

Life: 15,000 Hrs.

Allowable Leakage: Zero

Shaft Surface: 16 - 20 Ra Steel 30 - 36 Rc Carbon Fiber Filled PTFE Seal Material: Case Material: S.A.E. 1008/1020 CRS



Hydraulic Gear Pumps and Motors

Motion: Rotary Shaft

CW/CCW (Bi-directional) Rotation:

RPM: 1750 - 3000100 - 250 psi Pressure: Temperature: -30 to +250 °F

Media: S.A.E. 10W Hydraulic Oil

Speed: 612 spfm Life: 500 - 1000 Hrs. Allowable Leakage: 1 drop/Hr.

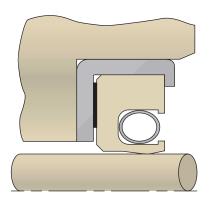
Dynamic Surface: 12 Ra Hardened Steel 58 - 62 Rc Static Surface: 32 Ra Cast Iron or Aluminum Seal Material: Carbon/Graphite Filled PTFE Case Material: S.A.E. 1008/1020 CRS

A gear pump manufacturer looking for increasing longevity selected CHE profile FlexiCase featuring redundant sealing lips and wiper/scraper. Seal material provided increased wear resistance to achieve 1000 hour requirement.





FlexiCase™ Applications (Continued)



Freon Recovery System — Compressor

Motion: Rotary Shaft

Rotation: CW

RPM: 1725 – 1850 **Pressure**: 20 – 300 psi **Temperature**: 32 to 325 °F

Media: R12, R22, R500, R502, R134, R404A,

R410A

Speed: 250 sfpm

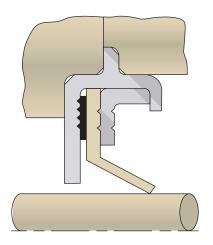
Life: 1,000 – 1,500 Hrs.

Allowable Leakage: Zero

Dynamic Surface: 8 R_a Tool Steel 58 – 62 R_c

Static Surface: 16 R_a Aluminum

Seal Material: Glass/Moly Filled PTFE
Case Material: 304 Stainless Steel



Gas Turbine — Engine Sump

Motion: Rotary Shaft RPM: 8,000 – 8,700

Speed: 14,300 – 15,500 sfpm

PV: 77,400

Pressure: 0 − 5 psi

Temperature: -65 to +250 °F

Media: MIL-L-23699/MIL-L-7808/Hot Air

Leakage: Zero (Static)

Dynamic Surface: 20 R_a Chromium Carbide 60 - 70 R_c **Static Surface**: 125 R_a Type III Anodized Aluminum

Life: 10,000 Hrs.

Seal Lip Material: Carbon/Graphite Filled PTFE

Cases: Inner/Outer — Aluminum AMS 4016/4150

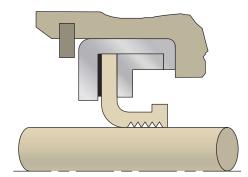
Gasket: Fluorocarbon

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Gas Turbine — Scavenge Pump Line

Motion: Rotary Shaft

RPM: 8,000 Speed: 1,450 sfpm Pressure: 45 psi PV: 65,250

Temperature: -65 to +425 °F

Media: MIL-L-23699/MIL-L-7808/Hot Air

Leakage:

Dynamic Surface: 16 Ra Type III Anodized Aluminum

Static Surface: $60 - 70 R_{c}$ 10,000 Hrs. Life:

Seal Lip Material: Carbon Fiber Filled PTFE, Uni-directional

Hydro Lip

Cases: Inner/Outer — 304 Stainless Steel

Gasket: Fluorocarbon



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