

MERKEL COMPACT SEAL L 27

Merkel Compact Seal L 27 is a four-piece piston seal set made of an elastomer pre-stressing element, two active back-up rings and one PTFE/bronze profile ring.



Applications

Compact seal for sealing pistons which can be pressurised on both sides. The activated back-up rings offer a high degree of protection against extrusion, also with breathing gaps.

Operating conditions

Material	NBR/PTFE/POM
Hydraulic oils, HL, HLP	−30 +100 °C
HFA fluids	-
HFB fluids	-
HFC fluids	-
HFD fluids	-
Water	-
HETG (rape-seed oil)	−30 +80 °C
HEES (synth. ester)	−30 +80 °C
HEPG (glycol)	−30 +50 °C
Mineral greases	−30 +100 °C
Pressure	50 MPa
Running speed	1,5 m/s

The figures given are maximum values and must not be applied simultaneously.

VALUE TO THE CUSTOMER

- Bridges large radial gaps
- Very good resistance to extrusion, also at pressure peaks
- High resistance to abrasion
- High pressure force due to elastomer profile ring
- Low friction, stick-slip-free

Material

Profile ring		
Material	Designation	Color
PTFE-Bronze-Compound	PTFE B602 brown	
Pre-stressed element		
Material	Designation	Color
Nitrile rubber	NBR	black
Back-up ring		

Material	Designation	Color	
Polyacetal	POM	white	





FEATURES AND BENEFITS

Surface finish

Peak-to-valley heights	R _a	R _{max}
Sliding surface	0,05 0,3 μm	≤2,5 μm
Groove base	≤1,6 μm	≤6,3 μm
Groove sides	≤3,0 μm	≤15,0 μm

Material content M_r > 50 % to max. 90 %, with cut depth c = $R_z/2$ and reference line Cr_{ef} = 0 %

The long-time behavior of a sealing element and its dependability against early failures are crucially influenced by the quality of the counterface.

A precise description and assessment of the surface is thus indispensable. Based on recent findings, we recommend supplementing the above definition of surface finish for the sliding surface by the characteristics detailed in the table below. With these new characteristics derived from the material content, the hitherto merely general description of the material content is significantly improved, not least in regard to the abrasiveness of the surface. Please consult our technical manual.

Surface finish of the sliding surfaces

Characteristic value	Limit		
R _a	>0,05 μm <0,30 μm		
R _{max}	<2,5 μm		
R _{pkx}	<0,5 μm		
R _{pk}	<0,5 μm		
R _k	>0,25 μm <0,7 μm		
R _{vk}	>0,2 μm <0,65 μm		
R _{vkx}	>0,2 μm <2,0 μm		

The limit values listed in the table do not currently apply for ceramic or semi-ceramic counterfaces. Please consult our technical manual.

Gap dimension

The dimension d_2 is determined by factoring in the maximum permissible extrusion gap, the tolerances, the guide clearance, the deflection of the guide under load, and the pipe expansion (please consult our technical manual).

The maximum permissible extrusion gap with a one-sided position of the piston is significantly determined by the maximum operating pressure and the temperature-dependent dimensional stability of the seal material.

Profile dimension	ı	Max. permissible gap dimension		nension	
D [mm]	Profile	16 MPa	26 MPa	32 MPa	40 MPa
70	6	0,8	0,7	0,5	0,4
>70 110	8,5	1,2	1	0,65	0,5
>110 200	10	1,2	1	0,65	0,5
>200 350	12,5	1,8	1,4	0,9	0,7

Tolerances

Diameter	Tolerance
d	h9

The tolerance for the diameters D and d₂ is specified in connection with the gap dimension calculation. In typical hydraulic applications up to a nominal dimension of 1.000 mm, the tolerance fields f7 and f8 or H7 and H8 are usually chosen.

Design notes

Please note our general design remarks in our technical manual.

Installation & assembly

Please note our general remarks on hydraulic seal assembly in our technical manual.





TABLE OF DIMENSIONS

Installation diagram



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