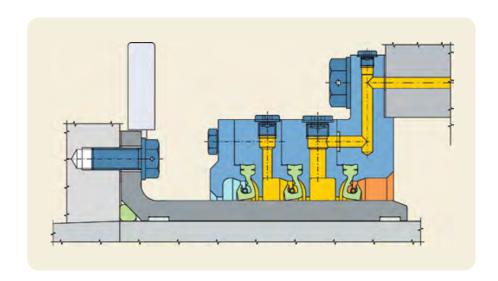




# Simplex Advanced – aft seal

## General description

- 3-ring sterntube seal for standard applications
- Since 1992 thousandfold market approved
- Certified by all major classification societies
- For all shaft diameters with additional pressure control of oil chamber II



## Advantages

#### Design

Market approved seals → reliable equipment covering the whole range of shaft diameters

Pressure controlled lubrication → greater operational reliability at higher drafts

Customised and tailor-made → meets new building and retrofit demands

### Installation

Delivered fully assembled and tested → immediate and easy installation by the shipyard

#### Operation

Easy handling → reduced risk of operating failure

Constant pressure setting by aft seal tank → reliable operating system

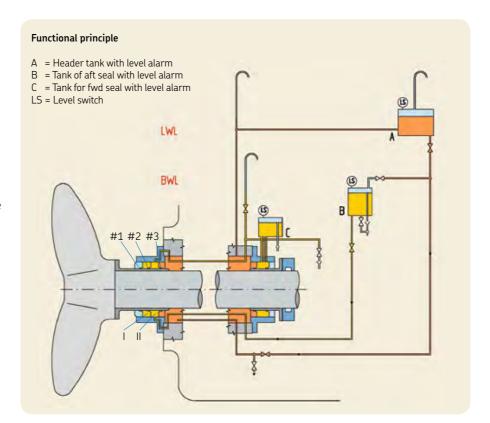
#### Services

Designed for in-situ overhaul as per certified and approved Simplex repair standards

Worldwide service network and availability of spares

## **Function**

- A stationary housing guides the Simplex sealing rings (2 facing water/1 facing sterntube oil).
  The rotating liner is fixed to the propeller.
- Oil chamber (I) is initially filled with lube oil ensuring proper lubrication and protection from dirt.
- Oil chamber (II) is filled with lube oil and pressure controlled through the respective aft seal tank (B). This independent oil supply ensures best lubrication.
- Condition monitoring of aft seal via oil level indication of aft seal tank (B).
- Additional pipe to chamber (II) for venting and lube oil refreshment.



# Configuration

| Split design       |         | Material housing |        | Liner coating |                     | Upgrades            |                    |                   | Distance ring | Bio oil durable      |
|--------------------|---------|------------------|--------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------------|
| Liner              | Housing | Cast<br>iron     | Bronze | Ceramic       | Tungsten<br>carbide | Grease in chamber 1 | Active circulation | Net<br>protection | Split design  | e.g. for<br>VGP 2013 |
| 0                  | 0       | •                | 0      | 0             | 0                   | -                   | 0                  | 0                 | 0             | 0                    |
| Available/required |         |                  |        |               |                     |                     |                    |                   |               |                      |

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