



General description

• 4-ring sterntube seal system for additional protection of the sterntube against water ingress

SIMPLEX TURBULC

- 3 sealing rings facing sea water
- Certified by all major classification societies
- Known to the market since 2005



Advantages

Design

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

Pressure controlled lubrication \rightarrow greater operational reliability at higher drafts

Customised and tailor-made \rightarrow meets new building and retrofit demands

Installation

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

Operation

Double security against water ingress into sterntube due to the additional spare ring $#2R \rightarrow cost$ savings through increased lifetime of sterntube bearings

Constant pressure setting by the aft seal tank \rightarrow reliable operating system

Easy handling → reduced risk of operating failure

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 (3 facing water/1 facing sterntube oil). The rotating liner is fixed to the propeller.
- Oil chamber (I) is initially filled with lube oil ensuring optimal lubrication and protection from dirt.
- Oil chambers (II + III) are filled with lube oil and pressure controlled through the respective aft seal tank (B). This independent oil supply ensures best lubrication.
- Oil chambers (II + III) are connected to the aft seal tank (B) for equal pressure setting. Thus spare sealing ring (#2R) runs without load under normal operating conditions. If the sealing ring (#2) becomes damaged spare ring (#2R) can be activated by closing the shut off valve in the oil supply and vent line.
- Condition monitoring of aft seal via oil level indication of the aft seal tank (B).
- Two additional pipes for venting and lube oil refreshment.

Applications



- A = Header tank with level alarm
- B = Tank of aft seal with level alarm
- C = Tank for fwd seal with level alarm
- LS = Level switch



Split design		Material housing		Liner coating		Upgrades			Distance ring	Bio oil durable	
Liner	Housing	Cast iron	Bronze	Ceramic	Tungsten carbide	Grease in chamber 1	Active circulation	Net protection	Split design	e.g. for VGP 2013	
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Available/required O Available on request											

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