# Seal data sheet



## TR/VT/P

The TR/VT/P seal combines the performance and characteristics of a rotary shaft seal with an axial shaft seal, enabling the use of just one seal rather than a rotary shaft seal and a separate axial shaft seal or V-ring.

The TR/VT/P seal is equipped with an additional dust lip, sufficiently robust to keep contamination out of the sealing system and prevent damaging the main lip.



These seals are mainly used for vertical rolls in hot profiled and billet mills, where the boundary dimensions of the rolls are to be very small and water, scale and other contaminants are to be considered.

The TR/VT/P seal fits into the space left to prevent leakage, extending the roll bearing life.

Due to the tough working conditions, these seals are made of the strongest, high-resistant rubber-fabric material to also prevent the seal from shrinking in its necessary open housing bore.

Although high-quality materials are used, it is strongly recommended to glue the TR/VT/P seal at the outer diameter in its housing.

Exclusive features of TR/VT/P seals are:

- Additional barrier against external contaminants due to additional dust lip
- Integration of axial seal in radial shaft seal → space saving design
- Possibility of assembly without retainer plate requires gluing of the seal at the outer diameter
- · Absence of external metallic parts and consequent prevention of damages to housing bore
- Protected spring to avoid slipping/popping out from groove

Possible size range for TR/VT/P seals:  $\emptyset d_{min} = 25$  mm;  $\emptyset D_{max} = 2350$  mm (please also see the drawing at the next page)

### **Materials**

The standard TR/VT/P seal is made of a nitrile elastomer (NBR) loaded with PTFE, in lip and body areas, but for particular applications and working conditions it can be produced in hydrogenated nitril elastomer (HNBR), silicone elastomer (VMQ) or fluorocarbon elastomer (FKM). Other combinations are available on request.



The table below shows working temperature ranges (minimum, maximum, peak (\*)) applicable to each type of compound as well as possible spring configurations.

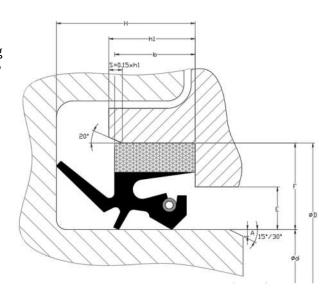
| Material | Temperature |             | Standard spring | Special spring |
|----------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------|
|          | min         | max         |                 |                |
|          | °C          | °C (*)      |                 |                |
| NBR      | -30         | +100 (+120) | Carbon steel    | AISI 302       |
| HNBR     | -40         | +150 (+175) | Carbon steel    | AISI 302       |
| VMQ      | -50         | +200 (+250) | Carbon steel    | AISI 302       |
| FKM      | -20         | +200 (+250) | AISI 302        | AISI 316       |

### Assembly of TR/VT/P seals

The drawing shows the details of the housing dimensions and the assembly of the TR/VT/P seal.

Particular applications or requirements different from those details shall be agreed with the TENUTE Technical Department / SKF Seals Application Engineering.

 $E_{\text{maximum}} = 0.5 \text{ x F}$ 



# Shaft and housing diameter tolerance

| Shaft diameter Ød |       | Tolerance | Housing diameter ØD |       | Tolerance |
|-------------------|-------|-----------|---------------------|-------|-----------|
| Over              | Up to |           | Over                | Up to |           |
| mm                | mm    |           | mm                  | mm    |           |
| 25                | 1 000 | h11       | 45                  | 1 000 | H10       |
| 1 000             | 2 290 | h10       | 1 000               | 2 350 | Н9        |

## Housing height tolerance and chamfers

| Housing height |         |           | Shaft chamfer |          |           | Housing chamfer     |
|----------------|---------|-----------|---------------|----------|-----------|---------------------|
| b              | h1      | Tolerance | Ød            |          | A minimum | S                   |
| mm             | mm      | mm        | Over mm       | Up to mm | mm        |                     |
| Up to 10       | b + 0,3 | +0,2/0    | 25            | 50       | 1,5       |                     |
| Over 10        | b + 0,4 | +0,3 / 0  | 50            | 250      | 3         |                     |
|                |         |           | 250           | 800      | 4,5       | $S = 0.15 \times b$ |
|                |         |           | 800           | 1 500    | 6         |                     |
|                |         |           | 1 500         | 2 290    | 7,5       |                     |

The housing height H can cover a tolerance between  $\pm 1,0$  up to  $\pm 3,0$  mm. The exact value needs to be agreed with the TENUTE Technical Department / SKF Seals Application Engineering.



## Shaft and housing surface finishing

A roughness of Ra from 0,2 to 0,6  $\mu$ m is recommended for the shaft in standard applications, while in case of high speeds, a finishing to Ra from 0,2 to 0,4  $\mu$ m is recommended. Plunge grinding is required. For the housing bore a finish turning is sufficient.

### Shaft hardness

| Up to 15 m/s | Over 15 m/s      |  |
|--------------|------------------|--|
| 40 HRC       | 50 HRC and above |  |

We recommend a gas nitriding heat-treating process with the minimal hardness shown in the table above. Higher shaft hardness (60 HRC) is recommended to increase the service-life of the shaft.

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