



# Full Hydraulic Seals Catalogue

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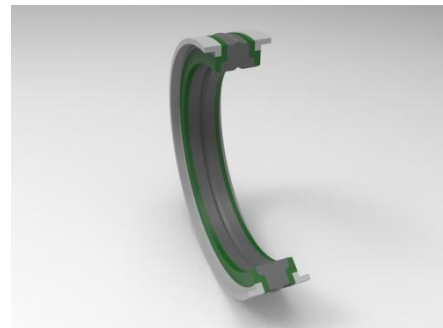
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# 1. Piston seals

## 1.1. Description

Piston seals (piston rings) seal the interface between piston and cylinder bore to retain hydraulic pressure and minimize leakage. Common piston-seal constructions include PTFE-based profiles and polyurethane piston rings (molded rings). PTFE piston seals can include elastomeric energizers for improved sealing under variable tolerances.



## 1.2. Typical applications

Industrial hydraulic cylinders, mobile equipment, presses, hydraulic actuators for heavy machinery.

## 1.3. Typical performance parameters (industry examples):

Parameter	Typical range / value	Notes
<b>Operating pressure</b>	up to ~40 MPa for heavy-duty PU/PTFE designs (typical high-performance products)	Dependent on profile and anti-extrusion measures.
<b>Temperature (material dependent)</b>	PTFE: cryogenic up to ~260–300°C (PTFE families); PU: approx. -35°C to +100°C (typical)	PTFE wide temp range; polyurethane limited to lower high-temp values.
<b>Surface speed</b>	Typical reciprocating speeds up to 0.5 m/s (depends on design)	Low friction PTFE preferred for higher speeds.
<b>Common materials</b>	PTFE-based (Turcon®-type), Polyurethane (Zurcon®-type), rubber energizers	Material selection driven by wear, extrusion resistance and fluid compatibility.

## 1.4. Common sizes / notes

Vendor size charts cover cylinder bores typically within the range given by ISO guidance (see Standards). Typical

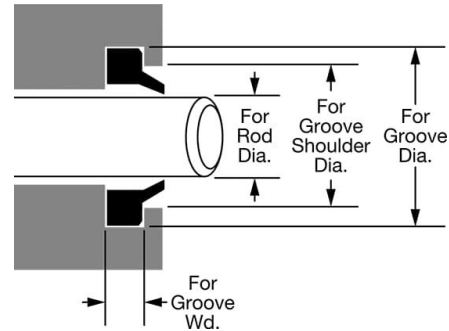


common bores for cylinders (examples used widely): 20, 25, 32, 40, 50, 63, 80, 100, 125, 160, 200, 250, 315, 400 mm. Use supplier charts for precise groove dimensions and part number mapping.

## 2. Rod / Plunger (Dynamic) & Static seals

### 2.1. Description

Rod seals (dynamic) seal between reciprocating rod and gland to prevent hydraulic fluid from leaking out of the cylinder. Static seals are O-rings or gaskets used at non-moving interfaces (end caps, flanges).



### 2.2. Typical applications

Hydraulic cylinders (rod-side sealing), pumps, valves, static flange joints.

### 2.3. Typical performance parameters (industry examples):

Parameter	Typical range / value	Notes
<b>Operating pressure</b>	Common mobile/industrial: 10–25 MPa; robust designs and backup rings can reach ~40 MPa	Selection of anti-extrusion rings/back-up rings is critical at high pressure.
<b>Temperature</b>	Elastomers (NBR/HNBR/FKM): typically -40°C to +150°C depending on compound	FKM (Viton) tolerates higher temperatures than NBR; PTFE elements extend high-temp performance.
<b>Surface speed</b>	Typical effective dynamic sealing speeds 0.03–0.5 m/s; some profiles designed for higher speeds with lubrication	Verify per profile and material.
<b>Materials</b>	NBR, HNBR, FKM (Viton), Polyurethane, PTFE composites	Fluid compatibility and temperature drive material choice.

### 2.4. Common sizes / notes

Typical rod diameters and corresponding gland sizes follow vendor size charts and ISO guidance — rods commonly span 6–450 mm (vendor/standard coverage). For procurement give the exact rod diameter, groove profile code (or dimensions) and material.



## 3. Wipers / Scrapers

### 3.1. Description

Wipers (scraper seals) prevent ingress of contaminants (dirt, dust, water) and remove superficial fluid from the rod to protect rod seals and cylinder internals.

### 3.2. Typical applications

Outdoor mobile equipment (construction, agriculture), cylinders operating in contaminated environments.



### 3.3. Typical performance parameters (industry examples):

Parameter	Typical range / value	Notes
Function	Exclude contaminants; drain superficial fluids	Protect rod seals from abrasive wear.
Temperature	NBR / polyurethane wipers typically -30°C to +100°C (typical)	Profile selection (multi-lip, dirt drain) depends on contamination severity.
Speed	Designed for reciprocating environments; check vendor data for abrasive service	Multi-lip and reinforced wipers recommended for heavy contamination.

### 3.4. Common sizes / notes

Wipers match the rod/gland diameter per vendor charts. Specify rod diameter, wiper profile code and material when ordering.

## 4. Guide rings / wear rings

### 4.1. Description

Guide rings (wear rings) support piston and rod, absorb lateral loads, and prevent metal-to-metal contact — they are not primary pressure





seals but are essential to seal longevity and cylinder alignment.

## 4.2. Typical applications

Cylinders with side loads, long strokes, or heavy-duty service.

## 4.3. Typical performance parameters (industry examples):

Parameter	Typical range / value	Notes
Function	Guide & absorb transverse loads; prevent metal contact	Material selection affects coefficient of friction and wear properties.
Materials	Filled PTFE composites, POM, phenolic composites, engineered polymers	Proprietary vendor solutions (e.g., Slydring®) optimized for load and wear.

## 4.4. Common sizes / notes

Guide ring widths and diameters are available in vendor product tables; specify bore and piston geometry to obtain the correct matching guide ring.

# 5. Elastomeric seals (U-type, V-type, polyurethane)

## 5.1. Description

U-cups and V-rings are elastomeric seals providing sealing plus energizing action. Polyurethane (PU) is commonly used for piston/rod seals where high abrasion resistance is required.



## 5.2. Typical applications

Mobile hydraulics, cylinders with abrasive/demanding wear environments.

## 5.3. Typical performance parameters (industry examples):

Parameter	Typical range / value	Notes
Pressure	PU profiles commonly rated up to 30–40 MPa for heavy-duty types	Dependent on design and anti-extrusion features.



Parameter	Typical range / value	Notes
Temperature	PU: -35°C to +100°C (typical), NBR: -30°C to +100°C, FKM: -20°C to +200°C	Choose elastomer per fluid compatibility and temperature.
Hardness	PU often 88–95 Shore A (wear grades); NBR around 70±5 Shore A	Hardness influences sealing load and wear.

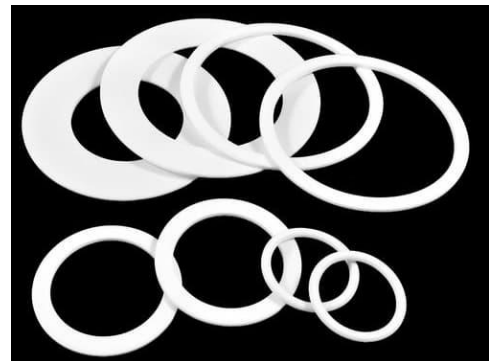
## 5.4. Common sizes / notes

U/V-cup cross-sections and part numbers are listed in vendor size charts. Provide groove dimensions or housing code to ensure correct fit.

# 6. PTFE composite seals (rubber energizer + PTFE cap)

## 6.1. Description

Composite seals combine a low-friction PTFE sliding cap with an elastomeric energizer (rubber). These combinations give low dynamic friction, broad chemical resistance and a balance of compliance and low wear.



## 6.2. Typical applications

High-performance hydraulic cylinders, applications requiring low breakaway friction, high temperature or aggressive fluid compatibility.

## 6.3. Typical performance parameters (industry examples):

Parameter	Typical range / value	Notes
Temperature	PTFE: up to ~260–300°C (PTFE family). Overall service limited by the elastomer energizer unless high-temp elastomers are used.	Confirm combined-material limits on supplier datasheet.



Parameter	Typical range / value	Notes
Pressure	Often used in systems to ~40 MPa when combined with anti-extrusion rings/back-up rings	Back-up rings and correct groove clearances essential.
Friction	Very low dynamic friction due to PTFE sliding face	Ideal for applications with frequent starts/stops or low actuation force.

## 6.4. Common profiles / notes

Common vendor profiles include cap-and-energizer designs (e.g., Parker CT family and equivalents). For high-pressure service include anti-extrusion/back-up rings per vendor guidance.