

# WESPOAIRSEAL<sup>TM</sup>

# **INFLATABLE SEAL**



PRODUCT CATALOUGE

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## **INTRODUCTION**

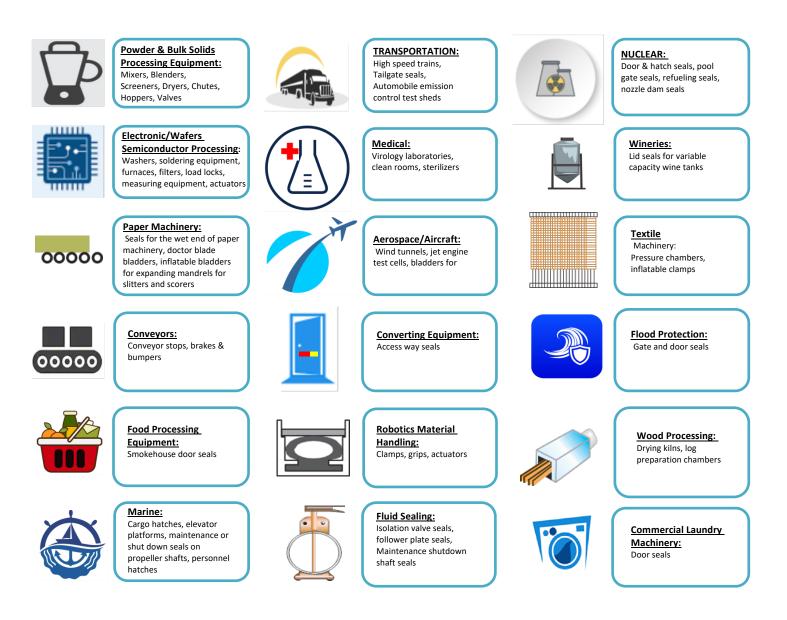
Western inflator-seals are an inflatable silicone or other polymer seal with or without fabric that can be inflated to accommodate a variable sealing gap. We manufacture inflatable seals in a relaxed/deflated attitude but when air pressure is applied, the seal either expands or rises up to meet the sealing face.

When the pressure is released, the seal returns to its relaxed position.

West Polyrub Products Pvt. Ltd. seals are made from high strength FDA approved silicone and are supplied in transperent & red favoured by the food industry.or in other polymer as per customer specification.

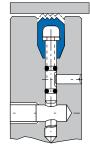
APPLICATION

Western polyrub specializes in the custom design and manufacture of inflatable seals with or without reinforcement as per the required pressure





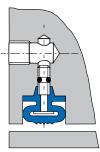
## EXAMPLES OF WESPOAIRSEAL SEALING APPLICATION:



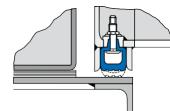
MOBILE BULKHEAD SEALING



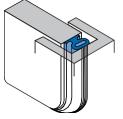
STERILISER DOOR SEALING



NUCLEAR POWER STATION SEALING DOOR



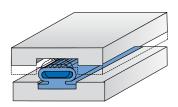
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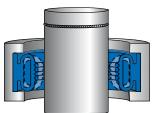
**COFFERDAM SEALING** 

## EXAMPLES OF APPLICATIONS: "Handling"

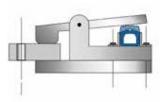
Western airseal ™ inflatable seals can also be used for the moving, handling, holding or clamping, particularly for fragile or complex geometry objects. (see following sketch).



**TO LIFT** 



TO HOLD

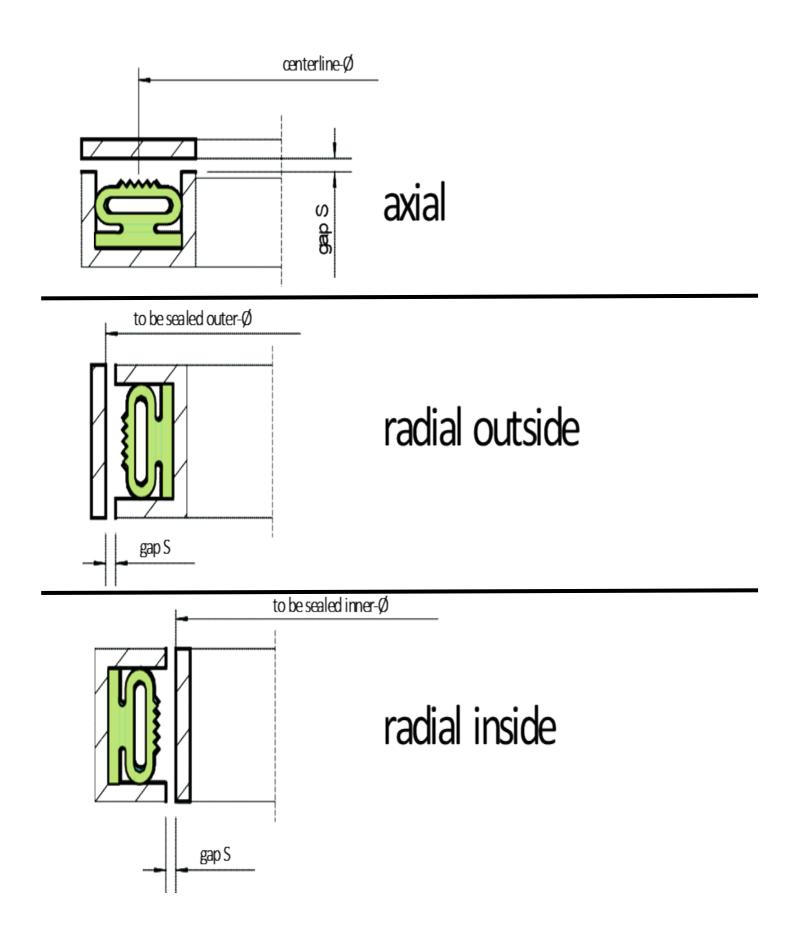


TO CLAMP

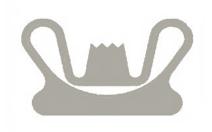


**TO PRESS** 

## Engineering Action Request (EAR) for inflatable seal



# **CONSTRUCTION OF INFLATABLE SEAL**





### NON – REINFORCED INFLATABLE SEAL

#### WHAT IS AN INFLATABLE NON-REINFORCED SEAL?

WESTERN Inflatable door seal is a reinforced elastomeric tube or without reinforced (depend on pressure) custom molded in a round concave, convoluted or flat configuration . it is designed to round out with the introduction of an inflation medium to form a tight barrier between a mounting and striking surface.

# HOW DOES A NON-REINFORCED INFLATABLE SEAL WORK?

When You Feel Air As Per Pressure (Check Pressure Data). The Seal Quickly Expands To The Striking Surface, affecting A Positive Seal. When The Inflation Medium Is Removed, The Seal Retracts Naturally To Pre-inflated Configuration.

#### **REINFORCED INFLATABLE SEAL**

Western airseal <sup>™</sup>Fully moulded fabric reinforced Inflatable Seal Reduces Risk Of Failure By Improving The Strength Of Rubber And Size And Ensuring The Entire Seal Performs Consistently Satisfactorily and smoothly . This Translates To Reliable Inflation Across The Entire Strike Surface. Fabric Reinforced Rubber Seals Are Effective Where Moderate- To High-pressure Is Applied (we make seal up to 25bar bursting pressure ), Such As In Heavy Industrial, Environmental, Technical And Laboratory Environments, marine, nuclear Region

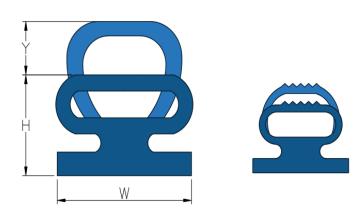
A Variety Of Reinforcing Fabrics Are Available And Determined By Factors Such As Temperature And Pressure.

Western Polyrub Offers Technical Guidance To Determine The Appropriate Design,

Manufacturing And Material Composition. The Fabric Inflatable Must Withstand Environmental Factors And Perform Using Air Or Gas Controlled Mechanisms Under Pressure.



# TYPES OF WESTERN INFLATABLE SEAL

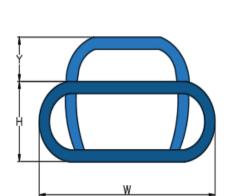


## **TYPE 1 - W01**

## **WESPO**

	W (mm)	(mm)	н
W01	0.687 11.1	17.45	0.437
W02	1 12.7	25.4	0.5
W03	1.181 19.99	29.997	0.787
W04	1.25 15.875	31.75	0.625
W05	1.562 25.4	39.675	1
W06	2 22.225	50.8	0.875
W07	2.375 34.925	60.325	1.375
W08	3 31.75	76.2	1.25
W09	4 41.275	101.6	1.625
W10	0.687 11.1	17.45	0.437
W11	1 12.7	25.4	0.5
W12	1.25 15.875	31.75	0.625
W13	2 22.225	50.8	0.875
W14	3 31.75	76.2	1.25
W15	4 41.275	101.6	1.625
W16	5.5 41.275	139.7	1.625
W17	7.25 52.375	184.15	2.062

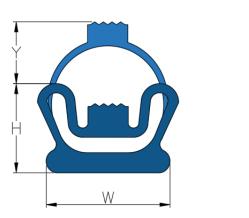
	w	(mm)	н	(mm)
W21	0.405	10.287	0.187	4.75
W22	0.5	12.7	0.312	7.925
W23	0.655	16.637	0.531	13.48 7
W24	0.703	17.856	0.352	8.941
W25	0.75	19.05	0.25	6.35
W26	0.928	23.571	0.312	7.925
W27	0.938	23.825	0.5	12.7
W28	1.25	31.75	0.375	9.525
W29	1.5	38.1	0.5	12.7
W30	1.5	38.1	0.375	9.525
W31	1.5	38.1	0.75	19.05
W32	2	50.8	0.5	12.7
W33	2.5	63.5	0.5	12.7
W34	3	76.2	0.75	19.05
W35	3.25	82.55	0.5	12.7
W36	5.64	143.256	1.21	30.73 4
W37	1.625	41.275	0.25	6.35
W38	0.75	19.05	0.375	9.525
W39	31.75	0.375	9.525	-
W40	2	50.8	0.5	12.7
W41	3	76.2	0.75	19.05
W42	4	101.6	1	25.4







TYPE 2 - W21 WESPO

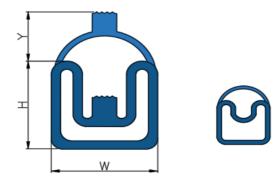




## <u>TYPE 3 - W301</u> WESPO

	W (mm)	(mm)	Н
W401	0.93	23.62 2	
W402	0.54	13.7164	0.4
W403	11.17 6 0.656 11	166.662 7	0.43

	W (mm)	(mm)	н
W301	0.63 13.487	16.002	0.53 1
W302	0.625 12.7	15.875	0.5
W303	0.687 12.7	17.45	0.5
W304	0.687 12.7	0.687	0.5
W305	1 15.875	25.4	0.625
W306	1 15.24	25.4	0.6
W307	1 15.875	25.4	0.625
W308	2 30.937	50.8	1.218
W309	2 30.937	50.8	1.218



TYPE 4 - W401

#### WESPO

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		w	(mm)	н
5	W501	0.256 5.004	6.502	0.197
	W502	5.004 0.256	6.502	0.197
	W503	5.004 0.394	10.008	0.315
	W504	0.551 10.008	13.995	0.394
	W505	0.551	13.995	0.394
		10.008		
	W506	0.551 10.033	13.995	0.395
	W507	0.63 13.995	16.002	0.55
	W508	0.63	16.002	0.708
		17.983		
	W509	0.63 11.989	16.002	0.472
	W510	0.63 11.989	16.002	0.472
	W511	0787 19.99	19.99	0.787
	W512	0.827 24.003	21.006	0.945
	W513	0.827 24.003	21.006	0.945
	W514	0.866 18.999	21.996	0.748
	W515	1.024 18.999	26.01	0.748
	W516	1.181 15.977	29.997	0.629
	W517	1.378 32.004	35.001	1.26

W518

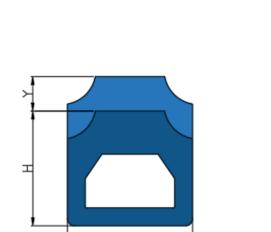


## OTHER EXAMPLES

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1.378 32.004



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TYPE 5 - W501

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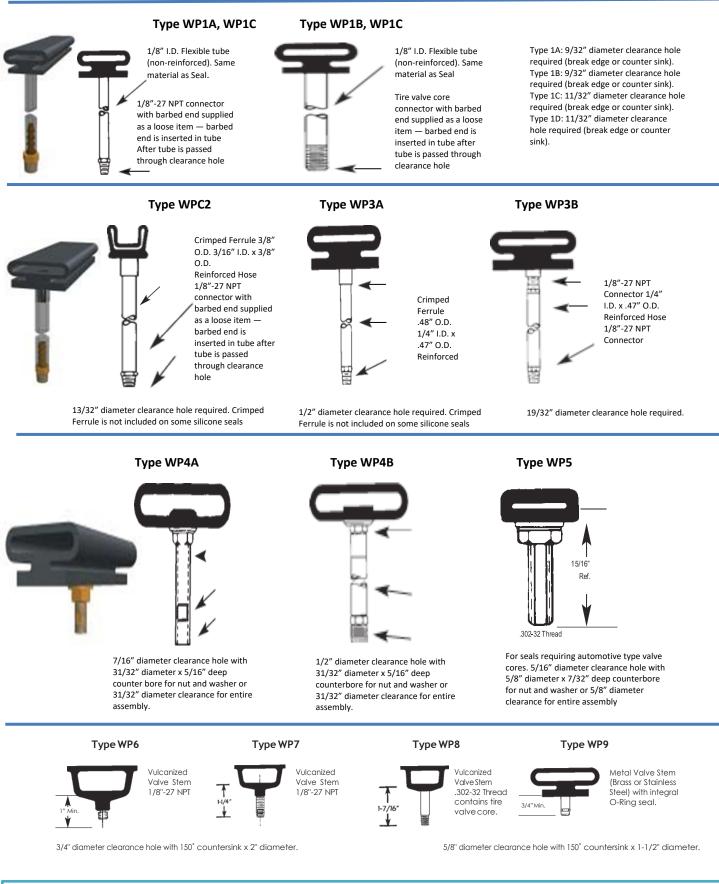
# SEAL CONFIGURATION

Inflatable seals can be configured to practically any shape or size. Western seals can be supplied as continuous loops for axial or radial expansion, in strip form with specially sealed ends, in "U" or similar shapes with preformed corners, or as axially expanding rectangles.



# <u>Air Connections for Types 1, 2, 3, 4 & Western Air Seals™</u>

For endless seals, the standard location for the air connection is on the underside that mates with the mounting surface. For seals with closed solid ends, the air connection can either be on the underside or extending out of one end.



# Air Connections for Types 10A and 10B Pneuma-Seals

For endless seals the standard location for the air connection is on the underside that mates with the mounting surface. For seals with closed solid ends the air connection can either be on the underside or extending out of one end. For some profiles, the air connection can be molded to the sidewall. If desired, please consult **Western** for design feasibility. The tables on page 13 define which air connections are available for each profile.

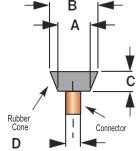


available in brass in practically any desired length within a tolerance of +/- 5 mm (+/-0.197"). Exact lengths can be supplied on special order for an extra charge. Stainless steel can also be supplied instead of brass for an extra charge.

Type 10	Type11	Type12	Type 13
Thread Size	Fits Bore Sizes	Fits Hose ID's	Air Connector OD
M4,M6,M8,M10, M12, M16,1/8NPT, 1/8BSP, 1/4NPT, 1/4 BSP	6mm, 8mm, 10mm, 12mm	4mm,6mm,8mm,4mm, 12mm, 3/16",1/4"	6mm,8mm 10mm, 10mm,12mm 14mm,16mm

Dimensions A, Band Care both the cone dimensions and the machining dimensions for the cone countersink.

Dimensions of rubber cones are as follows:



#### FABRIC STRENGTH AS COMPARED TO NYLON

NYLON

KEVLAR® BRAND ARAMID NOMEX® BRAND ARAMID DACRON® BRAND POLESTER



Molded, fabric reinforced seals are recommended when sealing against pressure differentials greater than 14 psig (1 bar) or to exert clamping/actuating forces greater than normal. Use of fabric reinforcement also adds to the seal's overall strength and resilience.

Fabrics are integrally molded into each inflatable seal using special processes. Available fabrics vary by profile. As an example, due to Kevlar's thickness, we are unable to supply this reinforcement in some of the smaller seal profiles.

#### Nylon

A high tenacity yarn that is tough and abrasion resistant. Nylon is the most common fabric used in our inflatable products, because it is strong and pliant which enhances a seal's dynamic properties.

#### **Dacron® Brand Polyester**

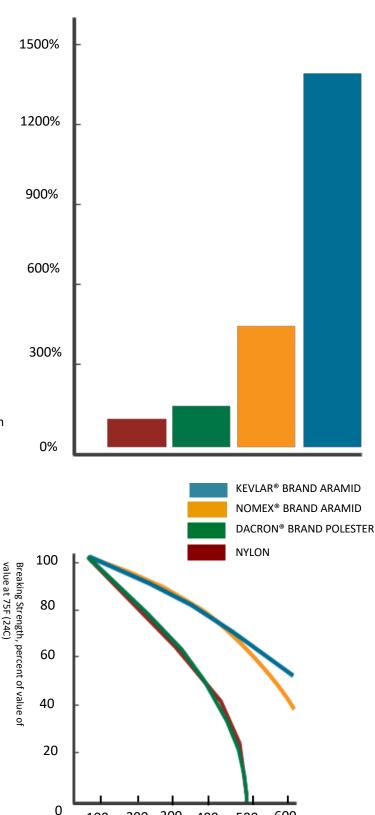
Dacron is another high tenacity; high modulus yarn used primarily when high flexibility is required. Dacron can be used with silicone and organic polymers and is especially effective in applications where heat > 250°F (120°C) is present.

#### Nomex<sup>®</sup> Brand Aramid

Nomex is one step above Dacron in its ability to withstand temperatures and chemicals. Nomex is often used in conjunction with silicone as both materials are able to withstand temperatures > 250°F (120°C).

#### Kevlar<sup>®</sup> Brand Aramid

Kevlar is by far the strongest fabric Pawling EP uses. It is temperature resistant, tough, and has a high modulus. Kevlar can only be used in larger cross sections due to its thickness and its high cost needs to be weighed against the benefits provided



200 300

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STRENGTH OF TYPICAL INDUSTRIAL YARNS AT ELEVATED TEMPERATURES

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600

500

# Handling instructions

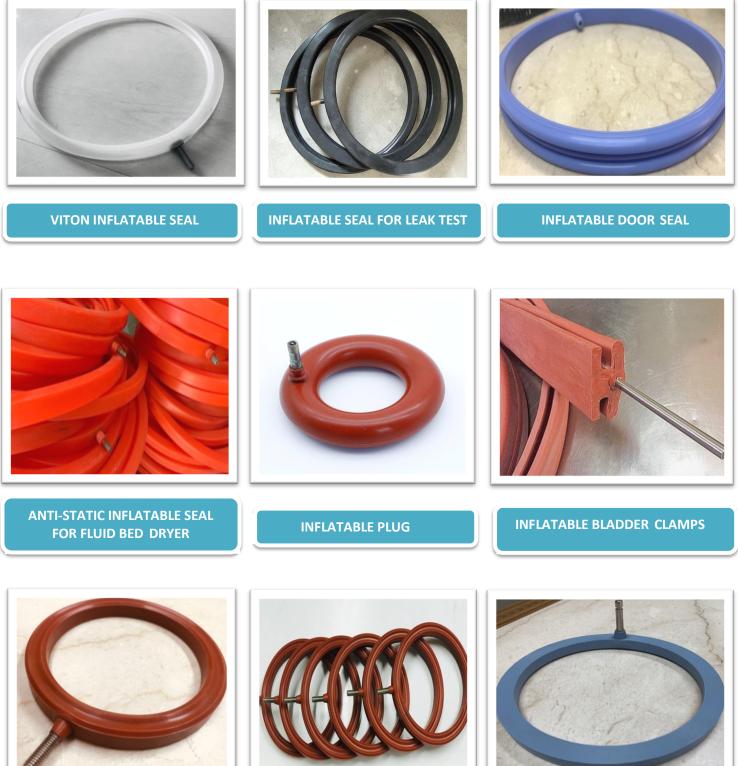
## Inspection:

The seal can be visually inspected for damage, dimensionally checked and inflation tested (supported). However, please avoid the following:

- Twisting
- Stretching
- Bending of the profile at the vulcanization joint(s) or valve areas
- Un-supported inflation



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