

FOR C.E.M.A STANDARD AND METRIC SCREW CONVEYORS

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#### WHAT IS MECO'S HB SEAL MODEL?

The MECO HB seal model is the best choice in sealing technology for screw conveyors. The HB model is a full-contact, soft-face mechanical shaft seal, using an elastomer drive to rotate bearing-grade, synthetic seal faces against fixed, stainless steel seal faces. The various seal
assemblies are sized for equipment following standards of the Conveyor Equipment Manufactures Association (C.E.M.A.) and their metric equivalents.

The HB Seal model provides the superior performance, durability and quality of workmanship that are hallmarks of MECO's many other highly-regarded custom seals. MECO's first-rate customer service is provided for each HB seal sold.

HC SEAL,

FOR APPLICATIONS

CAN'T BE USED.

#### WHEN ARE HB SEALS THE BEST OPTION?

The MECO HB Seal model is ideal for screw conveyors/scrolls, small blenders, bucket elevators, and similar rotating equipment used in bulk process industries. The HB Seal model is used on horizontal, inclined and vertical shafts for unsplit installations.

#### HOW DOES THE HB SEAL MODEL WORK?



HC ROTORS, ELASTOMER

The HB Seal replaces standard waste pack housings. It is made with a heavy, metal or FDA nylon housing that cannot be crushed by an over-tightened flange bearing. Two replaceable stainless steel stationary seal faces attach to the seal housing. Inside is a rotating seal face assembly, consisting of replaceable rotors and drive elastomer. The elastomer and rotors interlock, forming an air and watertight seal. The low-friction rotating seal faces are at right angles to the shaft and in full contact with the stationary seal faces.

AND CLAMP The HB Seal cavity is charged with low-pressure air or gas, which acts as a barrier fluid to provide pneumatic seal face loading. This is a simple and effective way to check installation integrity and monitor seal performance. HB Seals ensure parallelism and flatness to maximize product containment and minimize barrier gas consumption. Alternatively, the HB seal may be reconfigured to operate without a barrier fluid, using a hose clamp to energize the seal faces. This model is known as our "HC" variation.

### **MECO ENGINEERED SHAFT SEALS**



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#### WHAT SIZES ARE AVAILABLE?



The HB model seal is stocked in 7 standard inch and 13 metric sizes. These 20 seals can be easily converted for other shaft sizes and all fit within the 6 stocked housing (HSG) sizes. This allows the HB model seals to be sized for shaft diameters 5.07" (129mm) and smaller.
See the Stocked HSG# Chart on Page 3 for maximum shaft size for each of the seven housings. HBZ0 size is not available in the HC format or with the FDA Nylon housing, or with split internal parts.

1" HBZOW4A100 SEAL, FOR VERY SMALL SHAFTS

#### WHAT CONSTRUCTION IS AVAILABLE?



3" HBZ4W4A300 SEAL, INSTALLED ON A HORIZONTAL GYPSUM FEEDER

The HB seal's rugged housing options are designed for long life. You may choose from three stock housing materials: FDA Nylon, Anodized Aluminum or 316L SS. Three elastomer materials, Viton, FDA white silicone or EPDM, ensure compatibility with nearly all applications. The standard stators are type 304 stainless steel. The standard rotors are MECO3000, a high-performance, bearing grade, polymer-filled PTFE

with FDA approval. No abrasive filler material is added to MECO3000.

HORIZONTAL GYPSUM FEEDER MECO3120, a white, FDA approved, ceramic filled, PTFE is available as an option for processes where maximum wear resistance is needed.

Any of the components may be individually replaced. Unsplit rebuild kits consisting of replacement rotors and drive elastomer are maintained in-stock for immediate shipment. In cases where it is difficult to remove the bearing or drive, convenient, fully-split rebuild kits are available.

Since Woodex's MECO Seal division manufactures many custom shaft seals, we have the capability to fabricate from any material when required. See Sizing Chart on next page for dimensional information. For information on the fully split version of this seal please check our MECO AH model seal brochure.



INSET: 2" HBZ2W4A200 SEAL INSTALLED ON VERTICAL SUGAR SCREW.



# **HB SEAL SIZING CHART**





## Stocked HSG#

Each MECO HB Seal housing can accommodate optional shafts up to these limits:

| HSG # | Max. Shaft ø |
|-------|--------------|
| 0     | 1.25"/32mm   |
| 1     | 1.77"/45mm   |
| 2     | 2.24"/57mm   |
| 3     | 2.63"/67mm   |
| 4     | 3.62"/92mm   |
| 5     | 4.07"/103mm  |
| 6     | 5.07"/129mm  |
|       |              |

1/4" NPT INSPECTION PORT

| C.E.M.A. Standard Sizes (Inches) |          |       |       |        |        |       |        |        |
|----------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| CEMA Part #                      | øA shaft | Р     | HSG # | SQ MIN | SQ MAX | W     | øC MIN | øC MAX |
| HBZ0W4A100                       | 1.00     | 4.25  | 0     | 2.75   | 3.50   | 15/32 | 3.89   | 4.95   |
| HBZ1W4A150                       | 1.50     | 5.38  | 1     | 4.00   | 4.38   | 5/8   | 5.65   | 6.19   |
| HBZ2W4A200                       | 2.00     | 6.50  | 2     | 4.38   | 5.38   | 3/4   | 6.19   | 7.60   |
| HBZ3W4A244                       | 2.44     | 7.38  | 3     | 5.13   | 6.25   | 3/4   | 7.25   | 8.84   |
| HBZ4W4A300                       | 3.00     | 7.75  | 4     | 5.75   | 6.50   | 7/8   | 8.12   | 9.19   |
| HBZ5W4A344                       | 3.44     | 9.25  | 5     | 6.75   | 8.00   | 7/8   | 9.55   | 11.31  |
| HBZ6W4A444                       | 4.44     | 10.88 | 6     | 7.75   | 8.75   | 7/8   | 10.96  | 12.38  |

#### METRIC Standard Sizes (millimeters)

| Metric Part #  | øA shaft | Р   | HSG # | SQ MIN | SQ MAX | W  | øC MIN | øC MAX |
|----------------|----------|-----|-------|--------|--------|----|--------|--------|
| HBZ1W4A157/177 | 40/45    | 137 | 1     | 102    | 111    | 16 | 144    | 157    |
| HBZ2W4A197/217 | 50/55    | 165 | 2     | 111    | 137    | 19 | 157    | 193    |
| HBZ3W4A236/256 | 60/65    | 187 | 3     | 130    | 159    | 19 | 184    | 225    |
| HBZ4W4A276     | 70       | 197 | 4     | 146    | 165    | 22 | 206    | 233    |
| HBZ4W4A295     | 75       | 197 | 4     | 146    | 165    | 22 | 206    | 233    |
| HBZ4W4A315     | 80       | 197 | 4     | 146    | 165    | 22 | 206    | 233    |
| HBZ5W4A335     | 85       | 235 | 5     | 171    | 203    | 22 | 243    | 287    |
| HBZ5W4A354     | 90       | 235 | 5     | 171    | 203    | 22 | 243    | 287    |
| HBZ6W4A394     | 100      | 276 | 6     | 197    | 222    | 24 | 278    | 314    |
| HBZ6W4A433     | 110      | 276 | 6     | 197    | 222    | 24 | 278    | 314    |

| HB<br>↑ | z 5<br>↑ 1 | W 4 A 354   |
|---------|------------|---|
|         |            | Shaft Diameter - Integer & 1st 2 decimals, in Inches                              |
|         |            | Rotor Material - A = MECO3000 FDA PTFE (recommended) F = UHMW B = 3120            |
|         |            | Stator Material - 4 = Type 304 Stainless; 6 = Type 316L Stainless                 |
|         |            | Elastomer - Choose 1: W = FDA White Silicone; V = Viton E = EPDM                  |
|         |            | Housing (HSG)#: 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 or 6   |
|         | Hou        | ing Material - Choose 1: Z = Anodized Aluminum; S = 316L Stainless; P = FDA Nylon |
| Мо      | del - H    | Standard; HC with Hose Clamp  |

## **MECO HB**



HBS - 316L Stainless Steel



HBP - FDA Nylon



HBZ - Anodized Aluminum

| Rotor Material                | Process Conditions | HBZ - Anodized Alum. Housing | HBP - FDA Nylon Housing     | HBS - 316L Stainless Housing |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| MECO3000 -<br>(recommended) - | TEMPERATURE        | -60 to 500°F (-50 to 260°C)  | -35 to 200°F (-37 to 94°C)  | -60 to 500°F (-50 to 260°C)  |
|                               | PRESSURE           | Vacuum to 30 psig (210 kPa)  | Vacuum to 15 psig (105 kPa) | Vacuum to 30 psig (210 kPa)  |
|                               | SPEED              | to 250 RPM                   | to 150 RPM                  | to 200 RPM                   |
| UHMW                          | TEMPERATURE        | -178 to 135°F (-117 to 57°C) | -35 to 135°F (-37 to 57°C)  | -178 to 135°F (-117 to 57°C) |
|                               | PRESSURE           | Vacuum to 15 psig (105 kPa)  | Vacuum to 15 psig (105 kPa) | Vacuum to 15 psig (105 kPa)  |
|                               | SPEED              | to 50 RPM                    | to 50 RPM                   | to 50 RPM                    |

| Mechanical Capabilities: 1/64" Axial Motion                              |                     | Barrier Options below:                                      | Silicone elastomer -178 to 500°F (-117 to 260° C) |  |  |
|--|---------------------|---|---|--|--|
| 1/4" T.I.R. Runout   |                     | HB: Air or N2, Typical 1/4 scfm (7 lpm) @ 14.7 psig (1 bar) | Viton elastomer -75 to 450°F (-59 to 232° C)      |  |  |
|  | 1/2" Thermal Growth | HC: No Barrier Required or Used                             | <b>EPDM elastomer</b> -70 to 325°F (-56 o 163°C)  |  |  |
| Results may vary with operating conditions - please call for discussion. |                     |   |   |  |  |



MECO's design staff or your local distributor can help tailor the HB to your individual needs.

Below are a few examples of other **MECO** seal models.



**EP Model** • Reactor Vessels • Dryers • Extruders



AH Model • Blenders • Screw Conveyors • Tight Spaces



MP ModelAir locksRotary Feeders



Split OFS Model
Top and Side Entry

Solvents
Purge Free



EA ModelAbrasive SlurriesAdjustable on-the-FlyLarge Diameters



